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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Metz offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove line 165 and insert:

5 the local general-purpose government pursuant to s. 189.035(2)

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7 Remove lines 2536-2588 and insert:

8 ordinance or resolution.-

9 (1) This section applies to any special district created

10 by local ordinance or resolution.

11 (2) If a special district fails to file required reports

12 or requested information under ss. 11.45(7), 218.32, 218.39, or

13 218.503(3), with the appropriate state agency or office, the

14 Legislative Auditing Committee or its designee shall provide

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15 written notice of the district's noncompliance to the chair or
16 equivalent of the local general-purpose government.

17 (3) The chair or equivalent of the local general-purpose
18 government may convene a public hearing on the issue of
19 noncompliance, as well as general oversight of the special
20 district as provided in s. 189.068, within 3 months after
21 receipt of notice of noncompliance from the Legislative Auditing
22 Committee. Within 30 days after receiving written notice of
23 noncompliance, the local general-purpose government shall notify
24 the Legislative Auditing Committee whether a hearing under this
25 section will be held, and if so, provide the date, time, and
26 place of the hearing.

27 (4) Before the public hearing as provided in subsection
28 (3), the special district shall provide the following
29 information at the request of the local general-purpose
30 government:

31 (a) The district's annual financial report for the
32 previous fiscal year.

33 (b) The district's audit report for the previous fiscal
34 year.

35 (c) An annual report for the previous fiscal year,
36 providing a detailed review of the performance of the special
37 district, including the following information:

38 1. The purpose of the special district.

39 2. The sources of funding for the special district.

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40 3. A description of the major activities, programs, and
41 initiatives that the special district has undertaken in the most
42 recently completed fiscal year and the benchmarks or criteria
43 under which the success or failure of the district was
44 determined by its governing body.

45 4. Any challenges or obstacles faced by the special
46 district in fulfilling its purpose and related responsibilities.

47 5. Ways the special district believes it could better
48 fulfill its purpose and related responsibilities and a
49 description of the actions that it intends to take during the
50 ensuing fiscal year.

51 6. Proposed changes to the ordinance or resolution that
52 established the special district and justification for such
53 changes.

54 7. Any other information reasonably required to provide
55 the reviewing entity with an accurate understanding of the
56 purpose for which the special district exists and how it is
57 fulfilling its responsibilities to accomplish that purpose.

58 8. Any reasons for the district's noncompliance.

59 9. Whether the district is currently in compliance.

60 10. Plans to correct any recurring issues of
61 noncompliance.

62 11. Efforts to promote transparency, including maintenance
63 of the district's website in accordance with s. 189.069.

64 (5) If the local general-purpose government convenes a

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