

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee recommends
2 the following:

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4 **Council/Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled
7 An act relating to Prosperity Campaigns; creating s.
8 445.057, F.S.; establishing the Florida Prosperity
9 Campaign Council within Workforce Florida, Inc.; providing
10 membership; providing for meetings and reimbursement for
11 per diem and travel expenses; providing duties of the
12 council; requiring development of financial literacy
13 instruction to be included in high school life management
14 skills coursework; providing reporting requirements;
15 providing for repeal; amending s. 1003.43, F.S., relating
16 to general requirements for high school graduation;
17 requiring financial literacy instruction to be part of the
18 life management skills credit requirement; providing an
19 effective date.

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21 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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23 Section 1. Section 445.057, Florida Statutes, is created
24 to read:

25 445.057 Florida Prosperity Campaign Council.--

26 (1) There is established the Florida Prosperity Campaign
27 Council to be administratively housed in Workforce Florida, Inc.
28 The council shall develop, enhance, and assist in the
29 coordination of Prosperity Campaigns throughout the state with
30 the goal of providing economic benefits services and related
31 information to Florida citizens.

32 (2) The council shall consist of the following members,
33 each appointed by the Governor except as otherwise provided:

34 (a) One member of the Senate appointed by the President of
35 the Senate, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

36 (b) One member of the House of Representatives appointed
37 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall serve
38 as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

39 (c) The Chief Financial Officer or his or her designee,
40 who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

41 (d) The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee,
42 who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

43 (e) Four persons representing different Prosperity
44 Campaigns in the state.

45 (f) One member of the Greater Miami Prosperity Campaign.

46 (g) One representative from the Florida Bankers
47 Association.

48 (h) One representative from the Florida Institute of CPAs.

49 (i) One representative from the Florida Credit Union
50 League.

51 (j) One representative from the Florida League of Cities.

52 (k) One representative from the Florida Association of
53 Counties.

54 (l) One representative from the Florida Association of
55 Realtors.

56 (m) One representative from United Way of Florida.

57 (n) One representative from Leadership Florida.

58 (o) One representative from the Florida Chamber of
59 Commerce.

60 (p) One representative from a nonprofit or community-based
61 low-wage worker organization.

62 (q) One representative from the Florida Jump\$tart
63 Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy.

64 (3) Council members shall be appointed to serve 2-year
65 terms beginning July 1, 2006. A vacancy on the council shall be
66 filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same manner
67 as the original appointment.

68 (4) The council shall meet quarterly or upon the call of
69 the chair. Annually, at the meeting in the first quarter,
70 officers consisting of a chair, vice chair, and secretary shall
71 be elected to serve until a successor is elected. No officer
72 shall serve more than 2 consecutive years in the same office.

73 (5) Members of the council shall serve without
74 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel
75 expenses in accordance with s. 112.061.

76 (6) The council shall have the following responsibilities:

77 (a) Assist in the development and enhancement of
78 Prosperity Campaigns and related programs throughout the state,

79 using best practices developed by Prosperity Campaigns in
80 Florida and nationally.

81 (b) Work with federal, state, and local governments,
82 nonprofit entities, and the private sector to provide
83 information to Florida citizens about economic benefits programs
84 and financial literacy.

85 (c) Work with the Department of Education in developing
86 financial literacy instruction to be part of the life management
87 skills course pursuant to s. 1003.43.

88 (d) Take other action as necessary to meet its statutory
89 mission as described in subsection (1).

90 (7) By June 30, 2007, and annually thereafter, the council
91 shall provide a detailed report to the Governor, the President
92 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
93 on the council's performance of the responsibilities required by
94 subsection (6). The report shall include an assessment of the
95 effectiveness of Prosperity Campaigns and an evaluation of
96 obstacles to that effectiveness and shall make recommendations
97 for legislative action.

98 (8) The provisions of this section shall stand repealed on
99 July 1, 2010, unless saved from repeal through reenactment by
100 the Legislature.

101 Section 2. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section
102 1003.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

103 1003.43 General requirements for high school graduation.--

104 (1) Graduation requires successful completion of either a
105 minimum of 24 academic credits in grades 9 through 12 or an

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106 International Baccalaureate curriculum. The 24 credits shall be
107 distributed as follows:

108 (i) One-half credit in life management skills to include
109 instruction in financial literacy focused on the importance of
110 financial management, savings, investments, credit scores, and
111 other relevant subjects; consumer education;; positive emotional
112 development;; marriage and relationship skill-based education;;
113 nutrition;; parenting skills;; prevention of human
114 immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immune deficiency
115 syndrome and other sexually transmissible diseases;; benefits of
116 sexual abstinence and consequences of teenage pregnancy;;
117 information and instruction on breast cancer detection and
118 breast self-examination;; cardiopulmonary resuscitation;; drug
119 education;; and the hazards of smoking.

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121 District school boards may award a maximum of one-half credit in
122 social studies and one-half elective credit for student
123 completion of nonpaid voluntary community or school service
124 work. Students choosing this option must complete a minimum of
125 75 hours of service in order to earn the one-half credit in
126 either category of instruction. Credit may not be earned for
127 service provided as a result of court action. District school
128 boards that approve the award of credit for student volunteer
129 service shall develop guidelines regarding the award of the
130 credit, and school principals are responsible for approving
131 specific volunteer activities. A course designated in the Course
132 Code Directory as grade 9 through grade 12 that is taken below
133 the 9th grade may be used to satisfy high school graduation

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134 requirements or Florida Academic Scholars award requirements as
135 specified in a district school board's student progression plan.
136 A student shall be granted credit toward meeting the
137 requirements of this subsection for equivalent courses, as
138 identified pursuant to s. 1007.271(6), taken through dual
139 enrollment.

140 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.