



Bill No. CS for SB 74

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1 grandmother was waiting for her, the substitute bus driver  
2 dropped Brooke off on the corner of 90th Avenue and the east  
3 side of 9th Street North, a busy thoroughfare in St.  
4 Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, and

5 WHEREAS, Brooke was subsequently struck by a southbound  
6 sports utility vehicle in the west-most southbound lane of 9th  
7 Street North and was pronounced dead 3 hours later at Bayfront  
8 Medical Center, and

9 WHEREAS, Brooke suffered multisystem trauma, head  
10 injury, bilateral closed femur injury, a closed right humerus  
11 fracture, and a severe abrasion to her right waistline, and

12 WHEREAS, the Pinellas County School Board admitted  
13 liability for Brooke's death and agreed to pay the total sum  
14 of \$2.5 million for the damages and losses sustained by the  
15 estate of Brooke Ingoldsby and for the losses suffered by  
16 Brooke's mother, Michelle Allen, and

17 WHEREAS, judgment was entered in the amount of \$2.5  
18 million, including \$200,000 in damages and losses sustained by  
19 the estate of Brooke Ingoldsby and \$2.3 million for the losses  
20 suffered by Brooke's mother, Michelle Allen, and

21 WHEREAS, the school district has paid \$100,000 to the  
22 estate and \$100,000 for the losses suffered by Michelle Allen,  
23 thus exhausting the limits of the waiver of sovereign  
24 immunity, and

25 WHEREAS, the school district maintained a liability  
26 policy of \$1 million, which was paid to Michelle Allen, and

27 WHEREAS, Michelle Allen has received \$140,262 from  
28 insurance policies and other collateral sources, NOW,

29 THEREFORE,  
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