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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to ethics for public officers and  
3           employees; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; revising the  
4           definition of the term "relative" to include foster  
5           parents and foster children; amending s. 112.3135,  
6           F.S.; providing that specified provisions do not  
7           prohibit a board, council, commission, or collegial  
8           body from appointing, employing, promoting, or  
9           advancing elected public officials who are related to  
10          a leadership position on the same board, council,  
11          commission, or collegial body; reenacting ss.  
12          106.07(4)(a), 106.0702(4)(a), 348.0305, and 1001.421,  
13          F.S., relating to a campaign treasurer's reports of  
14          campaign contributions; reports of campaign  
15          contributions to candidates for a position on a  
16          political party executive committee; ethical  
17          requirements for officers, employees, and consultants  
18          for the Greater Miami Expressway Agency; and gifts to  
19          district school board members, respectively, to  
20          incorporate the amendment made to s. 112.312, F.S., in  
21          references thereto; reenacting ss. 28.35(1)(b),  
22          288.012(6)(d), 288.8014(4), 288.9604(3)(a),  
23          295.21(4)(d), 627.311(5)(m), 1002.33(24), 1002.83(9),  
24          and 1012.23(2), F.S., relating to the executive  
25          council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations  
26          Corporation; the senior managers and members of the  
27          board of directors of the direct-support organization  
28          of the State of Florida international offices; members  
29          of the board of directors of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.;

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30 the directors of the Florida Development Finance  
31 Corporation; the board of directors of Florida Is For  
32 Veterans, Inc.; senior managers and officers of joint  
33 underwriters and joint insurers; charter school  
34 personnel in schools operated by municipalities or  
35 other public entities; members of early learning  
36 coalitions; and prohibiting district school  
37 superintendents and district school board members from  
38 appointing or employing a relative, respectively, to  
39 incorporate the amendment made to s. 112.3135, F.S.,  
40 in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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44 Section 1. Subsection (21) of section 112.312, Florida  
45 Statutes, is amended to read:

46 112.312 Definitions.—As used in this part and for purposes  
47 of the provisions of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution,  
48 unless the context otherwise requires:

49 (21) "Relative," unless otherwise specified in this part,  
50 means an individual who is related to a public officer or  
51 employee as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister,  
52 uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-  
53 in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-  
54 law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson,  
55 stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half  
56 sister, grandparent, great grandparent, grandchild, great  
57 grandchild, step grandparent, step great grandparent, step  
58 grandchild, or step great grandchild; an individual who, while

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59 the public officer or employee was a minor, was his or her  
60 legally recognized foster parent in the jurisdiction where the  
61 relationship occurred or an individual who is a current or  
62 former legally recognized foster child of the public officer or  
63 employee in the jurisdiction where the relationship occurs or  
64 occurred; a~~7~~ person who is engaged to be married to the public  
65 officer or employee or who otherwise holds himself or herself  
66 out as or is generally known as the person whom the public  
67 officer or employee intends to marry or with whom the public  
68 officer or employee intends to form a household;~~7~~ or any other  
69 natural person having the same legal residence as the public  
70 officer or employee.

71 Section 2. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of  
72 section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, to read:

73 112.3135 Restriction on employment of relatives.—

74 (2)

75 (c) This subsection does not prohibit the board, council,  
76 commission, or collegial body on which an elected public  
77 official serves from appointing, employing, promoting, or  
78 advancing a relative who is an elected public official serving  
79 on the same board, council, commission, or collegial body to a  
80 leadership position thereof, nor does it prohibit an elected  
81 public official serving on a board, council, commission, or  
82 collegial body from advocating for the appointment, employment,  
83 promotion, or advancement of a relative who is an elected public  
84 official serving on the same board, council, commission, or  
85 collegial body to a leadership position thereof.

86 Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
87 made by this act to section 112.312, Florida Statutes, in a

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88 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section  
89 106.07, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

90 106.07 Reports; certification and filing.—

91 (4) (a) Except for daily reports, to which only the  
92 contributions provisions below apply, and except as provided in  
93 paragraph (b), each report required by this section must  
94 contain:

95 1. The full name, address, and occupation, if any, of each  
96 person who has made one or more contributions to or for such  
97 committee or candidate within the reporting period, together  
98 with the amount and date of such contributions. For  
99 corporations, the report must provide as clear a description as  
100 practicable of the principal type of business conducted by the  
101 corporation. However, if the contribution is \$100 or less or is  
102 from a relative, as defined in s. 112.312, provided that the  
103 relationship is reported, the occupation of the contributor or  
104 the principal type of business need not be listed.

105 2. The name and address of each political committee from  
106 which the reporting committee or the candidate received, or to  
107 which the reporting committee or candidate made, any transfer of  
108 funds, together with the amounts and dates of all transfers.

109 3. Each loan for campaign purposes to or from any person or  
110 political committee within the reporting period, together with  
111 the full names, addresses, and occupations, and principal places  
112 of business, if any, of the lender and endorsers, if any, and  
113 the date and amount of such loans.

114 4. A statement of each contribution, rebate, refund, or  
115 other receipt not otherwise listed under subparagraphs 1.  
116 through 3.

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117           5. The total sums of all loans, in-kind contributions, and  
118 other receipts by or for such committee or candidate during the  
119 reporting period. The reporting forms shall be designed to  
120 elicit separate totals for in-kind contributions, loans, and  
121 other receipts.

122           6. The full name and address of each person to whom  
123 expenditures have been made by or on behalf of the committee or  
124 candidate within the reporting period; the amount, date, and  
125 purpose of each such expenditure; and the name and address of,  
126 and office sought by, each candidate on whose behalf such  
127 expenditure was made. However, expenditures made from the petty  
128 cash fund provided by s. 106.12 need not be reported  
129 individually.

130           7. The full name and address of each person to whom an  
131 expenditure for personal services, salary, or reimbursement for  
132 authorized expenses as provided in s. 106.021(3) has been made  
133 and which is not otherwise reported, including the amount, date,  
134 and purpose of such expenditure. However, expenditures made from  
135 the petty cash fund provided for in s. 106.12 need not be  
136 reported individually. Receipts for reimbursement for authorized  
137 expenditures shall be retained by the treasurer along with the  
138 records for the campaign account.

139           8. The total amount withdrawn and the total amount spent  
140 for petty cash purposes pursuant to this chapter during the  
141 reporting period.

142           9. The total sum of expenditures made by such committee or  
143 candidate during the reporting period.

144           10. The amount and nature of debts and obligations owed by  
145 or to the committee or candidate, which relate to the conduct of

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146 any political campaign.

147 11. Transaction information for each credit card purchase.  
148 Receipts for each credit card purchase shall be retained by the  
149 treasurer with the records for the campaign account.

150 12. The amount and nature of any separate interest-bearing  
151 accounts or certificates of deposit and identification of the  
152 financial institution in which such accounts or certificates of  
153 deposit are located.

154 13. The primary purposes of an expenditure made indirectly  
155 through a campaign treasurer pursuant to s. 106.021(3) for goods  
156 and services such as communications media placement or  
157 procurement services, campaign signs, insurance, and other  
158 expenditures that include multiple components as part of the  
159 expenditure. The primary purpose of an expenditure shall be that  
160 purpose, including integral and directly related components,  
161 that comprises 80 percent of such expenditure.

162 Section 4. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
163 made by this act to section 112.312, Florida Statutes, in a  
164 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section  
165 106.0702, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

166 106.0702 Reporting; political party executive committee  
167 candidates.—

168 (4) (a) Each report required by this section must contain:

169 1. The full name, address, and occupation of each person  
170 who has made one or more contributions to or for the reporting  
171 individual within the reporting period, together with the amount  
172 and date of such contributions. For corporations, the report  
173 must provide as clear a description as practicable of the  
174 principal type of business conducted by the corporations.

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175 However, if the contribution is \$100 or less or is from a  
176 relative, as defined in s. 112.312, provided that the  
177 relationship is reported, the occupation of the contributor or  
178 the principal type of business need not be listed.

179 2. The name and address of each political committee from  
180 which the reporting individual has received, or to which the  
181 reporting individual has made, any transfer of funds within the  
182 reporting period, together with the amounts and dates of all  
183 transfers.

184 3. Each loan for campaign purposes from any person or  
185 political committee within the reporting period, together with  
186 the full name, address, and occupation, and principal place of  
187 business, if any, of the lender and endorser, if any, and the  
188 date and amount of such loans.

189 4. A statement of each contribution, rebate, refund, or  
190 other receipt not otherwise listed under subparagraphs 1.-3.

191 5. The total sums of all loans, in-kind contributions, and  
192 other receipts by or for such reporting individual during the  
193 reporting period. The reporting forms shall be designed to  
194 elicit separate totals for in-kind contributions, loans, and  
195 other receipts.

196 6. The full name and address of each person to whom  
197 expenditures have been made by or on behalf of the reporting  
198 individual within the reporting period; the amount, date, and  
199 purpose of each such expenditure; and the name and address of,  
200 and office sought by, each reporting individual on whose behalf  
201 such expenditure was made.

202 7. The amount and nature of debts and obligations owed by  
203 or to the reporting individual which relate to the conduct of

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204 any political campaign.

205 8. Transaction information for each credit card purchase.  
206 Receipts for each credit card purchase shall be retained by the  
207 reporting individual.

208 9. The amount and nature of any separate interest-bearing  
209 accounts or certificates of deposit and identification of the  
210 financial institution in which such accounts or certificates of  
211 deposit are located.

212 Section 5. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
213 made by this act to section 112.312, Florida Statutes, in a  
214 reference thereto, section 348.0305, Florida Statutes, is  
215 reenacted to read:

216 348.0305 Ethics requirements.—

217 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
218 contrary, members and employees of the agency are subject to  
219 part III of chapter 112. As used in this section, the term:

220 (a) "Agency" means the Greater Miami Expressway Agency.

221 (b) "Lobby" means to seek to influence the agency, on  
222 behalf of another person, with respect to a decision of the  
223 agency in an area of policy or procurement or to attempt to  
224 obtain the goodwill of an officer, employee, or consultant of  
225 the agency. The term does not include representing a client in  
226 any stage of applying for or seeking approval of any  
227 administrative action, or opposition to such action, provided  
228 such action does not require legislative discretion and is  
229 subject to judicial review by petitioning for writ of  
230 certiorari.

231 (c) "Lobbyist" means a person who is employed and receives  
232 payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, to lobby

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233 or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs  
234 by another person or entity to lobby on behalf of such person or  
235 entity. The term does not include a person who:

236 1. Represents a client in a judicial proceeding or in a  
237 formal administrative proceeding before the agency.

238 2. Is an officer or employee of any governmental entity  
239 acting in the normal course of his or her duties.

240 3. Consults under contract with the agency and communicates  
241 with the agency regarding issues related to the scope of  
242 services in his or her contract.

243 4. Is an expert witness who is retained or employed by an  
244 employer, principal, or client to provide only scientific,  
245 technical, or other specialized information provided in agenda  
246 materials or testimony only in public hearings, provided the  
247 expert identifies such employer, principal, or client at such  
248 hearing.

249 5. Seeks to procure a contract that is less than \$20,000 or  
250 a contract pursuant to s. 287.056.

251 (d) "Officer" means a member of the governing body of the  
252 agency.

253 (e) "Principal" has the same meaning as in s. 112.3215.

254 (f) "Relative" has the same meaning as in s. 112.312.

255 (2)(a) A lobbyist may not be appointed or serve as a member  
256 of the governing body of the agency.

257 (b) A person may not be appointed or serve as an officer if  
258 that person currently represents or has in the previous 4 years  
259 lobbied the agency or the former Miami-Dade County Expressway  
260 Authority.

261 (c) A person may not be appointed or serve as an officer if

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262 that person has in the previous 4 years done business, or been  
263 an employee of a person or entity that has done business, with  
264 the agency or the former Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority.

265 (d) A person may not be appointed or serve as an officer if  
266 that person has in the previous 2 years been an employee of the  
267 agency.

268 (3) An officer, employee, or consultant of the agency or of  
269 the former Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority may not, for a  
270 period of 4 years after vacation of his or her position with the  
271 agency:

272 (a) Lobby the agency.

273 (b) Have an employment or contractual relationship with a  
274 business entity in connection with a contract in which the  
275 officer, employee, or consultant personally and substantially  
276 participated through decision, approval, disapproval,  
277 recommendation, rendering of advice, or investigation while he  
278 or she was an officer, employee, or consultant of the agency.  
279 When an agency employee's position is eliminated and his or her  
280 former duties are performed by the business entity, this  
281 paragraph does not prohibit him or her from employment or a  
282 contractual relationship with the business entity if the  
283 employee's participation in the contract was limited to  
284 recommendation, rendering of advice, or investigation and if the  
285 executive director of the agency determines that the best  
286 interests of the agency will be served thereby and provides  
287 prior written approval for the particular employee.

288 (c) Have or hold any employment or contractual relationship  
289 with a business entity in connection with any contract for  
290 contractual services which was within his or her responsibility

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291 while an officer, employee, or consultant. If an agency  
292 employee's position is eliminated and his or her former duties  
293 are performed by the business entity, this paragraph may be  
294 waived by the executive director of the agency through prior  
295 written approval for the particular employee if the executive  
296 director determines that the best interests of the agency will  
297 be served thereby.

298 (4) Each officer, employee, and consultant of the agency  
299 must promptly disclose:

300 (a) Every relationship that may create a conflict between  
301 his or her private interests and the performance of his or her  
302 duties to the agency or that would impede the full and faithful  
303 discharge of his or her duties to the agency.

304 (b) Any relative and any employment or contractual  
305 relationship of such relative which, if held by the officer,  
306 employee, or consultant, would violate any provision of s.  
307 112.313.

308 (c) Any relative who is a lobbyist and such lobbyist's  
309 principal.

310 (d) Any direct or indirect interest in real property and  
311 such interest of any relative if such property is located within  
312 one-half mile of any actual or prospective agency project. The  
313 executive director of the agency shall provide a corridor map  
314 and a property ownership list reflecting the ownership of all  
315 real property within the disclosure area, or an alignment map  
316 with a list of associated owners, to all officers, employees,  
317 and consultants.

318 (5) The disclosures required under subsection (4) must be  
319 filed with the agency general counsel in the manner specified by

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320 the general counsel. When the disclosure is filed by the general  
321 counsel, a copy must be provided to the executive director of  
322 the agency.

323 (6) A violation of this section shall be considered a  
324 violation of the violator's official, employment, or contractual  
325 duties to the agency.

326 (7) Officers, employees, and consultants of the agency  
327 shall be adequately informed and trained on the provisions of  
328 this section and the state code of ethics and shall receive  
329 ongoing ethics training.

330 (8) The state code of ethics shall apply to officers,  
331 employees, and consultants of the agency, and this section shall  
332 be enforced by the Commission on Ethics as part of the state  
333 code of ethics.

334 (9) For purposes of this section, "consultant" does not  
335 include firms or individuals retained by the agency to provide  
336 architectural, engineering, landscape architecture, or  
337 registered surveying and mapping services as described in s.  
338 287.055.

339 Section 6. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
340 made by this act to section 112.312, Florida Statutes, in a  
341 reference thereto, section 1001.421, Florida Statutes, is  
342 reenacted to read:

343 1001.421 Gifts.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
344 to the contrary, district school board members and their  
345 relatives, as defined in s. 112.312(21), may not directly or  
346 indirectly solicit any gift, or directly or indirectly accept  
347 any gift in excess of \$50, from any person, vendor, potential  
348 vendor, or other entity doing business with the school district.

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349 The term "gift" has the same meaning as in s. 112.312(12).

350 Section 7. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
351 made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a  
352 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
353 28.35, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

354 28.35 Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.—

355 (1)

356 (b)1. The executive council shall be composed of eight  
357 clerks of the court elected by the clerks of the courts for a  
358 term of 2 years, with two clerks from counties with a population  
359 of fewer than 100,000, two clerks from counties with a  
360 population of at least 100,000 but fewer than 500,000, two  
361 clerks from counties with a population of at least 500,000 but  
362 fewer than 1 million, and two clerks from counties with a  
363 population of 1 million or more. The executive council shall  
364 also include, as ex officio members, a designee of the President  
365 of the Senate and a designee of the Speaker of the House of  
366 Representatives. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall  
367 designate one additional member to represent the state courts  
368 system.

369 2. Members of the executive council of the corporation are  
370 subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135;  
371 and 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8),  
372 (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of  
373 executive council members, members shall be considered public  
374 officers and the corporation shall be considered the members'  
375 agency.

376 Section 8. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
377 made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a

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378 reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section  
379 288.012, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

380       288.012 State of Florida international offices; direct-  
381 support organization.—The Legislature finds that the expansion  
382 of international trade and tourism is vital to the overall  
383 health and growth of the economy of this state. This expansion  
384 is hampered by the lack of technical and business assistance,  
385 financial assistance, and information services for businesses in  
386 this state. The Legislature finds that these businesses could be  
387 assisted by providing these services at State of Florida  
388 international offices. The Legislature further finds that the  
389 accessibility and provision of services at these offices can be  
390 enhanced through cooperative agreements or strategic alliances  
391 between private businesses and state, local, and international  
392 governmental entities.

393       (6)

394       (d) The senior managers and members of the board of  
395 directors of the organization are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8),  
396 (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of  
397 applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and  
398 112.3143(2) to activities of the president and staff, those  
399 persons shall be considered public officers or employees and the  
400 corporation shall be considered their agency. The exemption set  
401 forth in s. 112.313(12) for advisory boards applies to the  
402 members of board of directors. Further, each member of the board  
403 of directors who is not otherwise required to file financial  
404 disclosures pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution  
405 or s. 112.3144, shall file disclosure of financial interests  
406 pursuant to s. 112.3145.

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407 Section 9. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
408 made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a  
409 reference thereto, subsection (4) of section 288.8014, Florida  
410 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

411 288.8014 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; organization; board of  
412 directors.—

413 (4) The Legislature determines that it is in the public  
414 interest for the members of the board of directors to be subject  
415 to the requirements of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143,  
416 notwithstanding the fact that the board members are not public  
417 officers or employees. For purposes of those sections, the board  
418 members shall be considered to be public officers or employees.  
419 In addition to the postemployment restrictions of s. 112.313(9),  
420 a person appointed to the board of directors must agree to  
421 refrain from having any direct interest in any contract,  
422 franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit arising  
423 from an award by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., during the term of  
424 his or her appointment and for 6 years after the termination of  
425 such appointment. It is a misdemeanor of the first degree,  
426 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for a person  
427 to accept appointment to the board of directors in violation of  
428 this subsection or to accept a direct interest in any contract,  
429 franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit granted  
430 by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to an awardee within 6 years after  
431 the termination of his or her service on the board. Further,  
432 each member of the board of directors who is not otherwise  
433 required to file financial disclosure under s. 8, Art. II of the  
434 State Constitution or s. 112.3144 shall file disclosure of  
435 financial interests under s. 112.3145.

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436 Section 10. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
437 made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a  
438 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
439 288.9604, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

440 288.9604 Creation of the corporation.—

441 (3) (a) 1. A director may not receive compensation for his or  
442 her services, but is entitled to necessary expenses, including  
443 travel expenses, incurred in the discharge of his or her duties.  
444 Each appointed director shall hold office until his or her  
445 successor has been appointed.

446 2. Directors are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12),  
447 and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying  
448 ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and  
449 112.3143(2) to activities of directors, directors are considered  
450 public officers and the corporation is considered their agency.

451 Section 11. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
452 made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a  
453 reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section  
454 295.21, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

455 295.21 Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.—

456 (4) GOVERNANCE.—

457 (d) The Legislature finds that it is in the public interest  
458 for the members of the board of directors to be subject to the  
459 requirements of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143.

460 Notwithstanding the fact that they are not public officers or  
461 employees, for purposes of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143,  
462 the board members shall be considered to be public officers or  
463 employees. In addition to the postemployment restrictions of s.  
464 112.313(9), a person appointed to the board of directors may not

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465 have direct interest in a contract, franchise, privilege,  
466 project, program, or other benefit arising from an award by the  
467 corporation during the appointment term and for 2 years after  
468 the termination of such appointment. A person who accepts  
469 appointment to the board of directors in violation of this  
470 subsection, or accepts a direct interest in a contract,  
471 franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit granted  
472 by the corporation to an awardee within 2 years after the  
473 termination of his or her service on the board, commits a  
474 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
475 775.082 or s. 775.083. Further, each member of the board of  
476 directors who is not otherwise required to file financial  
477 disclosure under s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s.  
478 112.3144 shall file a statement of financial interests under s.  
479 112.3145.

480 Section 12. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
481 made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a  
482 reference thereto, paragraph (m) of subsection (5) of section  
483 627.311, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

484 627.311 Joint underwriters and joint reinsurers; public  
485 records and public meetings exemptions.—

486 (5)

487 (m) Senior managers and officers, as defined in the plan of  
488 operation, and members of the board of governors are subject to  
489 the provisions of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, 112.3143, 112.3145,  
490 112.316, and 112.317. Senior managers, officers, and board  
491 members are also required to file such disclosures with the  
492 Commission on Ethics and the Office of Insurance Regulation. The  
493 executive director of the plan or his or her designee shall

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494 notify each newly appointed and existing appointed member of the  
495 board of governors, senior manager, and officer of his or her  
496 duty to comply with the reporting requirements of s. 112.3145.  
497 At least quarterly, the executive director of the plan or his or  
498 her designee shall submit to the Commission on Ethics a list of  
499 names of the senior managers, officers, and members of the board  
500 of governors who are subject to the public disclosure  
501 requirements under s. 112.3145. Notwithstanding s. 112.313, an  
502 employee, officer, owner, or director of an insurance agency,  
503 insurance company, or other insurance entity may be a member of  
504 the board of governors unless such employee, officer, owner, or  
505 director of an insurance agency, insurance company, other  
506 insurance entity, or an affiliate provides policy issuance,  
507 policy administration, underwriting, claims handling, or payroll  
508 audit services. Notwithstanding s. 112.3143, such board member  
509 may not participate in or vote on a matter if the insurance  
510 agency, insurance company, or other insurance entity would  
511 obtain a special or unique benefit that would not apply to other  
512 similarly situated insurance entities.

513 Section 13. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
514 made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a  
515 reference thereto, subsection (24) of section 1002.33, Florida  
516 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

517 1002.33 Charter schools.—

518 (24) RESTRICTION ON EMPLOYMENT OF RELATIVES.—

519 (a) This subsection applies to charter school personnel in  
520 a charter school operated by a private entity. As used in this  
521 subsection, the term:

522 1. "Charter school personnel" means a president,

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523 chairperson of the governing board of directors, superintendent,  
524 governing board member, principal, assistant principal, or any  
525 other person employed by the charter school who has equivalent  
526 decisionmaking authority and in whom is vested the authority, or  
527 to whom the authority has been delegated, to appoint, employ,  
528 promote, or advance individuals or to recommend individuals for  
529 appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement in connection  
530 with employment in a charter school, including the authority as  
531 a member of a governing body of a charter school to vote on the  
532 appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement of  
533 individuals.

534 2. "Relative" means father, mother, son, daughter, brother,  
535 sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife,  
536 father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law,  
537 brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson,  
538 stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half  
539 sister.

540 (b) Charter school personnel may not appoint, employ,  
541 promote, or advance, or advocate for appointment, employment,  
542 promotion, or advancement, in or to a position in the charter  
543 school in which the personnel are serving or over which the  
544 personnel exercises jurisdiction or control any individual who  
545 is a relative. An individual may not be appointed, employed,  
546 promoted, or advanced in or to a position in a charter school if  
547 such appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement has been  
548 advocated by charter school personnel who serve in or exercise  
549 jurisdiction or control over the charter school and who is a  
550 relative of the individual or if such appointment, employment,  
551 promotion, or advancement is made by the governing board of

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552 which a relative of the individual is a member.

553 (c) The approval of budgets does not constitute  
554 "jurisdiction or control" for the purposes of this subsection.

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556 Charter school personnel in schools operated by a municipality  
557 or other public entity are subject to s. 112.3135.

558 Section 14. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
559 made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a  
560 reference thereto, subsection (9) of section 1002.83, Florida  
561 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

562 1002.83 Early learning coalitions.—

563 (9) Each member of an early learning coalition is subject  
564 to ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143. For purposes of s.  
565 112.3143(3)(a), each voting member is a local public officer who  
566 must abstain from voting when a voting conflict exists.

567 Section 15. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
568 made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a  
569 reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 1012.23, Florida  
570 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

571 1012.23 School district personnel policies.—

572 (2) Neither the district school superintendent nor a  
573 district school board member may appoint or employ a relative,  
574 as defined in s. 112.3135, to work under the direct supervision  
575 of that district school board member or district school  
576 superintendent. The limitations of this subsection do not apply  
577 to employees appointed or employed before the election or  
578 appointment of a school board member or district school  
579 superintendent. The Commission on Ethics shall accept and  
580 investigate any alleged violations of this section pursuant to

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581 the procedures contained in ss. 112.322-112.3241.

582 Section 16. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.