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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/22/2025	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Calatayud) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 397 and 398

insert:

Section 1. Section 1004.98, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.89 Institute for Freedom in the Americas.—

~~(1)~~ The Institute for Freedom in the Americas is hereby created at Miami Dade College to preserve the ideals of a free society and promote democracy in the Americas. The institute shall be located at the Freedom Tower and shall:



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12           (1) ~~(a)~~ Partner with the Adam Smith Center for Economic  
13 ~~Freedom to~~ Hold workshops, symposiums, and conferences that  
14 provide networking opportunities for leaders throughout the  
15 region to gain new insights and ideas for promoting democracy,  
16 including knowledge of and insight into the intellectual,  
17 political, and economic freedoms that are foundational to a  
18 democratic society.

19           (2) ~~(b)~~ Enter into an agreement with the Adam Smith Center  
20 for Economic Freedom to provide participants with academic  
21 coursework and programs that advance democratic practices and  
22 economic and legal reforms.

23           (3) ~~(c)~~ Provide educational and experiential opportunities  
24 for regional leaders committed to careers in democracy and  
25 governance.

26           ~~(2) Miami Dade College, in accordance with s. 1004.70,~~  
27 ~~shall approve a direct support organization to support the~~  
28 ~~institute in its mission to develop partnerships throughout the~~  
29 ~~Americas. Notwithstanding s. 1004.70(2), the board of the~~  
30 ~~direct support organization shall be composed of five members,~~  
31 ~~as follows: one member appointed by the President of the Senate;~~  
32 ~~one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of~~  
33 ~~Representatives; and three members appointed by the Governor,~~  
34 ~~including a representative from Miami Dade College and a~~  
35 ~~representative from the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom.~~

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

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39           Delete line 60

40 and insert:



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41 applicants"; amending s. 1004.98, F.S.; deleting a  
42 requirement for the Institute for Freedom in the  
43 Americas to partner with the Adam Smith Center for  
44 Economic Freedom; deleting a requirement for Miami  
45 Dade College to approve a direct-support organization  
46 to support the Institute for Freedom in the Americas;  
47 deleting a provision providing for the composition of  
48 the board of the organization; amending s. 1007.25,  
49 F.S.; prohibiting a