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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Participant Local Government
3	Advisory Council; amending s. 218.409, F.S.;
4	abolishing the Participant Local Government Advisory
5	Council; amending ss. 218.421 and 218.422, F.S.;
6	conforming provisions to changes made by the act;
7	providing an effective date.
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9	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11	Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2), subsection
12	(6), paragraph (a) of subsection (8), and subsections (9) and
13	(10) of section 218.409, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
14	218.409 Administration of the trust fund ; creation of
15	advisory council
16	(2)
17	(d) The investment policy shall be reviewed and approved
18	annually by the trustees or when market changes dictate, and in
19	each event the investment policy shall be reviewed by the
20	Investment Advisory Council and by the Participant Local
21	Government Advisory Council.
22	(6)(a) The board or a professional money management firm
23	shall provide a report, at a minimum monthly or upon the
24	occurrence of a material event, to every participant having a
25	beneficial interest in the trust fund, the board's executive
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26 director, the trustees, the Joint Legislative Auditing 27 Committee, <u>and</u> the Investment Advisory Council, and the 28 Participant Local Government Advisory Council. The report shall 29 include:

30 1. Reports of any material impacts on the trust fund and 31 any actions or escalations taken by staff to address such 32 impacts. The trustees shall provide quarterly a report to the 33 Joint Legislative Auditing Committee that the trustees have 34 reviewed and approved the monthly reports and actions taken, if 35 any, to address any impacts.

2. A management summary that provides an analysis of the 36 37 status of the current investment portfolio and the individual 38 transactions executed over the last month. This management 39 summary shall be prepared in a manner that will allow anyone to ascertain whether investment activities during the reporting 40 period have conformed to investment policies. Such reporting 41 42 shall be in conformance with best market practices. The board or 43 a professional money management firm shall furnish upon request 44 the details of an investment transaction to any participant, the 45 trustees, and the Investment Advisory Council, and the Participant Local Government Advisory Council. 46

(b) The market value of the portfolio shall be calculated
daily. Withdrawals from the trust fund shall be based on a
process that is transparent to participants and will ensure that
advantages or disadvantages do not occur to parties making

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51 deposits or withdrawals on any particular day. A statement of 52 the market value and amortized cost of the portfolio shall be 53 issued to participants in conjunction with any deposits or 54 withdrawals. In addition, this information shall be reported 55 monthly with the items in paragraph (a) to participants, the 56 trustees, and the Investment Advisory Council, and the 57 Participant Local Government Advisory Council. The review of the 58 investment portfolio, in terms of value and price volatility, 59 shall be performed with practices consistent with the GFOA Recommended Practice on "Mark-to-Market Practices for State and 60 Local Government Investment Portfolios and Investment Pools." In 61 62 defining market value, consideration shall be given to GASB 63 Statement 31. Additional reporting may be made to pool 64 participants through regular and frequent ongoing multimedia 65 educational materials and communications, including, but not limited to, historical performance, investment holdings, 66 67 amortized cost and market value of the trust fund, credit 68 quality, and average maturity of the trust fund investments.

(8) (a) The principal, and any part thereof, of each account constituting the trust fund is subject to payment at any time from the moneys in the trust fund. However, the executive director may, in good faith, on the occurrence of an event that has a material impact on liquidity or operations of the trust fund, for 48 hours limit contributions to or withdrawals from the trust fund to ensure that the board can invest moneys

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76 entrusted to it in exercising its fiduciary responsibility. Such 77 action must be immediately disclosed to all participants, the 78 trustees, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, and the 79 Investment Advisory Council, and the Participant Local 80 Government Advisory Council. The trustees shall convene an 81 emergency meeting as soon as practicable from the time the 82 executive director has instituted such measures and review the 83 necessity of those measures. If the trustees are unable to convene an emergency meeting before the expiration of the 48-84 85 hour moratorium on contributions and withdrawals, the moratorium may be extended by the executive director until the trustees are 86 87 able to meet to review the necessity for the moratorium. If the 88 trustees agree with such measures, the trustees shall vote to 89 continue the measures for up to an additional 15 days. The trustees must convene and vote to continue any such measures 90 before the expiration of the time limit set, but in no case may 91 92 the time limit set by the trustees exceed 15 days.

93 The Auditor General shall conduct an annual financial (9) 94 audit of the trust fund, which shall include testing for 95 compliance with the investment policy. The completed audit shall 96 be provided to the participants, the board, the trustees, the Investment Advisory Council, the Participant Local Government 97 Advisory Council, and the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee. 98 As soon as practicable, but no later than 30 days after 99 100 completion of the audit, the trustees shall report to the Joint

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101 Legislative Auditing Committee that the trustees have reviewed 102 the audit of the trust fund and shall certify that any necessary 103 items are being addressed by a corrective action plan that 104 includes target completion dates.

105 (10) (a) There is created a six-member Participant Local 106 Government Advisory Council for the purposes of regularly 107 reviewing the administration of the trust fund and making 108 recommendations regarding such administration to the trustees. The members of the council shall be appointed by the board and 109 110 subject to confirmation by the Senate. Members must possess 111 special knowledge, experience, and familiarity obtained through 112 active, long-standing, and material participation in the 113 dealings of the trust fund. Each member shall serve a 4-year 114 term. Any vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the 115 unexpired term. The council shall annually elect a chair and vice chair from within its membership. A member may not serve 116 117 consecutive terms as chair or vice chair.

118 (b) The council shall prepare and submit a written 119 biennial report to the board, trustees, the Investment Advisory 120 Council, and the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee that 121 describes the activities and recommendations of the council.

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 218.421, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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218.421 Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund; purpose;

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126 rulemaking; administration; reporting.-

127 (2)

(c) The investment policy shall be reviewed and approved by the trustees upon the transfer of the funds into the trust fund or when market changes dictate, and in each event, the investment policy shall be reviewed by the Investment Advisory Council and by the Participant Local Government Advisory Council.

134 (3) (a) The board or a professional money management firm 135 shall provide a report at a minimum, monthly, or upon the occurrence of a material event, to every participant having a 136 137 beneficial interest in the trust fund, the board's executive director, the trustees, the Joint Legislative Auditing 138 139 Committee, and the Investment Advisory Council, and the 140 Participant Local Government Advisory Council. The report shall 141 include:

142 1. Reports of any material impacts on the trust fund, and 143 any actions or escalations taken by staff to address such 144 impacts. The trustees shall provide quarterly a report to the 145 Joint Legislative Auditing Committee that the trustees have 146 reviewed and approved the monthly reports and actions taken, if 147 any, to address any impacts.

148 2. A management summary that provides an analysis of the 149 status of the current investment portfolio and the individual 150 transactions executed over the last month. This management

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151 summary shall be prepared in a manner that will allow anyone to 152 ascertain whether investment activities during the reporting 153 period have conformed to investment policies. Such reporting 154 shall be in conformance with best market practices.

155 3. The board or a professional money management firm shall 156 furnish upon request the details of an investment transaction to 157 any participant, the trustees, <u>and</u> the Investment Advisory 158 Council, and the Participant Local Government Advisory Council.

Section 3. Section 218.422, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

218.422 Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund; review.-Unless 161 162 the Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund has been terminated by law or through self-liquidation, prior to the 2013 Regular Session 163 164 of the Legislature, the Auditor General shall review the trust 165 fund and the steps taken up to that time to return as much of 166 the principal to the participants as possible and provide a 167 summary report to the board, the trustees, the President of the 168 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the 169 Investment Advisory Council, and the Participant Local

- 170 Government Advisory Council.
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Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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