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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/09/2018	.	
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Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education (Perry)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 18 - 51
and insert:
known as "Project Leo," through regional autism centers
established under s. 1004.55. Each center that opts to join the
pilot project shall distribute ~~to provide~~ personal devices to
aid search-and-rescue efforts for persons with special needs in
the case of elopement.

~~(b) There is created an additional pilot project in Palm~~



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11 ~~Beach County to provide personal devices to aid search and~~
12 ~~rescue efforts for persons with special needs in the case of~~
13 ~~elopement.~~

14 ~~(c) There is created an additional pilot project in~~
15 ~~Hillsborough County to provide personal devices to aid search-~~
16 ~~and-rescue efforts for persons with special needs in the case of~~
17 ~~elopement.~~

18 (2) ~~(a)1.~~ Participants for the pilot project ~~specified in~~
19 ~~paragraph (1)(a)~~ shall be selected based on criteria developed
20 by each participating center based on the specific needs of that
21 center's service area counties prescribed under s. 1004.55 ~~the~~
22 ~~Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University of~~
23 ~~Florida.~~

24 ~~2.~~ Participants for the pilot project ~~specified in~~
25 ~~paragraph (1)(b)~~ shall be selected based on criteria developed
26 by ~~the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at Florida~~
27 ~~Atlantic University.~~

28 ~~3.~~ Participants for the pilot project ~~specified in~~
29 ~~paragraph (1)(c)~~ shall be selected based on criteria developed
30 by ~~the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the~~
31 ~~University of South Florida.~~

32 ~~(b)~~ Criteria for participation in the pilot project
33 ~~projects~~ must include, at a minimum, the person's risk of
34 elopement. The qualifying participants shall be selected on a
35 first-come, first-served basis by the respective centers to the
36 extent of available funding within their existing resources. The
37 ~~Each~~ project must be voluntary and free of charge to
38 participants.

39 (3) Under the ~~each~~ pilot project, personal devices to aid



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40 ~~search-and-rescue efforts which are attachable to clothing or~~
41 ~~otherwise worn~~ shall be provided by the respective center to the

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

44 And the title is amended as follows:

45 Delete lines 4 - 6

46 and insert:

47 for missing persons with special needs to the regional
48 autism centers; requiring each center that opts to
49 join the pilot project to distribute personal devices
50 under certain circumstances; revising the requirements
51 for personal devices used in the pilot project;
52 conforming provisions to