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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (107176) (with title amendment)

Between lines 856 and 857
insert:

Section 13. Section 1011.802, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

1011.802 FLAG program.—

(1) Subject to appropriations provided in the General
Appropriations Act, the Florida Apprenticeship Grant (FLAG)



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program is created to provide grants to high schools, career centers, charter technical career centers, Florida College System institutions, and other entities authorized to sponsor an apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program, as defined in s. 446.021, on a competitive basis to establish new apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs and expand existing apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs. The Department of Education shall administer the grant program.

(2) Applications must contain projected enrollment and projected costs for the new or expanded apprenticeship program.

(3) The department shall give priority to apprenticeship programs with demonstrated regional demand. Grant funds may be used for instructional equipment, supplies, personnel, student services, and other expenses associated with the creation or expansion of an apprenticeship program. Grant funds may not be used for recurring instructional costs or for indirect costs. Grant recipients must submit quarterly reports in a format prescribed by the department.

(4) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to administer this section.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 1302

and insert:

workforce education programs; creating s. 1011.802,
F.S.; creating the Florida Apprenticeship Grant (FLAG)
program; providing for funding; providing purpose,
requirements, and administration of the FLAG program;



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40 requiring certain career centers and institutions to
41 provide quarterly reports; authorizing rulemaking;
42 amending s. 1011.81,