

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida State Employees' Charitable
 3 Campaign; amending s. 110.181, F.S.; deleting the
 4 requirement to establish local steering committees;
 5 requiring undesignated campaign funds to be shared
 6 proportionally by the participating charitable
 7 organizations based on the percentage of designations in
 8 each area; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 110.181, Florida
 13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 110.181 Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign.—

15 (2) SELECTION OF FISCAL AGENTS; COST.—

16 (a) The Department of Management Services shall select
 17 through the competitive procurement process a fiscal agent or
 18 agents to receive, account for, and distribute charitable
 19 contributions among participating charitable organizations.

20 (b) The fiscal agent shall withhold the reasonable costs
 21 for conducting the campaign and for accounting and distribution
 22 to the participating organizations and shall reimburse the
 23 department the actual cost, not to exceed 1 percent of gross
 24 pledges, for coordinating the campaign in accordance with the
 25 rules of the department. In any fiscal year in which the
 26 Legislature specifically appropriates to the department its
 27 total costs for coordinating the campaign from the General
 28 Revenue Fund, the fiscal agent is not required to reimburse such

29 | costs to the department under this subsection. Otherwise,
 30 | reimbursement will be the difference between actual costs and
 31 | the amount appropriated.

32 | (c) The fiscal agent shall furnish the department and
 33 | participating charitable organizations a report of the
 34 | accounting and distribution activities. Records relating to
 35 | these activities shall be open for inspection upon reasonable
 36 | notice and request.

37 | ~~(d) A local steering committee shall be established in~~
 38 | ~~each fiscal agent area to assist in conducting the campaign and~~
 39 | ~~to direct the distribution of undesignated funds remaining after~~
 40 | ~~partial distribution pursuant to paragraph (c). The committee~~
 41 | ~~shall be composed of state employees selected by the fiscal~~
 42 | ~~agent from among recommendations provided by interested~~
 43 | ~~participating organizations, if any, and approved by the~~
 44 | ~~Statewide Steering Committee.~~

45 | (d)(e) Participating charitable organizations ~~that provide~~
 46 | ~~direct services in a local fiscal agent's area~~ shall receive the
 47 | same percentage of undesignated funds as the percentage of
 48 | designated funds they receive in the campaign. The payment of
 49 | each charity's share of undesignated funds shall be distributed
 50 | in the same manner as the designations. ~~The undesignated funds~~
 51 | ~~remaining following allocation to these charitable organizations~~
 52 | ~~shall be distributed by the local steering committee.~~

53 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.