

CHAPTER 2013-81

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 411

An act relating to children's initiatives; amending s. 409.147, F.S.; establishing the New Town Success Zone in Duval County and the Parramore Kidz Zone in Orange County; providing for the projects to be managed by corporations not for profit that are not subject to control, supervision, or direction by any department of the state; requiring the corporations to be subject to state public records and meeting requirements and procurement of commodities and contractual services requirements; requiring designated children's initiatives to assist in the creation of community-based service networks and programming that provides certain services for children and families residing in disadvantaged areas of the state; providing for evaluation, fiscal management, and oversight of the projects; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Present subsection (9) of section 409.147, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (11) and amended, and new subsections (9) and (10) are added to that section, to read:

409.147 Children's initiatives.—

(9) CREATION OF THE NEW TOWN SUCCESS ZONE.—

(a) There is created within the City of Jacksonville Council District 9 in Duval County a 10-year project that shall be managed by an entity organized as a corporation not for profit that is registered, incorporated, organized, and operated in compliance with chapter 617. The New Town Success Zone is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by any department of the state in any manner. The Legislature determines, however, that public policy dictates that the corporation operate in the most open and accessible manner consistent with its public purpose. Therefore, the Legislature declares that the corporation is subject to chapter 119, relating to public records, chapter 286, relating to public meetings and records, and chapter 287, relating to procurement of commodities or contractual services.

(b) This initiative is designed to encompass an area that is large enough to include all of the necessary components of community life, including, but not limited to, schools, places of worship, recreational facilities, commercial areas, and common space, yet small enough to allow programs and services to reach every member of the neighborhood who is willing to participate in the project.

(10) CREATION OF THE PARRAMORE KIDZ ZONE.—

(a) There is created within the City of Orlando in Orange County a 10-year project managed by an entity organized as a corporation not for profit that is registered, incorporated, organized, and operated in compliance with chapter 617. The Parramore Kidz Zone program is not subject to the control, supervision, or direction of any department of the state. The Legislature determines, however, that public policy dictates that the corporation operate in the most open and accessible manner consistent with its public purpose. Therefore, the Legislature specifically declares that the corporation is subject to chapter 119, relating to public records, chapter 286, relating to public meetings and records, and chapter 287, relating to procurement of commodities or contractual services.

(b) This initiative is designed to encompass an area that is large enough to include all of the necessary components of community life, including, but not limited to, schools, places of worship, recreational facilities, commercial areas, and common space, yet small enough to allow programs and services to reach every member of the neighborhood who is willing to participate in the project.

(11)(9) IMPLEMENTATION.—

(a) The Miami Children's Initiative, Inc., the New Town Success Zone, and the Parramore Kidz Zone have been designated as Florida Children's Initiatives consistent with the legislative intent and purpose of s. 16, chapter 2009-43, Laws of Florida, and as such shall each assist the disadvantaged areas of the state in creating a community-based service network and programming that develops, coordinates, and provides quality education, accessible health care, youth development programs, opportunities for employment, and safe and affordable housing for children and families living within their boundaries.

(b) In order to implement this section for the Miami Children's Initiative, Inc., the Department of Children and Families Family Services shall contract with a not-for-profit corporation, to work in collaboration with the governing body to adopt the resolution described in subsection (4), to establish the planning team as provided in subsection (5), and to develop and adopt the strategic community plan as provided in subsection (6). The not-for-profit corporation is also responsible for the development of a business plan and for the evaluation, fiscal management, and oversight of the Miami Children's Initiative, Inc.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor May 30, 2013.

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