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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to trust funds; terminating and re-creating the Workers' Compensation 3 4 Administration Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying 5 forward current balances and continuing current 6 7 sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 1010.87(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions 8 9 relating to the termination of the trust fund, 10 to conform; providing an effective date. 11 12 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of 13 the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund within the Department of Education, which is otherwise scheduled to be 14 terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and 15 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund 16 before its scheduled termination date and has found that it 17 continues to meet an important public purpose, and 18 19 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public 20 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for 21 its use, NOW, THEREFORE, 22 23 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 24 25 Section 1. (1) The Workers' Compensation 26 Administration Trust Fund within the Department of Education, 27 FLAIR number 48-2-795, which is to be terminated pursuant to 28 Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 29 1, 2006, unless terminated sooner by law, is terminated on 30 November 4, 2004, and re-created. 31

(2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund are continued. Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 1010.87, Florida Statutes, as created by section 1 of chapter 2002-398, Laws of Florida, is repealed. Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4, 2004. SENATE SUMMARY Terminates and re-creates the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund within the Department of Education in order to synchronize its review cycle with other trust funds of the department.