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Senator Klein moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 2, line 12,

insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 1004.55, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1004.55 Regional autism centers.--

(1) Seven ~~Six~~ 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 local agencies and school districts but may not duplicate

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1 services provided by those agencies or school districts. The  
2 respective locations and service areas of the centers are:

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

8 (b) The College of Medicine at the University of  
9 Florida, which serves Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia,  
10 Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Levy, Marion,  
11 Putnam, Suwannee, and Union Counties.

12 (c) The University of Florida Health Science Center at  
13 Jacksonville, which serves Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler,  
14 Nassau, and St. Johns Counties.

15 (d) The Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health  
16 Institute at the University of South Florida, which serves  
17 Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands,  
18 Hillsborough, ~~Indian River~~, Lee, Manatee, ~~Martin~~, ~~Okeechobee~~,  
19 Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, ~~St. Lucie~~, and Sarasota Counties.

20 (e) The Mailman Center for Child Development at the  
21 University of Miami, which serves Broward, Dade ~~and~~ Monroe~~,~~  
22 ~~and Palm Beach~~ Counties.

23 (f) The College of Health and Public Affairs at the  
24 University of Central Florida, which serves Brevard, Lake,  
25 Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia Counties.

26 (g) The Department of Exceptional Student Education at  
27 Florida Atlantic University, which serves Palm Beach, Martin,  
28 St. Lucie, Okeechobee, and Indian River Counties.

29 (3) To promote statewide planning and coordination, a  
30 conference must be held annually for staff from each of the  
31 ~~seven~~ five centers and representatives from each center's

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1 constituency board. The purpose of the conference is to  
2 facilitate coordination, networking, cross-training, and  
3 feedback among the staffs and constituency boards of the  
4 centers.

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6 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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9 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon

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13 insert:

14 amending s. 1004.55, F.S.; relocating regional  
15 autism centers for certain counties;

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