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**Senate Committee on  
Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations**

**SB 2042 — Welfare Transition Trust Fund/Military**

by Senator Fasano

The bill (Chapter 2005-25, L.O.F.) creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund in the Department of Military Affairs. This trust fund will be used to receive federal funds from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant for two programs funded with TANF funds, Forward March and About Face. These programs are operated by the Department of Military Affairs at selected armories around the state. The Forward March program provides job-readiness services for WAGES recipients referred to the program by local workforce development boards and the Department of Children and Families. The About Face program provides summer programs and year-round after-school life-preparation programs for approximately 2,100 economically disadvantaged and at-risk youths from 13 through 17 years of age.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect July 1, 2005.

*Vote: Senate 39-0; House 115-0*