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Senators Holzendorf and Sullivan moved the following amendment to amendment (212208):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2 between lines 25 and 26,

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 228.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

228.055 Regional autism centers.--

(1) Six ~~Five~~ regional autism centers are established to provide nonresidential resource and training services for persons of all ages and of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism, as defined in s. 393.063; who have a pervasive developmental disorder that is not otherwise specified; who have an autistic-like disability; who have a dual sensory impairment; or who have a sensory impairment with other handicapping conditions. Each center shall be operationally and fiscally independent and shall provide services within its geographical region of the state. Each center shall coordinate services within and between state and

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1 local agencies and school districts but may not duplicate
2 services provided by those agencies or school districts. The
3 respective locations and service areas of the centers are:

4 (a) The Department of Communication Disorders at
5 Florida State University, which serves Bay, Calhoun, Escambia,
6 Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon,
7 Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla,
8 Walton, and Washington Counties.

9 (b) The College of Medicine at the University of
10 Florida, which serves Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia,
11 Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, ~~Lake~~, Levy,
12 Marion, ~~Orange, Osceola~~, Putnam, ~~Seminole, Sumter~~, Suwannee,
13 and Union Counties.

14 (c) The University of Florida Health Science Center at
15 Jacksonville, which serves Baker, ~~Brevard~~, Clay, Duval,
16 Flagler, Nassau, and St. Johns, ~~and Volusia~~ Counties. (d) The
17 Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South
18 Florida, which serves Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades,
19 Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lee,
20 Manatee, Martin, Okeechobee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, St. Lucie,
21 and Sarasota Counties.

22 (d) The Florida Mental Health Institute at the
23 University of South Florida, which serves Charlotte, Collier,
24 DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough,
25 Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Okeechobee, Pasco,
26 Pinellas, Polk, St. Lucie, and Sarasota Counties.

27 (e) The Mailman Center for Child Development at the
28 University of Miami, which serves Broward, Dade, Monroe, and
29 Palm Beach Counties.

30 (f) The College of Health and Public Affairs at the
31 University of Central Florida, which serves Brevard, Lake,

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1 Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia Counties.

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3 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 On page 3, line 9, after the semicolon

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10 insert:

11 increasing number of regional autism centers;

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