

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to local housing distributions;
3 amending s. 420.9073, F.S.; requiring the Florida
4 Housing Finance Corporation to distribute to the
5 Department of Children and Families and the Department
6 of Economic Opportunity certain funds from the Local
7 Government Housing Trust Fund for the purpose of
8 providing support, training, and technical assistance
9 to designated lead agencies of local homeless
10 assistance continuums of care; providing an effective
11 date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Subsections (5) through (7) of section
16 420.9073, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6)
17 through (8), and a new subsection (5) is added to that section,
18 to read:

19 420.9073 Local housing distributions.—

20 (5) Before making distributions pursuant to (1)-(4), the
21 corporation shall first distribute 4 percent of the total amount
22 to be distributed each fiscal year from the Local Government
23 Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Children and Families
24 and the Department of Economic Opportunity as follows:

25 (a) The Department of Children and Families shall receive
26 95 percent of such amount for operating and other support for

27 use by the designated lead agency in each local homeless
28 assistance continuum of care for the benefit of the designated
29 catchment area as described in s. 420.624.

30 (b) The Department of Economic Opportunity shall receive 5
31 percent of such amount for training and technical assistance to
32 lead agencies that receive operating and other support under
33 paragraph (a) in accordance with s. 420.606(3). Training and
34 technical assistance funded by this distribution shall be
35 provided by a nonprofit organization that meets the requirements
36 of s. 420.531.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.