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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Children, Families &
2 Seniors Subcommittee

3 Representative Tant offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 393.065, Florida
8 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (11), and a new subsection
9 (10) is added to that section, to read:

10 393.065 Application and eligibility determination.—

11 (10) (a) The agency shall provide the following information
12 all applicants or their parents, legal guardians, or family
13 members:

14 1. A brief overview of the vocational rehabilitation
15 services offered through the Division of Vocational
16 Rehabilitation of the Florida Department of Education, including

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17 a hyperlink or website address that provides access to the
18 application for such services.

19 2. A brief overview of the Florida ABLE program
20 established under s. 1009.986, including a hyperlink or website
21 address that provides access to the application for establishing
22 an ABLE account as defined in s. 1009.986(2).

23 3. A brief overview of the supplemental security income
24 benefits and social security disability income benefits
25 available under Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as
26 amended, including a hyperlink or website address that provides
27 access to the application for such benefits.

28 4. A statement indicating that the applicant's local
29 public school district may provide specialized instructional
30 services, including transition programs, for students with
31 special education needs.

32 5. A brief overview of programs and services funded
33 through the Center for Students with Unique Abilities, including
34 contact information for each state approved Florida
35 Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program.

36 6. A brief overview of decision-making options for
37 individuals with disabilities, guardianship under ch. 744, and
38 alternatives to guardianship as defined in s. 744.334(1), which
39 may include contact information for organizations that the
40 agency believes helpful in assisting with such decisions.

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41 7. A brief overview of the referral tools made available
42 through the agency, including a hyperlink or website address
43 that provides access to such tools.

44 8. A statement indicating that some waiver providers may
45 serve private pay individuals.

46 (b) The agency must provide the information required in
47 paragraph (a) in writing to an applicant or the applicant's
48 parent, legal guardian, or family member along with a written
49 disclosure statement in substantially the following form:

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51 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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53 Each program and service has its own eligibility requirements.
54 By providing the information specified in s. 393.065(10)(a), the
55 agency does not guarantee an applicant's eligibility for or
56 enrollment in any program or service.

57 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.