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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to outsourcing of foster care and related
 3 services; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; providing funding
 4 requirements for contracts established between the
 5 Department of Children and Family Services and certain
 6 community-based agencies; authorizing the department to
 7 outsource programmatic, administrative, or fiscal
 8 oversight of community-based agencies; permitting
 9 community-based agencies to make specified expenditures
 10 and retain interest on advances under certain
 11 circumstances; requiring community-based agencies to
 12 provide documentation of certain earnings and
 13 expenditures; providing an effective date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 409.1671,
 18 Florida Statutes, to read:

19 409.1671 Foster care and related services; outsourcing.--

20 (12) A contract established between the department and a
 21 community-based agency under this section must be funded by a
 22 grant of general revenue and by applicable federal funding
 23 sources. Community-based agencies must document federal funds
 24 earned, and federal funds earned that are not documented must be
 25 returned to the department. Notwithstanding subsection (8), the
 26 amount of the annual contract for a community-based agency may
 27 be increased by excess federal funds earned in accordance with
 28 s. 216.181(11). The department may outsource programmatic,

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29 administrative, or fiscal monitoring oversight of community-
 30 based agencies. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
 31 community-based agency may make expenditures for staff cellular
 32 telephone allowances, contracts requiring deferred payments and
 33 maintenance agreements, security deposits for office leases,
 34 related professional membership dues and professional state
 35 license fees, costs of food and refreshment, and costs of
 36 promotional materials,. The method of payment for a fixed price
 37 contract with a community-based agency shall include provisions
 38 for a 2-month advance payment at the beginning of each fiscal
 39 year with equal monthly payments thereafter

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.