

CHAPTER 2015-7

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 426

An act relating to trust funds of the Department of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System; terminating the Building Fee Trust Fund, the Replacement Trust Fund, the State University System Concurrency Trust Fund, the State University System Law Enforcement Trust Fund, and the Uniform Payroll Trust Fund within the Department of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; requiring certain proceeds to be deposited into a state university's appropriate local account instead of the special law enforcement trust fund; amending s. 1010.86, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. (1) The following trust funds within the Department of Education or Board of Governors of the State University System are terminated:

(a) The Building Fee Trust Fund, FLAIR numbers 48-2-064 and 4890-2-064. All current balances remaining in, and all revenues of, the Building Fee Trust Fund terminated by this act shall be transferred to the Capital Improvement Fee Trust Fund.

(b) The Replacement Trust Fund, FLAIR numbers 48-2-580 and 4890-2-580. All current balances remaining in, and all revenues of, the Replacement Trust fund terminated by this act shall be transferred to each university's local account.

(c) The State University System Concurrency Trust Fund, FLAIR numbers 48-2-682 and 4890-2-682.

(d) The State University Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR numbers 48-2-434 and 4890-2-434.

(e) The Uniform Payroll Trust Fund, FLAIR numbers 48-2-766 and 4890-2-766.

(2) Unless otherwise provided, all current balances remaining in, and all revenues of, the trust funds terminated by this act shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund.

(3) For each trust fund terminated by this section, the Department of Education or Board of Governors of the State University System shall pay any outstanding debts and obligations of the terminated funds as soon as practicable, and the Chief Financial Officer shall close out and remove the

terminated funds from various state accounting systems using generally accepted accounting principles concerning warrants outstanding, assets, and liabilities.

Section 2. Paragraph (g) of subsection (6) of section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited property.—

(6) If the seizing agency is a state agency, all remaining proceeds shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. However, if the seizing agency is:

(g) One of the State University System police departments acting within the jurisdiction of its employing state university, the proceeds accrued pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into that state university’s appropriate local account ~~special law enforcement trust fund.~~

Section 3. Section 1010.86, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1010.86 Administration of the capital improvement fee and building fees trust fund funds.—~~The Board of Governors of the State University System State Board of Education~~ shall administer the Capital Improvement Fee Trust Fund, ~~and the Building Fee Trust Fund~~ which includes ~~include~~ receipts from capital improvement ~~and building~~ student fee assessments, interest earnings, and subsidy grants. All funds, except those to be used for debt service payments, reserve requirements, and educational research centers for child development, pursuant to s. 1011.48, shall be used to fund projects appropriated by the Legislature. Projects funded pursuant to this section may be expanded by the use of supplemental funds such as grants, auxiliary enterprises, private donations, and other nonstate sources.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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