

Bill No. CS for SB 2130

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
(Constantine) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
Government Accountability shall conduct a study of exceptional
student education for in-state students placed in private
residential care facilities.

(1) For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) "Agency" means an entity in the executive branch
of state government.

(b) "Exceptional student" means an exceptional student
with a disability as defined in s. 1003.01(3), Florida
Statutes, whose parent resides in Florida and who is referred
to or placed by an agency in a private residential care
facility.

(2) In conducting the study required by this section,
the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government

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1 Accountability shall:

2 (a) Review and summarize federal and state law and
3 administrative rules relating to the requirements for
4 educational services for exceptional students.

5 (b) Identify the practices implemented by agencies and
6 district school boards for the provision of educational
7 services to exceptional students. Such identification shall
8 include, but is not limited to:

9 1. Agency practices, prior to referral or placement,
10 for notifying and consulting with the district school board
11 that is currently serving the exceptional student and the
12 district school board of the school district in which the
13 private residential care facility is located.

14 2. Agency and district school board practices for
15 allocating financial and other responsibilities associated
16 with the provision of educational services to an exceptional
17 student.

18 (3) A final report of the study shall be submitted to
19 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
20 Representatives by December 31, 2007. The final report shall
21 include an evaluation of the practices identified under
22 paragraph (2)(b) and recommendations for the improvement of
23 those practices. The recommendations shall include, but not be
24 limited to, proposed statutory changes that will ensure the
25 equitable allocation of agency and district school board
26 responsibilities related to the provision of educational
27 services to exceptional students.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

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5 and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to exceptional students;

8 requiring a study by the Office of Program

9 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability

10 of the provision of educational services to

11 certain exceptional students referred to or

12 placed in private residential care facilities;

13 defining terms; requiring a report with

14 recommendations; providing an effective date.

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