

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to use of campaign funds for child
 3 care expenses; amending s. 106.1405, F.S.; authorizing
 4 a candidate to use funds on deposit in his or her
 5 campaign account to pay for child care expenses under
 6 specified conditions; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Section 106.1405, Florida Statutes, is amended
 11 to read:

12 106.1405 Use of campaign funds.—

13 (1) A candidate or the spouse of a candidate may not use
 14 funds on deposit in a campaign account of such candidate to
 15 defray normal living expenses for the candidate or the
 16 candidate's family, other than expenses actually incurred for
 17 transportation, meals, and lodging by the candidate or a family
 18 member during travel in the course of the campaign.

19 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a candidate may use
 20 funds on deposit in his or her campaign account to pay for child
 21 care expenses while the candidate is engaging in campaign
 22 activities if such expenses would not have been incurred in the
 23 absence of the campaign.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.