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The Conference Committee on SB 2146 recommended the following:

**Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 409.16713, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

409.16713 Allocation of funds for community-based care lead  
agencies.-

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Core services funding" means all funds allocated to  
community-based care lead agencies operating under contract with  
the department pursuant to s. 409.1671, with the following  
exceptions:



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- 14           1. Funds appropriated for independent living;  
15           2. Funds appropriated for maintenance adoption subsidies;  
16           3. Funds allocated by the department for protective  
17 investigations training;  
18           4. Nonrecurring funds;  
19           5. Designated mental health wrap-around services funds; and  
20           6. Funds for special projects for a designated community-  
21 based care lead agency.

22           (b) "Equity allocation model" means an allocation model  
23 that uses the following factors:

- 24           1. Proportion of children in poverty;  
25           2. Proportion of child abuse hotline workload;  
26           3. Proportion of children in care; and  
27           4. Proportion of contribution in the reduction of out-of-  
28 home care.

29           (c) "Proportion of children in poverty" means the average  
30 of the proportion of children in the geographic area served by  
31 the community-based care lead agency based on the following  
32 subcomponents:

- 33           1. Children up to 18 years of age who are below the poverty  
34 level as determined by the latest available Small Area Income  
35 and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) from the United States Census  
36 Bureau;  
37           2. Children eligible for free or reduced-price meals as  
38 determined by the latest available survey published by the  
39 Department of Education; and  
40           3. The number of children in families receiving benefits  
41 from the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
42 (SNAP) in the most recent month as determined by the department.



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43 (d) "Proportion of child abuse hotline workload" means the  
44 weighted average of the following subcomponents:

45 1. The average number of initial and additional child abuse  
46 reports received during the month for the most recent 12 months  
47 based on child protective investigations trend reports as  
48 determined by the department. This subcomponent shall be  
49 weighted as 20 percent of the factor.

50 2. The average count of children in investigations in the  
51 most recent 12 months based on child protective investigations  
52 trend reports as determined by the department. This subcomponent  
53 shall be weighted as 40 percent of the factor.

54 3. The average count of children in investigations with a  
55 most serious finding of verified abuse in the most recent 12  
56 months based on child protective investigations trend reports as  
57 determined by the department. This subcomponent shall be  
58 weighted as 40 percent of the factor.

59 (e) "Proportion of children in care" means the proportion  
60 of the sum of the number of children in care receiving in-home  
61 services and the number of children in out-of-home care at the  
62 end of the most recent month as reported in the child welfare  
63 services trend reports as determined by the department.

64 (f) "Proportion of contribution in the reduction of out-of-  
65 home care" means the proportion of the number of children in  
66 out-of-home care on December 31, 2006, minus the number of  
67 children in out-of-home care as of the end of the most recent  
68 month as reported in the child welfare services trend reports as  
69 determined by the department.

70 (2) The equity allocation of core services funds shall be  
71 calculated based on the following weights:



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72 (a) Proportion of children in poverty shall be weighted as  
73 30 percent of the total;

74 (b) Proportion of child abuse hotline workload shall be  
75 weighted as 30 percent of the total;

76 (c) Proportion of children in care shall be weighted as 30  
77 percent of the total; and

78 (d) Proportion of contribution to the reduction in out-of-  
79 home care shall be weighted as 10 percent of the total.

80 (3) Beginning in the 2011-2012 state fiscal year, 75  
81 percent of the recurring core services funding for each  
82 community-based care lead agency shall be based on the prior  
83 year recurring base of core services funds and 25 percent shall  
84 be based on the equity allocation model.

85 (4) For the 2011-2012 state fiscal year, any new core  
86 services funds shall be allocated based on the equity allocation  
87 model. Such allocations shall be proportional to the proportion  
88 of funding based on the equity model and allocated only to the  
89 community-based care lead agency contracts where the current  
90 funding proportion is less than the proportion of funding based  
91 on the equity model.

92 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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

95 And the title is amended as follows:

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97 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
98 and insert:

99 A bill to be entitled  
100 An act relating to the Department of Children and



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101 Family Services; creating s. 409.16713, F.S.; defining  
102 terms; providing for the allocation of funding for  
103 community-based care lead agencies; providing an  
104 effective date.