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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to children's initiatives; amending s.
 3 409.147, F.S.; establishing the New Town Success Zone
 4 in Duval County and the Parramore Kidz Zone in Orange
 5 County; providing for the projects to be managed by
 6 corporations not for profit that are not subject to
 7 control, supervision, or direction by any department
 8 of the state; requiring the corporations to be subject
 9 to state public records and meeting requirements and
 10 procurement of commodities and contractual services
 11 requirements; requiring designated children's
 12 initiatives to assist in the creation of community-
 13 based service networks and programming that provides
 14 certain services for children and families residing in
 15 disadvantaged areas of the state; providing for
 16 evaluation, fiscal management, and oversight of the
 17 projects; providing that implementation of the
 18 children's initiatives is subject to an appropriation;
 19 providing an effective date.

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

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 23 Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 409.147, Florida
 24 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (11) and amended, and new
 25 subsections (9), (10), and (12) are added to that section, to
 26 read:

27 409.147 Children's initiatives.—

28 (9) CREATION OF THE NEW TOWN SUCCESS ZONE.—

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29 (a) There is created within the City of Jacksonville
30 Council District 9 in Duval County a 10-year project that shall
31 be managed by an entity organized as a corporation not for
32 profit that shall be registered, incorporated, organized, and
33 operated in compliance with chapter 617. The entity may not be
34 incorporated until the governing body has adopted the resolution
35 described in subsection (4), has established the planning team
36 as provided in subsection (5), and has developed and adopted the
37 strategic community plan as provided in subsection (6). The
38 corporation shall be known as the "New Town Success Zone" and
39 shall be administratively housed within the Department of
40 Children and Families. However, the New Town Success Zone is not
41 subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department
42 of Children and Families in any manner. The Legislature
43 determines, however, that public policy dictates that the
44 corporation operate in the most open and accessible manner
45 consistent with its public purpose. Therefore, the Legislature
46 specifically declares that the corporation is subject to chapter
47 119, relating to public records, chapter 286, relating to public
48 meetings and records, and chapter 287, relating to procurement
49 of commodities or contractual services.

50 (b) This initiative is designed to encompass an area that
51 is large enough to include all of the necessary components of
52 community life, including, but not limited to, schools, places
53 of worship, recreational facilities, commercial areas, and
54 common space, yet small enough to allow programs and services to
55 reach every member of the neighborhood who is willing to
56 participate in the project.

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57 (10) CREATION OF THE PARRAMORE KIDZ ZONE.—

58 (a) There is created within the City of Orlando in Orange
59 County a 10-year project that shall be managed by an entity
60 organized as a corporation not for profit that shall be
61 registered, incorporated, organized, and operated in compliance
62 with chapter 617. The corporation shall be known as the
63 "Parramore Kidz Zone" and is not subject to control,
64 supervision, or direction by any department of the state in any
65 manner. The Legislature determines, however, that public policy
66 dictates that the corporation operate in the most open and
67 accessible manner consistent with its public purpose. Therefore,
68 the Legislature specifically declares that the corporation is
69 subject to chapter 119, relating to public records, chapter 286,
70 relating to public meetings and records, and chapter 287,
71 relating to procurement of commodities or contractual services.

72 (b) This initiative is designed to encompass an area that
73 is large enough to include all of the necessary components of
74 community life, including, but not limited to, schools, places
75 of worship, recreational facilities, commercial areas, and
76 common space, yet small enough to allow programs and services to
77 reach every member of the neighborhood who is willing to
78 participate in the project.

79 (11)~~(9)~~ IMPLEMENTATION.—

80 (a) Upon being designated as a Florida children's
81 initiative, the Miami's Children's Initiative, Inc., the New
82 Town Success Zone, and the Parramore Kidz Zone, consistent with
83 the legislative intent and purpose of s. 16, chapter 2009-43,
84 Laws of Florida, shall each assist the disadvantaged areas of

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85 the state in creating a community-based service network and
86 programming that develops, coordinates, and provides quality
87 education, accessible health care, youth development programs,
88 opportunities for employment, and safe and affordable housing
89 for children and families living within their boundaries.

90 (b) In order to implement this section, the Department of
91 Children and Families ~~Family Services~~ shall contract with a not-
92 for-profit corporation to work in collaboration with the
93 governing body to adopt the resolution described in subsection
94 (4), to establish the planning team as provided in subsection
95 (5), and to develop and adopt the strategic community plan as
96 provided in subsection (6). The not-for-profit corporation is
97 also responsible for the development of a business plan and for
98 the evaluation, fiscal management, and oversight of the Miami
99 Children's Initiative, Inc., the New Town Success Zone, and the
100 Parramore Kidz Zone.

101 (12) APPROPRIATION.—The implementation of this section is
102 contingent upon and subject to legislative appropriation.

103 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.