

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL: CS/SB 1648

SPONSOR: Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Laurent

SUBJECT: Welfare Trust Fund

DATE: March 24, 1999 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Mannelli</u>	<u>Hadi</u>	<u>FP</u>	<u>Favorable/CS</u>
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I. Summary:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1648 creates the Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund in the Department of Juvenile Justice for the benefit of juveniles in its custody.

II. Present Situation:

The Department of Juvenile Justice is utilizing the statutory authority granted in s. 402.18, Florida Statutes, to purchase shoes, books, and other personal items for juveniles in the custody of the department. Continued use of the authority of s. 402.18, F.S., is problematic since that section applies to the Department of Children and Family Services.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund created by this bill would enable the Department of Juvenile Justice to no longer use a similar trust fund in the Department of Children and Family Services. It would allow the Department of Juvenile Justice to spend funds accruing to the Department from the sale of goods from vending machines, canteens, the operations of hobby shops, activity centers, farming projects and other such facilities for the benefit of juveniles in its custody.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. Other Constitutional Issues:

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

C. Government Sector Impact:

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

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