

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TRUST FUND RE-CREATION STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: PCB GEAC 08-14 Welfare Transition Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): Government Efficiency & Accountability Council
TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 2140

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
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I. SUMMARY

This legislation continues the Welfare Transition Trust Fund, FLAIR number 62-2-401, which is administered by the Department of Military Affairs.

The bill repeals s. 250.175(5)(d), F.S., thereby eliminating the scheduled termination of the Trust Fund.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2008.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 250.175(5), F.S., creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND'S USES OR PURPOSES:

The trust fund is used exclusively for the purpose of providing services to individuals eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 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.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The revenue source for this trust fund is the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds allocation from the TANF block grant funding for the state.

4. TOTAL PROJECTED RECEIPTS INTO THE FUND AND CURRENT YEAR APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE FUND:

Projected receipts into the fund are determined in the allocation of the TANF block grant funding on an annual basis. Fiscal Year 2007-08 funding for the About Face Program is \$2,500,000 in recurring TANF and \$750,000 in non-recurring TANF. The Forward March Program funding is \$1,550,000 in recurring TANF and \$500,000 in non-recurring TANF.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

IV. COMMENTS

None.

V. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL SUBSTITUTE CHANGES