

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to workforce innovation; amending s.  
3 445.007, F.S.; authorizing designation of a regional  
4 workforce board as a one-stop operator and direct provider  
5 of certain services by agreement of the chief elected  
6 official and the Governor; providing an 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. Subsection (5) of section 445.007, Florida  
11 Statutes, is amended, present subsections (6) through (8) of that  
12 section are redesignated as subsections (7) through (9),  
13 respectively, and a new subsection (6) is added to that section,  
14 to read:

15 445.007 Regional workforce boards.--

16 (5) Workforce Florida, Inc., shall implement a training  
17 program for the regional workforce boards to familiarize board  
18 members with the state's workforce development goals and  
19 strategies.

20 (6) The regional workforce board shall designate all local  
21 service providers and may ~~shall~~ not transfer this authority to a  
22 third party. ~~In order to exercise independent oversight,~~ The  
23 regional workforce board may ~~shall not~~ be designated as a one-  
24 stop operator and direct provider of intake, assessment,  
25 eligibility determinations, or other direct provider services  
26 except training services. Such designation may occur only with  
27 the agreement of the chief elected official and the Governor as  
28 specified in 29 U.S.C. s. 2832(f)(2).

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.