

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 20.195,
 3 F.S.; creating the Child Care Trust Fund within the
 4 Department of Children and Families; providing the
 5 purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review
 6 and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
 7 providing a contingent 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. Subsection (11) is added to section 20.195,
 12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 20.195 Department of Children and Families; trust funds.—
 14 The following trust funds shall be administered by the
 15 Department of Children and Families:

16 (11) Child Care Trust Fund.

17 (a) Funds to be credited and shall be used for the purpose
 18 of for universal daycare and preschool credits, to be used to
 19 completely fund or reduce the cost of childcare services for
 20 parents and for other such purposes as may be appropriate.

21 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and
 22 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end
 23 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of
 24 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of
 25 the trust fund.

26 Section 2. In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the
27 State Constitution, the Child Care Trust Fund shall, unless
28 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2025. Before its
29 scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
30 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

31 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date
32 that HB 291 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
33 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
34 extension thereof and becomes a law.