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LEGISLATIVE ACTION Senate House Comm: RCS 03/30/2015

The Committee on Finance and Tax (Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 75 and 76

insert:

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Section 2. The Department of Economic Opportunity shall conduct a study of intrastate commercial air service and flight training and education and develop recommendations for policies that are likely to improve the quality of such service, training, and education. The study must include an analysis of historic trends in intrastate commercial air service and must



identify factors that have affected prices and the frequency of flights between destinations in this state. The study must also compare the incentives provided by this state to the commercial airline industry, generally, and to specific air carriers with similar incentives that have been provided by other states and must evaluate the effect that these incentives have had on commercial air service in this state and other states. The department shall submit a report on the study to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before November 13, 2015.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2 - 7

2.5 and insert:

> An act relating to aviation; amending s. 206.9825, F.S.; revising the tax rate of the excise tax on certain aviation fuels; deleting an excise tax exemption for certain aviation fuel delivered by licensed wholesalers or terminal suppliers that increase the state's workforce by certain amounts; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to conduct a study on specified issues relating to intrastate commercial air service and flight training and education; requiring the department to submit a report on the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date;