

CHAPTER 2018-148

House Bill No. 449

An act relating to children's initiatives; amending s. 409.147, F.S.; creating the Tampa Sulphur Springs Neighborhood of Promise Success Zone within the City of Tampa in Hillsborough County and the Overtown Children and Youth Coalition within the City of Miami in Miami-Dade 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; providing legislative intent; requiring the corporations to be subject to public records and public meeting requirements and to requirements for the procurement of commodities and contractual services; providing that the success zone and the coalition are designed to encompass areas large enough to include certain components but small enough to allow programs and services to reach participants; providing implementation of the coalition and the success zone; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Present subsection (11) of section 409.147, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (13) and amended, a new subsection (11) and subsection (12) are added to that section, to read:

409.147 Children's initiatives.—

(11) CREATION OF THE TAMPA SULPHUR SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD OF PROMISE (SSNOP) SUCCESS ZONE.—

(a) There is created within the City of Tampa in Hillsborough 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 Tampa SSNOP 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.

(12) CREATION OF THE OVERTOWN CHILDREN AND YOUTH COALITION.—

(a) There is created within the City of Miami in Miami-Dade 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 Overtown Children and Youth Coalition 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.

~~(13)~~(14) IMPLEMENTATION.—

(a) The Miami Children’s Initiative, Inc., the New Town Success Zone, ~~and the Parramore Kidz Zone, the Tampa SSNOP Success Zone, and the Overtown Children and Youth Coalition~~ 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 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, 2018.

Approved by the Governor April 6, 2018.

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