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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to children's initiatives; amending s.  
3       409.147, F.S.; creating the Tampa Success Zone within  
4       the City of Tampa; providing for the projects to be  
5       managed by a corporation not for profit that is not  
6       subject to control, supervision, or direction by any  
7       agency of the state; providing legislative intent;  
8       requiring the corporation to be subject to state  
9       public records and public meeting requirements and to  
10      requirements for the procurement of commodities and  
11      contractual services; providing that the area included  
12      in the success zone be determined based on the  
13      corporation's ability to provide programs and services  
14      to participants; providing for implementation of the  
15      success zone; providing an effective date.

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

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19       Section 1. Present subsection (11) of section 409.147,  
20       Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (12) and  
21       amended, and a new subsection (11) is added to that section, to  
22       read:

23       409.147 Children's initiatives.—

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

25       (a) There is created within the City of Tampa in  
26       Hillsborough County a 10-year project that must be managed by an  
27       entity organized, registered, incorporated, and operated in  
28       compliance with chapter 617. The Tampa Success Zone is not  
29       subject to control, supervision, or direction by any agency of

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30 the state. The Legislature intends that, in the interest of  
31 sound public policy, the corporation operate in an open and  
32 accessible manner consistent with its public purpose, and, to  
33 that end, the corporation is subject to chapter 119, relating to  
34 public records; chapter 286, relating to public meetings and  
35 records; and chapter 287, relating to procurement of commodities  
36 or contractual services.

37 (b) The Tampa Success Zone must encompass an area that is  
38 large enough to include all of the necessary components of  
39 community life, including, but not limited to, schools, places  
40 of worship, recreational facilities, commercial areas, and  
41 common space, yet small enough to allow participation in  
42 programs by and delivery of services to everyone in the success  
43 zone who wishes to participate.

44 (12) ~~(11)~~ IMPLEMENTATION.-

45 (a) The Miami Children's Initiative, Inc., the New Town  
46 Success Zone, ~~and~~ the Parramore Kidz Zone, and the Tampa Success  
47 Zone have been designated as Florida Children's Initiatives  
48 consistent with the legislative intent and purpose of s. 16,  
49 chapter 2009-43, Laws of Florida, and as such shall each assist  
50 the disadvantaged areas of the state in creating a community-  
51 based service network and programming that develops,  
52 coordinates, and provides quality education, accessible health  
53 care, youth development programs, opportunities for employment,  
54 and safe and affordable housing for children and families living  
55 within their boundaries.

56 (b) In order to implement this section for the Miami  
57 Children's Initiative, Inc., the Department of Children and  
58 Families shall contract with a not-for-profit corporation, to

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59 work in collaboration with the governing body to adopt the  
60 resolution described in subsection (4), to establish the  
61 planning team as provided in subsection (5), and to develop and  
62 adopt the strategic community plan as provided in subsection  
63 (6). The not-for-profit corporation is also responsible for the  
64 development of a business plan and for the evaluation, fiscal  
65 management, and oversight of the Miami Children's Initiative,  
66 Inc.

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