

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee  
 2 Representative Raburn offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 43-49 and insert:

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 6 of the Palm Beach County School District. The payments were  
 7 scheduled to cease upon the death of Carl Abbott if he died  
 8 before the last payment was made. However, David Abbott, as  
 9 guardian of Carl Abbott, is guaranteed a total payment amount of  
 10 \$633,333.33 since Carl Abbott died before or within 3 years  
 11 after the effective date of this act. This amount represents  
 12 three annual payments and shall be payable on the annual due  
 13 dates.

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 17 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

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18 Remove lines 18-29 and insert:

19 WHEREAS, as a result of his injuries, Carl Abbott had to  
20 reside in a nursing home, suffered from loss of cognitive  
21 function, right-sided paralysis, immobility, urinary  
22 incontinence, bowel incontinence, delirium, and an inability to  
23 speak, and had to obtain nutrition through a feeding tube, and

24 WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County School Board unanimously  
25 passed a resolution in support of settling the lawsuit that was  
26 filed in this case, tendered payment of \$100,000 to Carl Abbott  
27 in accordance with the statutory limits of liability set forth  
28 in s. 768.28, Florida Statutes, and does not oppose the passage  
29 of this claim bill in favor of Carl Abbott in the amount of \$1.9  
30 million, as structured, and

31 WHEREAS, Carl Abbott passed away in June 2014, NOW,  
32 THEREFORE,