

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2017 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Judiciary

CS/HB 6549 — Relief/Altavious Carter and Dustin Reinhardt/Palm Beach County School Board

by Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee and Rep. Diaz, J. (CS/CS/SB 304 by Community Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee and Senator Thurston)

This bill provides \$790,000 for the relief of Altavious Carter for a neck injury he sustained due to the negligence of a school bus driver employed by the Palm Beach County School District. Mr. Carter was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped a red light when it was struck by a school bus.

The bill also provides \$4.7 million for the relief of Dustin Reinhardt due to a severe head injury he sustained while participating in an auto shop class at the Seminole Ridge Community High School in Palm Beach County. The injury occurred when a large truck tire exploded while Mr. Reinhardt was inflating it.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 31-5; House 117-2