

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Tampa Success Zone; amending s.  
 3           409.147, F.S.; creating the Tampa Success Zone within  
 4           the City of Tampa in Hillsborough County; providing  
 5           for the project to be managed by a corporation not for  
 6           profit that is not subject to control, supervision, or  
 7           direction by any department of the state; requiring  
 8           the corporation to be subject to public records and  
 9           meetings requirements and procurement of commodities  
 10          and contractual services requirements; providing  
 11          legislative intent and purpose; providing an effective  
 12          date.

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

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 16           Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 409.147, Florida  
 17           Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (12), paragraph (a) of  
 18           present subsection (11) is amended, and a new subsection (11) is  
 19           added to that section, to read:

20           409.147 Children's initiatives.—

21           (11) CREATION OF THE TAMPA SUCCESS ZONE.—

22           (a) There is created within the City of Tampa in  
 23           Hillsborough County a 10-year project that shall be managed by  
 24           an entity organized as a corporation not for profit that is  
 25           registered, incorporated, organized, and operated in compliance

26 | with chapter 617. The Tampa Success Zone is not subject to  
27 | control, supervision, or direction by any department of the  
28 | state in any manner. The Legislature determines, however, that  
29 | public policy dictates that the corporation operate in the most  
30 | open and accessible manner consistent with its public purpose.  
31 | Therefore, the Legislature declares that the corporation is  
32 | subject to chapter 119, relating to public records, chapter 286,  
33 | relating to public meetings and records, and chapter 287,  
34 | relating to procurement of commodities or contractual services.

35 | (b) The Tampa Success Zone is designed to encompass an  
36 | area that is large enough to include all of the necessary  
37 | components of community life, including, but not limited to,  
38 | schools, places of worship, recreational facilities, commercial  
39 | areas, and common space, yet small enough to allow programs and  
40 | services to reach every member of the neighborhood who is  
41 | willing to participate in the project.

42 | (12)-(11) IMPLEMENTATION.-

43 | (a) The Miami Children's Initiative, Inc., the New Town  
44 | Success Zone, ~~and~~ the Parramore Kidz Zone, and the Tampa Success  
45 | Zone have been designated as Florida Children's Initiatives  
46 | consistent with the legislative intent and purpose of s. 16,  
47 | chapter 2009-43, Laws of Florida, and as such shall each assist  
48 | the disadvantaged areas of the state in creating a community-  
49 | based service network and programming that develops,  
50 | coordinates, and provides quality education, accessible health

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51 | care, youth development programs, opportunities for employment,  
52 | and safe and affordable housing for children and families living  
53 | within their boundaries.

54 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.