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3 By Representative Williams (J)
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8 URGING EACH STATE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, AND AGENCY
9 RECEIVING CHILDREN FIRST TRUST FUND ALLOCATIONS PURSUANT TO
10 THE TOBACCO MASTER SETTLEMENT TO FORMULATE A PLAN FOR
11 REMAINING ECONOMICALLY VIABLE WHEN THE TRUST FUND ALLOCATIONS
12 END.

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14 WHEREAS, the following state departments, agencies,
15 and offices receive annual allocations from the Children First
16 Trust Fund pursuant to the Tobacco Master Settlement (TMS):

- 17 (1) Department of Education.
18 (2) Department of Human Resources.
19 (3) Department of Youth Services.
20 (4) Administrative Office of Courts.
21 (5) Department of Public Health.
22 (6) Department of Child Abuse and Neglect.
23 (7) Department of Mental Health and Retardation.
24 (8) Multiple Needs Child Office.
25 (9) Medicaid Agency.
26 (10) Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

1 (11) Department of Forensic Sciences.

2 (12) Department of Rehabilitation Services; and

3 WHEREAS, TMS funding will end in 2024, and the
4 annual funding of those agencies will be significantly
5 reduced; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Legislature urges each of
8 the named departments, agencies, and offices to adopt a formal
9 plan to ensure their economic viability upon the ending of the
10 TMS payments to the Children Trust Fund.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the affected
12 departments, agencies, and offices are urged to provide the
13 formal plans to the Speaker of the House, the House Minority
14 Leader, the Lieutenant Governor, the President Pro Tempore of
15 the Senate, and the Senate Minority Leader not later than the
16 20th legislative day of the 2014 Regular Session.