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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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04/22/2021	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Perry) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 58 - 104

and insert:

Section 3. (1) The Office of Early Learning within the Department of Education shall coordinate with the University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies to conduct an analysis of, at a minimum, recipients of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program established under 7 U.S.C. ss. 2011 et seq., the temporary cash assistance program



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11 under s. 414.095, Florida Statutes, the Medicaid program under
12 s. 409.963, Florida Statutes, the school readiness program under
13 part VI of chapter 1002, Florida Statutes, and the Housing
14 Choice Voucher Program established under 42 U.S.C. s. 1437f.

15 (2) The analysis must include a review of eligibility
16 criteria, the manner in which each program establishes and
17 documents eligibility and disbursement policies, the frequency
18 of eligibility determinations, and the number of families
19 receiving multiple program services out of the total number of
20 eligible families.

21 (3) The University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for
22 Excellence in Early Childhood Studies shall, through its
23 analysis, develop participant profiles based on the number of
24 families receiving multiple program services that include family
25 composition and the most frequent program services or
26 combination of services families are accessing in each county or
27 geographic region.

28 (4) (a) Each agency responsible for the administration of a
29 program to be analyzed under subsection (1) shall enter into a
30 data sharing agreement with the Office of Early Learning and the
31 University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in
32 Early Childhood Studies by September 1, 2021. Upon execution of
33 the data sharing agreement, and subject to any federal
34 requirements, each agency shall submit a program services data
35 file to the University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for
36 Excellence in Early Childhood Studies by November 1, 2021,
37 containing program service data from the preceding 10 federal
38 fiscal years, if available. By November 1, 2022, and each year
39 thereafter if applicable, each agency shall submit a



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40 supplemental data file to the University of Florida Anita Zucker
41 Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies containing
42 program service data from the preceding federal fiscal year.

43 (b) The Department of Children and Families shall assist
44 the University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in
45 Early Childhood Studies with receiving information required to
46 be analyzed under subsection (1) that is related to the
47 department's programs, including, but not limited to, providing
48 assistance with seeking any required approvals or waivers from
49 applicable federal agencies.

50 (5) The University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for
51 Excellence in Early Childhood Studies shall provide a report to
52 the Office of Early Learning based on the results of its
53 analysis by May 31 of each year.

54 (6) The Office of Early Learning within 30 days after
55 receiving the report shall submit it to the Governor, the
56 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
57 Representatives.

58 (7) This section expires on June 30, 2023, unless
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61 And the title is amended as follows:

62 Between lines 14 and 15

63 insert:

64 requiring the Department of Children and Families to
65 provide certain assistance;