

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and  
Senator Rouson

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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 Sulphur Springs  
4       Neighborhood of Promise Success Zone within the City  
5       of Tampa in Hillsborough County and the Overtown  
6       Children and Youth Coalition within the City of Miami  
7       in Miami-Dade County; providing for the projects to be  
8       managed by corporations not for profit that are not  
9       subject to control, supervision, or direction by any  
10      department of the state; providing legislative intent;  
11      requiring the corporations to be subject to state  
12      public records and public meeting requirements and to  
13      requirements for the procurement of commodities and  
14      contractual services; providing that the success zone  
15      and the coalition are designed to encompass areas  
16      large enough to include certain components but small  
17      enough to allow programs and services to reach  
18      participants; providing implementation of the  
19      coalition and the success zone; providing an effective  
20      date.

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

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24       Section 1. Present subsection (11) of section 409.147,  
25   Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (13) and  
26   amended, and new subsections (11) and (12) are added to that  
27   section, to read:

28       409.147 Children's initiatives.—

29       (11) CREATION OF THE TAMPA SULPHUR SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD OF

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30 PROMISE (SSNOP) SUCCESS ZONE.—

31 (a) There is created within the City of Tampa in  
32 Hillsborough County a 10-year project that shall be managed by  
33 an entity organized as a corporation not for profit that is  
34 registered, incorporated, organized, and operated in compliance  
35 with chapter 617. The Tampa SSNOP Success Zone is not subject to  
36 control, supervision, or direction by any department of the  
37 state in any manner. The Legislature determines, however, that,  
38 public policy dictates that the corporation operate in the most  
39 open and accessible manner consistent with its public purpose.  
40 Therefore, the Legislature declares that the corporation is  
41 subject to chapter 119, relating to public records, chapter 286,  
42 relating to public meetings and records, and chapter 287,  
43 relating to procurement of commodities or contractual services.

44 (b) This initiative is designed to encompass an area that  
45 is large enough to include all of the necessary components of  
46 community life, including, but not limited to, schools, places  
47 of worship, recreational facilities, commercial areas, and  
48 common space, yet small enough to allow programs and services to  
49 reach every member of the neighborhood who is willing to  
50 participate in the project.

51 (12) CREATION OF THE OVERTOWN CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
52 COALITION.—

53 (a) There is created within the City of Miami in Miami-Dade  
54 County a 10-year project that shall be managed by an entity  
55 organized as a corporation not for profit that is registered,  
56 incorporated, organized, and operated in compliance with chapter  
57 617. The Overtown Children and Youth Coalition is not subject to  
58 control, supervision, or direction by any department of the

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60 public policy dictates that the corporation operate in the most  
61 open and accessible manner consistent with its public purpose.  
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70 common space, yet small enough to allow programs and services to  
71 reach every member of the neighborhood who is willing to  
72 participate in the project.

73 (13) ~~(11)~~ IMPLEMENTATION.-

74 (a) The Miami Children's Initiative, Inc., the New Town  
75 Success Zone, the Overton Children and Youth Coalition, and the  
76 Parramore Kidz Zone, and the Tampa SSNOP Success Zone have been  
77 designated as Florida Children's Initiatives consistent with the  
78 legislative intent and purpose of s. 16, chapter 2009-43, Laws  
79 of Florida, and as such shall each assist the disadvantaged  
80 areas of the state in creating a community-based service network  
81 and programming that develops, coordinates, and provides quality  
82 education, accessible health care, youth development programs,  
83 opportunities for employment, and safe and affordable housing  
84 for children and families living within their boundaries.

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

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88 work in collaboration with the governing body to adopt the  
89 resolution described in subsection (4), to establish the  
90 planning team as provided in subsection (5), and to develop and  
91 adopt the strategic community plan as provided in subsection  
92 (6). The not-for-profit corporation is also responsible for the  
93 development of a business plan and for the evaluation, fiscal  
94 management, and oversight of the Miami Children's Initiative,  
95 Inc.

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