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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to education; creating an urban
3	tutorial and mentoring program; providing goals
4	for the program; specifying certain activities
5	that must be part of the program; providing an
6	effective date.
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8	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10	Section 1. Urban tutorial and mentoring program;
11	creation; goals; requirements
12	(1) An urban tutorial and mentoring program is created
13	to serve economically disadvantaged minority students in urban
14	areas. The goals of the program are:
15	(a) To improve the academic performance of
16	economically disadvantaged minority students in public
17	schools.
18	(b) To increase the involvement of parents in their
19	children's out-of-school experiences.
20	(c) To establish linkages among parents, community
21	institutions, and the public schools.
22	(d) To develop model programs that can be implemented
23	at other sites.
24	(2) The urban tutorial and mentoring program must:
25	(a) Provide educational support services after school
26	and on weekends;
27	(b) Be located in the community where the students
28	<u>live;</u>
29	(c) Provide visits to families to inform them about
30	the program and to invite them to participate;
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1	(d) Recruit volunteers to serve as mentors for the
2	students;
3	(e) Provide enrichment activities such as field trips
4	and lectures by guest speakers; and
5	(f) Develop monitoring and assessment models for
6	measuring and evaluating the achievement of the goals and
7	objectives of the project.
8	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
9	law.
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12	SENATE SUMMARY
13	Creates an urban tutorial and mentoring program. Provides goals for the program. Specifies certain activities that
14	must be part of the program.
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