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Bill No. CS/HB 245

Amendment No. 3 (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Attkisson offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 14, between lines 7 and 8, of the bill

insert:

(8) CONDITIONS FOR CONTINUED FOSTER CARE SERVICES.--In addition to the services and scholarships provided under this subsection, the department is authorized to continue to provide the services of the children's foster care program to individuals 18 to 21 years of age who are enrolled in high school, in a program leading to a high school equivalency diploma as defined in s. 229.814, or in a full-time career education program, and to continue to provide services of the children's foster care program to individuals 18 to 23 years of age who are enrolled full-time in a postsecondary educational institution granting a degree, a certificate, or an applied technology diploma, if the following requirements are met:

(a) The individual was committed to the legal custody of the department for placement in foster care as a dependent

1 child prior to his or her 18th birthday.

2 (b) All other resources have been thoroughly explored,
3 and it can be clearly established that there are no
4 alternative resources for placement.

5 (c) A written service agreement which specifies
6 responsibilities and expectations for all parties involved has
7 been signed by a representative of the department, the
8 individual, and the foster parent or licensed child-caring
9 agency providing the placement resources. This agreement shall
10 be narrowly drawn to achieve the goals of this section.

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 2, line 3, after the semicolon,

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17 insert:

18 providing conditions for continued foster care
19 services;

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