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| <u>Senate</u> | . | <u>House</u> |
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1 The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Peaden) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Between line(s) 101 and 102,
6 insert:

7 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
8 1004.55, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1004.55 Regional autism centers.--

10 (1) Seven regional autism centers are established to
 11 provide nonresidential resource and training services for persons
 12 of all ages and of all levels of intellectual functioning who
 13 have autism, as defined in s. 393.063; who have a pervasive
 14 developmental disorder that is not otherwise specified; who have
 15 an autistic-like disability; who have a dual sensory impairment;
 16 or who have a sensory impairment with other handicapping
 17 conditions. Each center shall be operationally and fiscally



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18 independent and shall provide services within its geographical
 19 region of the state. Service delivery shall be consistent for all
 20 centers. Each center shall coordinate services within and between
 21 state and local agencies and school districts but may not
 22 duplicate services provided by those agencies or school
 23 districts. The respective locations and service areas of the
 24 centers are:

25 (a) The College of Medicine ~~Department of Communication~~
 26 ~~Disorders~~ at Florida State University, which serves Bay, Calhoun,
 27 Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson,
 28 Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla,
 29 Walton, and Washington Counties.

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

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 On line 15, after the semicolon
 34 insert:

35 amending s. 1004.55, F.S.; relocating the regional autism
 36 center at Florida State University from the Department of
 37 Communication Disorders to the College of Medicine;