

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Fitzenhagen offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 79-91 and insert:

5 Section 2. The Palm Beach County School Board is
6 authorized and directed to:

7 (1) Appropriate from funds of the school board not
8 otherwise appropriated and to draw a warrant in the sum of
9 \$600,000, payable in two annual installments of \$300,000, which,
10 after payment of fees, costs, and expenses as provided in
11 section 3, shall be placed in a special needs trust for the
12 exclusive use and benefit of Q.B. to compensate her for injuries
13 and damages she sustained as a result of the negligence of
14 employees of the Palm Beach County School District; and

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15 (2) Purchase an annuity for Q.B.'s benefit. The annuity
 16 shall provide annual disbursements to Q.B. beginning on June 23,
 17 2024. Each annual payment shall be at least \$14,850. The annuity
 18 shall guarantee such annual payments for a minimum of 40 years,
 19 for a total guaranteed benefit of \$594,000.

20 Section 3. The total amount paid for attorney fees,
 21 lobbying fees, costs, and other similar expenses relating to
 22 this claim may not exceed 25 percent of the amount awarded under
 23 this act. Attorney or lobbyist fees may not be assessed against
 24 the value of the annuity.

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

Remove line 3 and insert:

School Board; providing for an appropriation and annuity to

Remove lines 71-73 and insert:

WHEREAS, the parties agreed to and approved a settlement on December 16, 2015, which, among other things, requires the Palm Beach County School Board to provide employment coaching and education services to Q.B., and

WHEREAS, the settlement agreement also requires the Palm Beach County School Board to compensate Q.B. in the amount of \$600,000 and to purchase an annuity for Q.B.'s benefit, NOW, THEREFORE,

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