

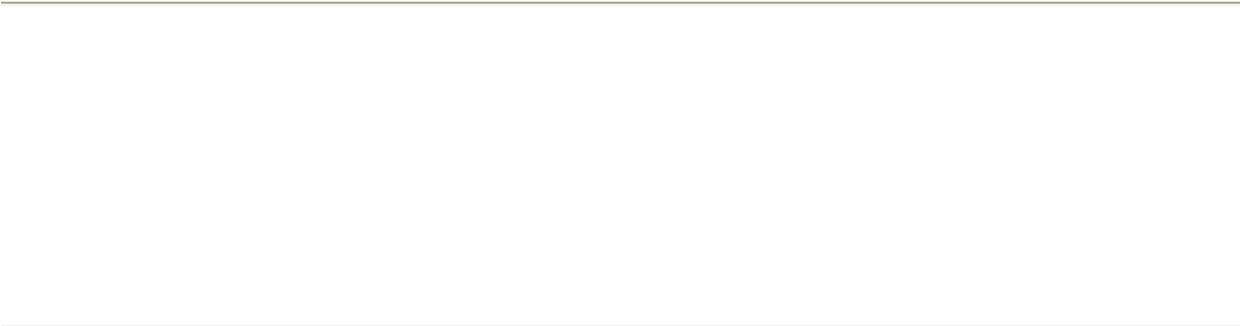
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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Patterson, Baxley, and Attkisson offered the
2 following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between line(s) 2006 and 2007 insert:

1011.98 SUCCEED, FLORIDA! Great Jobs Program.--

(1) The SUCCEED, FLORIDA! Great Jobs Program is
established to award funds to public and private postsecondary
educational institutions in the state on a competitive basis to
produce more qualified and trained graduates to enter high-
skill, high-wage occupations in the state.

(2) Beginning with the 2006-2007 fiscal year, funds
appropriated by the Legislature to the Department of Education
for the SUCCEED, FLORIDA! Great Jobs Program shall be
distributed according to the provisions of this section.

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16 (3) The department shall develop and issue annually a
17 request for proposals. The department shall establish
18 application procedures, guidelines, accountability measures, and
19 timelines for implementation of the grant program.

20 (4) Proposals for a grant authorized pursuant to this
21 section must:

22 (a) Indicate the number of students to be served, the
23 length of the proposed program, and the total projected cost to
24 students and the state. Funds for a grant provided pursuant to
25 this section must be used to support new students and not to
26 supplant current funding or students.

27 (b) Document the workforce need to be addressed.

28 (c) Demonstrate a pool of qualified applicants.

29 (d) Be submitted by a public or nonpublic postsecondary
30 educational institution in the state that provides postsecondary
31 instruction in a field that produces graduates prepared to enter
32 an occupation identified in the priority list established
33 pursuant to subsection (5). For purposes of this section,
34 postsecondary educational institutions include school district
35 career centers that offer postsecondary programs.

36 (e) Indicate the number of postsecondary diplomas,
37 certificates, or degrees that the institution will award using
38 funds received pursuant to this section and the fields in which
39 the diplomas, certificates, or degrees will be awarded.

40 (f) Indicate how the funds received will leverage private
41 industry contributions, grants, or scholarships and how the

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42 funds will be used to offset costs to the state for program
43 startup or expansion or to offset student tuition costs.

44 (5) By March 1, 2006, and annually thereafter, the State
45 Board of Education, using information provided by the Workforce
46 Estimating Conference pursuant to s. 216.136(9), shall advise
47 the Legislature of the workforce needs in high-skill, high-wage
48 occupations and the geographic locations of these needs. The
49 Legislature shall annually establish a priority list for funds
50 provided pursuant to this section in the General Appropriations
51 Act.

52 (6) The State Board of Education must review proposals and
53 determine funding to be provided based on the priority list
54 established pursuant to subsection (5).

55 (7) Grant recipients must enter into a contract with the
56 state to produce a specific number of graduates in the
57 designated program within a specific time period. Grant
58 recipients must submit periodic reports to the department
59 documenting compliance with the accountability measures
60 established by the department. The State Board of Education must
61 monitor compliance with the accountability requirements.

62 (8) Final payments shall be tied to the number of degrees,
63 certificates, or diplomas produced and the number of graduates
64 placed in the state.

66 ===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

67 Remove line(s) 1835 and insert:

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68 | consisting of sections 10011.96, 1011.965, 1011.97, and 1011.98,
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71 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

72 | Remove line(s) 183 and insert:

73 | qualification criteria; establishing the SUCCEED, FLORIDA! Great
74 | Jobs Program; providing for the appropriation of funds to the
75 | Department of Education to be distributed on a competitive basis
76 | to postsecondary educational institutions to produce graduates
77 | to enter certain occupations in the state; providing for a
78 | request for proposals and requirements of such proposals;
79 | requiring establishment annually by the Legislature of a
80 | priority list; providing for funding of proposals; providing
81 | requirements for grant recipients; amending s. 1012.82, F.S.;