CHAPTER 2011-157

Senate Bill No. 2162

An act relating to trust funds; creating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Education; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Welfare Transition Trust Fund.—

- (1) The Welfare Transition Trust Fund is created within the Department of Education.
- (2) The trust fund is established for use as a depository for receiving federal funds under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. Trust fund moneys shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing services to individuals eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families pursuant to the requirements and limitations of part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act, as amended, or any other applicable federal requirement or limitation. Funds credited to the trust fund consist of those funds collected from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant.
- (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Article III of the State Constitution, the Welfare Transition Trust Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2015. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, except that this act shall not take effect unless it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

Approved by the Governor June 17, 2011.

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