

By Senator Braynon

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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.; revising requirements for the  
4       implementation of certain children's initiatives;  
5       requiring the Department of Children and Families to  
6       contract with a not-for-profit corporation for certain  
7       purposes and for specified amounts; providing an  
8       effective date.

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

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12       Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (13) of section  
13       409.147, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14       409.147 Children's initiatives.—

15       (13) IMPLEMENTATION.—

16       (b) In order to implement the legislative intent and  
17 purpose of this section ~~for the Miami Children's Initiative,~~  
18 ~~Inc.,~~ the Department of Children and Families shall contract  
19 with a not-for-profit corporation in the amount of \$500,000 per  
20 year per designated Florida Children's Initiative site. Such  
21 funds must be used to support each site's respective efforts to  
22 implement a community-based service network to develop,  
23 coordinate, and provide quality education, accessible health  
24 care, youth development programs, opportunities for employment,  
25 and safe and affordable housing for children and families living  
26 within each site's respective boundaries, ~~to work in~~  
27 ~~collaboration with the governing body to adopt the resolution~~  
28 ~~described in subsection (4), to establish the planning team as~~  
29 ~~provided in subsection (5), and to develop and adopt the~~

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30 ~~strategic community plan as provided in subsection (6). The not-~~  
31 ~~for-profit corporation is also responsible for the development~~  
32 ~~of a business plan and for the evaluation, fiscal management,~~  
33 ~~and oversight of the Miami Children's Initiative, Inc.~~

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.