

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 1246

SPONSOR: Senator Peaden

SUBJECT: Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Trust Fund

DATE: February 5, 2004 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Belcher</u>	<u>Belcher</u>	<u>AHS</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This bill re-creates the Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Trust Fund, FLAIR #64-2-505, is administered by the Department of Health. This fund was created effective July 1, 2001, by Chapter 2001-104, Laws of Florida.

This bill re-creates section 1009.66, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The fund is administered by the Department of Health for the purpose of loan forgiveness for those nurses employed by hospitals, birth centers, and nursing homes.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
