

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 776

SPONSOR: Senator Carlton

SUBJECT: Re-create - Teacher Certification Examination Trust Fund

DATE: January 27, 2003      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Bryant</u>	<u>Newman</u>	<u>AED</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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**I. Summary:**

This legislation re-creates the Teacher Certification Examination Trust Fund, FLAIR number 482727, which is administered by the Department of Education. Re-creation is effective for four years beginning on November 4, 2004, the current termination date of the fund. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-28, Laws of Florida.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 1010.75, F.S., requires the proceeds of the certification examination fee levied pursuant to s. 1012.59, F.S., to be deposited in the fund

The fees collected by the trust fund are used for contracts for continued development and implementation of the teacher certification exam.

The major source of revenue for the fund is fees paid by applicants for the teacher certification examination. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2001-2002 were \$576,263.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

**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:

None.

## C. Government Sector Impact:

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.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.