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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) WITHDRAWN (Y/N) OTHER (Y/N)

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee Representative Trabulsy offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 1941-2075 and insert:

Section 36. Subsection (6) is added to section 414.56, Florida Statutes, to read:

414.56 Office of Continuing Care.—The department shall establish an Office of Continuing Care to ensure young adults who age out of the foster care system between 18 and 21 years of age, or 22 years of age with a documented disability, have a point of contact until the young adult reaches the age of 26 in order to receive ongoing support and care coordination needed to achieve self-sufficiency. Duties of the office include, but are not limited to:

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16	(6) Working in coordination with the Statewide Guardian ad	
17	Litem Office to identify supportive adults for children	
18	transitioning out of foster care to live independently, in	
19	accordance with s. 39.6036.	
20	Section 37. Section 1009.898, Florida Statutes, is created	
21	to read:	
22	1009.898 Fostering Prosperity grants	
23	(1) The Fostering Prosperity program shall administer the	
24	following grants to youth and young adults aging out of foster	
25	care:	
26	(a) Grants to provide financial literacy instruction using	
27	a curriculum developed by the Department of Financial Services	
28	in consultation with the Department of Education.	
29	(b) Grants to provide SAT, ACT, or CLT preparation,	
30	including one-on-one support and fee waivers for the	
31	examinations.	
32	(c) Grants to youth and young adults planning to pursue	
33	trade careers or paid apprenticeships.	
34	(2) If a youth who is aging out of foster care is reunited	
35	with his or her parents, the grants remain available for the	
36	youth for up to 1 year after reunification.	
37	(3) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to	
38	administer this section.	
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41	TITLE AMENDMENT
42	Remove lines 112-126 and insert:
43	414.56, F.S.; requiring the Office of Continuing Care
44	to work in coordination with the Statewide Guardian ad
45	Litem Office for a specified purpose; creating s.
46	1009.898, F.S.; authorizing the Fostering Prosperity
47	program to provide certain grants to youth and young
48	adults who are aging out of foster care; requiring
49	grants to extend for a certain period of time after a
50	recipient is reunited with his or her parents;
51	requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules;

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