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Senator Detert moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 1505 - 1520  
and insert:

Section 10. Effective July 1, 2013, the Department of Children and Families shall work in collaboration with the Board of Governors, the Florida College System, and the Department of Education to help address the need for a comprehensive support structure in the academic arena to assist children and young adults who have been or continue to remain in the foster care system in making the transition from a structured care system into an independent living setting. The State University System



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14 of Florida and the Florida College System shall provide  
15 postsecondary educational campus coaching positions that will be  
16 integrated into Florida College System institutions' and  
17 university institutions' general support services structure to  
18 provide current and former foster care children and young adults  
19 with dedicated, on-campus support. The Department of Children  
20 and Families has the sole discretion to determine which state  
21 college or university will offer a campus coaching position,  
22 based on departmental demographic data indicating greatest need.  
23 These campus coaching positions shall be employees of the  
24 selected educational institutions, focused on supporting  
25 children and young adults who have been or continue to remain in  
26 the foster care system. The Chancellors of the Florida College  
27 System and the Board of Governors shall report annually to the  
28 Department of Children and Families specific data, subject to  
29 privacy laws, about the children and young adults served by the  
30 campus coaches, including academic progress, retention rates for  
31 students enrolled in the program, financial aid requested and  
32 received, and information required by the National Youth in  
33 Transition Database.

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 79

38 and insert:

39 providing for an annual report; directing the