

By Senator Garcia

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See HB 135

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Aftercare Pilot Program;
 3 requiring the Department of Education to
 4 conduct an Aftercare Pilot Program to provide
 5 homework assistance and free dinner after
 6 school to certain children in schools selected
 7 for participation; providing program
 8 requirements; identifying a source of funds;
 9 requiring a report to the Legislature;
 10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. During the 2001-2002 school year, the
 15 Department of Education shall conduct an Aftercare Pilot
 16 Program that meets the following requirements:

17 (1) The department shall select one elementary school
 18 in an urban area, one elementary school in a rural area, and
 19 one elementary school in a suburban area for participation in
 20 the pilot program. Schools selected for participation must be
 21 schools in which 75 percent of students assigned to the school
 22 are eligible for free and reduced price meals.

23 (2) In schools selected for participation in the pilot
 24 program, children identified by the school administration as
 25 being eligible for participation shall be provided homework
 26 assistance and dinner after school, at no cost to the student
 27 or his or her parents, 3 days per week.

28 (3) Schools selected for participation in the pilot
 29 program shall provide such services using funds allocated to
 30 the school from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund
 31 according to section 24.121, Florida Statutes.

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The department shall report to the Legislature by January 1, 2003, regarding the effects of the pilot program on student achievement.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Requires the Department of Education to conduct an Aftercare Pilot Program to provide homework assistance and free dinner after school to certain children in schools selected for participation. Provides program requirements. Identifies a source of funds. Requires a report to the Legislature.