By Senator Burgess

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A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce education; amending s.

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1011.80, F.S.; revising the workforce education programs that school district career centers are

authorized to conduct; providing an effective date.

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Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

(2) Any workforce education program may be conducted by a Florida College System institution or a school district, except that college credit in an associate in applied science or an associate in science degree may be awarded only by a Florida College System institution. However, a school district career center may conduct the following:

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(a) Portions of if an associate in applied science or an associate in science degree program which contain contains within it an occupational completion point that confers a certificate or an applied technology diploma.

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(b) An associate in applied science or an associate in science degree nursing program if the career center offering the associate in science nursing degree program offers it only to graduates of a licensed practical nursing program offered by the same, that portion of the program may be conducted by a school district career center. Any instruction designed to articulate to a degree program is subject to guidelines and standards

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30 adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to s. 1007.25. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021. 31