

Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Care Appropriations  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Brodeur offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 133-166 and insert:

7 pursuant to chapter 63 on or after July 1, 2015. The term  
 8 includes instructional personnel, as defined in s. 1012.01, who  
 9 are employed by the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.

10 (c) "State agency" means a branch, department, or agency  
 11 of state government for which the Chief Financial Officer  
 12 processes payroll requisitions, a state university or Florida  
 13 College System institution as defined in s. 1000.21, a school  
 14 district unit as defined in s. 1001.30, or a water management  
 15 district as defined in s. 373.019.

16 (2) A qualifying adoptive employee who adopts a child  
 17 within the child welfare system who has special needs described

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18 in s. 409.166(2)(a)2. is eligible to receive a lump-sum monetary  
19 benefit in the amount of \$10,000 per such child, subject to  
20 applicable taxes. A qualifying adoptive employee who adopts a  
21 child within the child welfare system who does not have special  
22 needs described in s. 409.166(2)(a)2. is eligible to receive a  
23 lump-sum monetary benefit in the amount of \$5,000 per such  
24 child, subject to applicable taxes.

25 (a) Benefits paid to a qualifying adoptive employee who is  
26 a part-time employee must be prorated based on the qualifying  
27 adoptive employee's full-time equivalency at the time of  
28 applying for the benefits.

29 (b) Monetary benefits awarded under this subsection are  
30 limited to one award per adopted child within the child welfare  
31 system.

32 (c) The payment of a lump-sum monetary benefit for  
33 adopting a child within the child welfare system under this  
34 section is subject to a specific appropriation to the department  
35 for such purpose.

36 (3) A qualifying adoptive employee must apply to his or  
37 her agency head to obtain the monetary benefit provided in  
38 subsection (2). Applications must be on forms approved by the  
39 department and must include a certified copy of the final order  
40 of adoption naming the applicant as the adoptive parent.  
41 Monetary benefits shall be approved on a first-come, first-  
42 served basis based upon the date a fully completed application  
43 is received by the department.

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Remove line 25 and insert:

certified copy of the final order of adoption; providing that  
monetary benefits shall be approved on a first-come, first-  
served basis based upon the date a fully completed application  
is received by the department;