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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/04/2015	.	
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The Committee on Judiciary (Simpson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 43 - 47  
and insert:  
County School District. The payments were scheduled to cease upon the death of Carl Abbott if he died before the last payment was made. However, David Abbott, as guardian of Carl Abbott, is guaranteed a total payment amount of \$633,333.33 since Carl Abbott died before or within 3 years after the effective date of this act.



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

13 And the title is amended as follows:

14 Delete lines 18 - 29

15 and insert:

16 WHEREAS, as a result of his injuries, Carl Abbott had  
17 to reside in a nursing home, suffered from loss of  
18 cognitive function, right-sided paralysis, immobility,  
19 urinary incontinence, bowel incontinence, delirium,  
20 and an inability to speak, and had to obtain nutrition  
21 through a feeding tube, and

22 WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County School Board  
23 unanimously passed a resolution in support of settling  
24 the lawsuit that was filed in this case, tendered  
25 payment of \$100,000 to Carl Abbott in accordance with  
26 the statutory limits of liability set forth in s.  
27 768.28, Florida Statutes, and does not oppose the  
28 passage of this claim bill in favor of Carl Abbott in  
29 the amount of \$1.9 million, as structured, and

30 WHEREAS, Carl Abbott passed away in June 2014,  
31 NOW, THEREFORE,