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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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4/9/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Community Affairs (Siplin) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete line(s) 379-387

6 and insert:

7 (9) Creation of Orlando Children's Zone, Pilot Project.

8 (a) There is created within the Parramore Heritage
 9 Community in the City of Orlando a 10- year pilot project zone
 10 that shall be a Children's Zone managed by the Callahan
 11 Neighborhood Association, which shall be the existing entity
 12 known as the Callahan Neighborhood Association Youth Zone.

13 (b) This pilot project zone encompasses a 1.4 square mile
 14 community, with 2,000 children aged birth to 18 and encompasses
 15 an area that is large enough to include all of the necessary
 16 components of community life, including , but not limited to,
 17 schools, places of worship, recreational facilities, commercial

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18 areas, and common space, yet small enough to allow programs and
19 services to reach every willing member of the neighborhood. The
20 geographic boundaries of the Callahan Neighborhood Association
21 Youth Zone pilot project are:

- 22 1. S.R. 50 to the north;
- 23 2. Gore St. to the south;
- 24 3. Interstate 4 to the east;
- 25 4. Orange Blossom Trail to the west.

26 (c) The Callahan Neighborhood Association Youth Zone shall
27 be managed by the Callahan Neighborhood Association, with project
28 funding dispersed through a "donor-advised fund." A "donor
29 advised fund" is a management and investment vehicle for the
30 receipt of charitable contributions, the assets of which are
31 owned and held by a charitable not for profit corporation for
32 distribution for such charitable purposes as are determined by
33 the entity establishing the fund.

34 (d) The Callahan Neighborhood Association Youth Zone shall
35 include, in an advisory capacity, representatives from the
36 Callahan Neighborhood Association.

37 (e) To assist with such management, an oversight committee
38 shall be created within Callahan Neighborhood Association, which
39 may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- 40 1. The Dean of Florida Agriculture and Mechanical
41 University Law School.
- 42 2. The principal of Nap Ford Elementary School.
- 43 3. A business representative from the Callahan Neighborhood
44 Association Youth Zone.
- 45 4. A representative of a faith-based organization that
46 operates in the Callahan Neighborhood Association Youth Zone.



47 5. A youth member who lives in the Callahan Neighborhood
48 Association Youth Zone.

49 6. A parent or guardian who lives in the Callahan
50 Neighborhood Association Youth Zone.

51 7. The director of the Orlando Children's Commission.

52 8. The director of the City of Orlando Recreation Division.

53 9. The director of the Orange County Health Department.

54 10. A representative of the Florida Department of Children
55 and Family Services.

56 11. Three open members who may or may not live in the
57 Callahan Neighborhood Association Youth Zone.

58 (f) Callahan Neighborhood Association Youth Zone shall
59 submit an annual report to the President of the Senate and the
60 Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 31, 2009, and
61 by January 31 of each year thereafter, which shall include a
62 comprehensive and detailed report of its operations, activities,
63 accomplishments, and results for the prior year as well as its
64 goals for the current year.

65 Section 2. The Department of Children and Family Services
66 shall contract with an existing private nonprofit corporation or
67 with the lead agency of a children's zone community coalition,
68 created for the purpose of identifying, funding, supporting, and
69 evaluating programs and community initiatives to improve the
70 development and life outcomes of children and to preserve and
71 strengthen families with a primary emphasis on education and
72 community support. The existing private nonprofit corporation or
73 municipality shall be responsible for the evaluation, fiscal
74 management, and oversight of the Magic City Children's Zone,
75 Inc., and the Callahan Neighborhood Association Youth Zone.
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78 | And the title is amended as follows:

79 | Delete line(s) 25-29

80 | and insert:

81 | reports to the Legislature; establishing the Orlando
82 | Children's Zone pilot project; requiring that such project
83 | be managed by an entity organized as a corporation not for
84 | profit; establishing an oversight committee; requiring the
85 | corporation to enter into a contract with a management
86 | consultant to develop a business plan; providing
87 | membership; requiring the zone to submit reports to the
88 | Legislature by a certain date each year; requiring the
89 | Department of Children and Family Services to contract
90 | with certain private nonprofit corporations for specified
91 | purposes; requiring such corporation to be responsible for
92 | the evaluation, fiscal management, and oversight of the
93 | Magic City Children's Zone, Inc., and the Orlando
94 | Children's Zone pilot projects; providing