

By Senator Rich

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Children and Youth Cabinet;
3 amending s. 402.56, F.S.; requiring that the Children
4 and Youth Cabinet meet at least four times each year,
5 but no more than six times each year; providing an
6 effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
11 402.56, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 402.56 Children's cabinet; organization; responsibilities;
13 annual report.—

14 (3) ORGANIZATION.—There is created the Children and Youth
15 Cabinet, which is a coordinating council as defined in s. 20.03.

16 (c) ~~The cabinet shall meet for its organizational session~~
17 ~~no later than October 1, 2007. Thereafter,~~ The cabinet shall
18 meet at least four ~~six~~ times each year, but no more than six
19 times each year, in different regions of the state in order to
20 solicit input from the public and any other individual offering
21 testimony relevant to the issues considered. Each meeting must
22 include a public comment session.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.