

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to children's initiatives; amending s.  
 3           409.147, F.S.; establishing the New Town Success Zone  
 4           in Duval County and the Parramore Kidz Zone in Orange  
 5           County; providing for the projects to be managed by  
 6           corporations not for profit that are not subject to  
 7           control, supervision, or direction by any department  
 8           of the state; requiring the corporations to be subject  
 9           to state public records and meeting requirements and  
 10          procurement of commodities and contractual services  
 11          requirements; requiring designated children's  
 12          initiatives to assist in the creation of community-  
 13          based service networks and programming that provides  
 14          certain services for children and families residing in  
 15          disadvantaged areas of the state; providing for  
 16          evaluation, fiscal management, and oversight of the  
 17          projects; providing an effective date.

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

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

24           409.147 Children's initiatives.—

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

26           (a) There is created within the City of Jacksonville  
 27           Council District 9 in Duval County a 10-year project that shall  
 28           be managed by an entity organized as a corporation not for

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29 profit that shall be registered, incorporated, organized, and  
30 operated in compliance with chapter 617. The New Town Success  
31 Zone is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by any  
32 department of the state in any manner. The Legislature  
33 determines, however, that public policy dictates that the  
34 corporation operate in the most open and accessible manner  
35 consistent with its public purpose. Therefore, the Legislature  
36 declares that the corporation is subject to chapter 119,  
37 relating to public records, chapter 286, relating to public  
38 meetings and records, and chapter 287, relating to procurement  
39 of commodities or contractual services.

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

47 (10) CREATION OF THE PARRAMORE KIDZ ZONE.-

48 (a) There is created within the City of Orlando in Orange  
49 County a 10-year project that is managed by an entity organized  
50 as a corporation not for profit that is registered,  
51 incorporated, organized, and operated in compliance with chapter  
52 617. The Parramore Kidz Zone program is not subject to control,  
53 supervision, or direction by any department of the state. The  
54 Legislature determines, however, that public policy dictates  
55 that the corporation operate in the most open and accessible  
56 manner consistent with its public purpose. Therefore, the

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57 | Legislature specifically declares that the corporation is  
58 | subject to chapter 119, relating to public records, chapter 286,  
59 | relating to public meetings and records, and chapter 287,  
60 | relating to procurement of commodities or contractual services.

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

68 | (11)(9) IMPLEMENTATION.—

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

79 | (b) In order to implement this section, for the Miami  
80 | Children's Initiative, Inc., the Department of Children and  
81 | Families ~~Family Services~~ shall contract with a not-for-profit  
82 | corporation to work in collaboration with the governing body to  
83 | adopt the resolution described in subsection (4), to establish  
84 | the planning team as provided in subsection (5), and to develop

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85 | and adopt the strategic community plan as provided in subsection  
86 | (6). The not-for-profit corporation is also responsible for the  
87 | development of a business plan for the evaluation, fiscal  
88 | management, and oversight of the Miami Children's Initiative,  
89 | Inc.

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