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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to outsourcing of foster care and related
3 services; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; providing funding
4 requirements for contracts established between the
5 Department of Children and Family Services and certain
6 community-based agencies; requiring community-based
7 agencies to document federal earnings and return
8 undocumented earnings to the department; permitting
9 contracts with the agencies to be increased by excess
10 federal earnings; authorizing the department to outsource
11 certain functions of the agencies; permitting the agencies
12 to make specified expenditures; specifying method of
13 payment for fixed-price contracts; providing an effective
14 date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18 Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 409.1671,
19 Florida Statutes, to read:

20 409.1671 Foster care and related services; outsourcing.--

21 (12) A contract established between the department and a
22 community-based agency under this section must be funded by a
23 grant of general revenue, other state trust funds, and
24 applicable federal funding sources. Community-based agencies
25 must document federal funds earned, and federal funds earned
26 that are not documented must be returned to the department.
27 Notwithstanding subsection (8), the amount of the annual
28 contract for a community-based agency may be increased by excess

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29 federal funds earned in accordance with s. 216.181(11). The
30 department may outsource programmatic, administrative, or fiscal
31 monitoring oversight of community-based agencies.
32 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a community-based
33 agency may make expenditures for staff cellular telephone
34 allowances, contracts requiring deferred payments and
35 maintenance agreements, security deposits for office leases,
36 related professional membership dues, costs of food and
37 refreshment, and costs of promotional materials. The method of
38 payment for a fixed-price contract with a community-based agency
39 shall include provisions for a 2-month advance payment at the
40 beginning of each fiscal year with equal monthly payments
41 thereafter.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.