

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 500 Children's Zones by Senator Bullard

Provides a process whereby local governments may apply to the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, Inc., to designate an area as a children's zone for revitalizing a disadvantaged area through programs and services for children and families living within its boundaries. Requires adoption of a resolution, a planning team, development of a strategic community plan, and creation of a nonprofit corporation. Creates a 10-year pilot project in Miami-Dade County. Establishes the Magic City Children's Zone, Inc., to manage the pilot project and requires the Department of Children and Family Services to contract with an existing private nonprofit corporation for implementation. Provides an appropriation. (See bill for details)