WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1993

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SENATE BILL NO. 464

(By Senator James, et al.)

PASSED April 9, 1993
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Senate Bill No. 464
(By Senators Jones, Plymale and Holliday)

[Passed April 9, 1993; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article twenty-six, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the purpose of the children's fund.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, article twenty-six, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 26. GOVERNOR'S CABINET ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

§5-26-6. Children's fund created; purpose.

1 (a) The cabinet shall establish a children's fund for the sole purpose of awarding grants, loans and loan guaranties for child abuse and neglect prevention activities. Gifts, bequests or donations for this purpose, in addition to appropriations to the fund, shall be deposited in the state treasury in a special revenue account that is independent from any executive or other department of government, other than the office of the governor. Any moneys deposited in the children's trust fund created pursuant to article six-c, chapter forty-nine of this code on the effective date of this section, and any interest accruing to such fund, shall be deposited in the children's fund created
pursuant to this section, and the children's trust fund shall thereafter be discontinued.

(b) Each state taxpayer may voluntarily contribute a portion of the taxpayer's state income tax refund to the children's fund by so designating the contribution on the state personal income tax return form. The cabinet shall approve the wording of the designation on the income tax return form, which designation shall appear on tax forms as of the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred ninety-one. The tax commissioner shall determine by the first day of July of each year the total amount designated pursuant to this subsection and shall report that amount to the state treasurer, who shall credit that amount to the children's fund.

(c) All interest accruing from investment of moneys in the children's fund shall be credited to the fund, and the legislative auditor shall conduct an annual audit of the fund.

(d) Grants, loans and loan guaranties may be awarded from the children's fund by the cabinet for child abuse and neglect prevention activities.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 2nd day of April, 1993.

Governor