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Senators Latvala, Montford, and Evers moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 2742 - 2814

and insert:

(1) Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall make awards from available earnings and principal derived under s. 288.82(2)(a) to projects or programs that meet the priorities for economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the disproportionately affected counties, notwithstanding s. 377.43.

Awards may be provided for:

(a) Ad valorem tax reduction within disproportionately affected counties;

(b) Payment of impact fees adopted pursuant to s. 163.31801



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14 and imposed within disproportionately affected counties;

15 (c) Administrative funding for economic development  
16 organizations located within the disproportionately affected  
17 counties;

18 (d) Local match requirements of ss. 288.0655, 288.0659,  
19 288.1045, and 288.106 for projects in the disproportionately  
20 affected counties;

21 (e) Economic development projects in the disproportionately  
22 affected counties;

23 (f) Infrastructure projects that are shown to enhance  
24 economic development in the disproportionately affected  
25 counties;

26 (g) Grants to local governments in the disproportionately  
27 affected counties to establish and maintain equipment and  
28 trained personnel for local action plans of response to respond  
29 to disasters, such as plans created for the Coastal Impacts  
30 Assistance Program;

31 (h) Grants to support programs of excellence that prepare  
32 students for future occupations and careers at K-20 institutions  
33 that have home campuses in the disproportionately affected  
34 counties. Eligible programs include those that increase  
35 students' technology skills and knowledge; encourage industry  
36 certifications; provide rigorous, alternative pathways for  
37 students to meet high school graduation requirements; strengthen  
38 career readiness initiatives; fund high-demand programs of  
39 emphasis at the bachelor's and master's level designated by the  
40 Board of Governors; and, similar to or the same as talent  
41 retention programs created by the Chancellor of the State  
42 University System and the Commission of Education, encourage



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43 students with interest or aptitude for science, technology,  
44 engineering, mathematics, and medical disciplines to pursue  
45 postsecondary education at a state university within the  
46 disproportionately affected counties; and

47 (i) Grants to the tourism entity created under s. 288.1226  
48 for the purpose of advertising and promoting tourism, Fresh From  
49 Florida, or related content on behalf of one or all of the  
50 disproportionately affected counties.

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52 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

53 And the title is amended as follows:

54 Delete lines 340 - 341

55 and insert:

56 principal; providing the award categories; providing  
57 the award categories for certain funds;