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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

Representative Brodeur offered the following:

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Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 109 and 110, insert:

The regional workforce board shall designate all local service providers and may not transfer this authority to a third party. Consistent with the intent of the Workforce Investment Act, regional workforce boards should provide the greatest possible choice of training providers to those who qualify for training services. A regional workforce board may not restrict the choice of training providers based upon cost, location, or historical training arrangements. However, a board may restrict the amount of training resources available to any one client. Such restrictions may vary based upon the cost of training in the client's chosen occupational area. The regional workforce board may be designated as a one-stop operator and direct

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provider of intake, assessment, eligibility determinations, or other direct provider services except training services. Such designation may occur only with the agreement of the chief elected official and the Governor as specified in 29 U.S.C. s. 2832(f)(2). Workforce Florida, Inc., shall establish procedures by which a regional workforce board may request permission to operate under this section and the criteria under which such permission may be granted. The criteria shall include, but need not be limited to, a reduction in the cost of providing the permitted services. Such permission shall be granted for a period not to exceed 3 years for any single request submitted by the regional workforce board.

DIRECTORY AMENDMENT

Remove line 37 and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1), (2), (3), and (6) of section

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 14 and insert:

performance and compliance review; prohibiting regional workforce boards from restricting the choice of training providers based on certain factors; authorizing a board to restrict the amount of training resources available to any one client under certain conditions; deleting an

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