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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative G. Thompson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 467-484 and insert:

5 (10) CREATION OF ORLANDO CHILDREN'S ZONE PILOT PROJECT.--

6 (a) There is created within the Parramore Heritage  
7 Community in the City of Orlando a 10-year-pilot project zone  
8 that shall be the Orlando Children's Zone, which shall be  
9 managed by the City of Orlando or a not-for-profit corporation  
10 designated by the City of Orlando to manage the pilot project  
11 and designated as a children's zone.

12 (b) This pilot project zone encompasses a 1.4 square-mile  
13 community in which more than 2,000 children from birth to 18  
14 years of age reside and encompasses an area that is large enough  
15 to include all of the necessary components of community life,  
16 including , but not limited to, schools, places of worship,

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17 recreational facilities, commercial areas, and common space, yet  
18 small enough to allow programs and services to reach every  
19 willing member of the neighborhood. The geographic boundaries of  
20 the Orlando Children's Zone pilot project are:

- 21 1. State Road 50 to the north;
- 22 2. Gore Street to the south;
- 23 3. Interstate 4 to the east; and
- 24 4. Orange Blossom Trail to the west.

25 (c) The Orlando Children's Zone pilot project shall be  
26 managed by the City of Orlando or a not-for-profit corporation  
27 designated by the City of Orlando to manage the pilot project.  
28 Pilot project funding shall be dispersed through a donor-advised  
29 fund. The term "donor-advised fund" means a management and  
30 investment vehicle for the receipt of charitable contributions,  
31 the assets of which are owned and held by a charitable not-for-  
32 profit corporation for distribution for such charitable purposes  
33 as determined by the entity establishing the fund.

34 (d) The Orlando Children's Zone pilot project shall  
35 include, in an advisory capacity, representatives from business,  
36 governmental, and community groups operating within the Orlando  
37 Children's Zone pilot project boundaries.

38 (e) The Orlando Children's Zone pilot project shall submit  
39 an annual report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker  
40 of the House of Representatives by January 31, 2009, and by  
41 January 31 of each year thereafter, which shall include a  
42 comprehensive and detailed report of operations, activities, and  
43 accomplishments for the prior year as well as its goals for the  
44 current year.

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45 Section 2. The Department of Children and Family Services  
46 shall contract with an existing private not-for-profit  
47 corporation or with the lead agency of a children's zone  
48 community coalition created for the purpose of identifying,  
49 funding, supporting, and evaluating programs and community  
50 initiatives to improve the development and life outcomes of  
51 children and to preserve and strengthen families with a primary  
52 emphasis on education and community support. The existing  
53 private not-for-profit corporation or municipality shall be  
54 responsible for the evaluation, fiscal management, and oversight  
55 of the Magic City Children's Zone, Inc., the Jacksonville  
56 Children's Zone, and the Orlando Children's Zone pilot projects.

57 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008,  
58 subject to a specific appropriation to provide a grant for a 3-  
59 year period for the purpose of implementing this act, which  
60 includes contracting with a not-for-profit corporation for the  
61 development of a business plan and for the evaluation, fiscal  
62 management, and oversight of the Magic City Children's Zone,  
63 Inc., the Jacksonville Children's Zone, and the Orlando  
64 Children's Zone pilot projects.

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68 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

69 Remove lines 33-39 and insert:  
70 reports to the Legislature; establishing the Orlando Children's  
71 Zone pilot project; providing for management by the City of  
72 Orlando or a not-for-profit corporation; providing geographic  
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73 boundaries for the zone; providing for funding for the zone to  
74 be disbursed through a donor-advised fund; providing a  
75 definition; providing for advisory groups; providing for reports  
76 to the Legislature; requiring the Department of Children and  
77 Family Services to contract with certain private not-for-profit  
78 corporations for specified purposes; requiring the corporation  
79 to provide evaluation, fiscal management, and oversight of the  
80 Magic City Children's Zone, Inc., the Jacksonville Children's  
81 Zone, and the Orlando Children's Zone pilot projects; providing  
82 a contingent effective

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