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11	Senator Kurth moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 4, between lines 12 and 13,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 3. Subsections (1), (3), (4), and (5) of		
18	section 409.178, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:		
19	409.178 Child Care Partnership Act; findings and		
20	intent; grant; limitation; rules.--		
21	(1) This section may be cited as the "Child Care		
22	<u>Executive</u> Partnership Act."		
23	(3) There is created a body politic and corporate		
24	known as the Child Care Executive Partnership which shall		
25	establish and govern the Child Care <u>Executive</u> Partnership		
26	Program. The purpose of the Child Care <u>Executive</u> Partnership		
27	Program is to utilize state and federal funds as incentives		
28	for matching local funds derived from local governments,		
29	employers, charitable foundations, and other sources, so that		
30	Florida communities may create local flexible partnerships		
31	with employers. The Child Care <u>Executive</u> Partnership Program		

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1 funds shall be used at the discretion of local communities to  
2 meet the needs of ~~local communities in addressing the child~~  
3 ~~care needs of~~ working parents. A child care purchasing pool  
4 shall be developed with the state, federal, and local funds to  
5 provide subsidies to low-income working parents who are  
6 eligible for subsidized child care with a dollar-for-dollar  
7 match from employers, local government, and other matching  
8 contributions ~~contributors~~. The funds used from the child care  
9 purchasing pool must be used to supplement or extend the use  
10 of existing public or private funds and may not be used to  
11 supplant the maintenance of effort presently exerted's by the  
12 employer or other participant in the activity funded.

13 (4) The Child Care Executive Partnership, staffed by  
14 the department, shall consist of:

15 ~~(a)~~ a representative of the Executive Office of the  
16 Governor; and ~~and~~

17 ~~(b)~~ nine members of the corporate or child care  
18 community, appointed by the Governor, ~~to be known hereafter~~  
19 ~~as the "board."~~

20 ~~(c)~~ ~~One representative from each of the 10 Child Care~~  
21 ~~Partnership Program pilot purchasing pool counties established~~  
22 ~~by the board, known hereafter as the "oversight group."~~

23 ~~(a)1.~~ Members of ~~the board~~ shall serve for a period of  
24 4 years, except that ~~that~~.

25 ~~2.~~ ~~Members of the oversight group and the~~  
26 representative of the Executive Office of the Governor shall  
27 serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

28 ~~(b)3.~~ The Child Care Executive Partnership shall be  
29 chaired by a member chosen by a majority vote ~~of the board~~ and  
30 shall meet at least quarterly and at other times upon the call  
31 of the chair.

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1            ~~(c)4.~~ Members shall serve without compensation, but  
 2 may be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in  
 3 accordance with s. 112.061.

4            ~~(d)5.~~ The Child Care Executive Partnership shall have  
 5 all the powers and authority, not explicitly prohibited by  
 6 statute, necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes of  
 7 this section, as well as the functions, duties, and  
 8 responsibilities of the partnership, including, but not  
 9 limited to, the following:

10            ~~1.a.~~ Assisting in the formulation and coordination of  
 11 the state's child care policy.

12            ~~2.b.~~ Adopting an official seal.

13            ~~3.c.~~ Soliciting, accepting, receiving, investing, and  
 14 expending funds from public or private sources.

15            ~~4.d.~~ Contracting with public or private entities as  
 16 necessary.

17            ~~5.e.~~ Approving an annual budget.

18            ~~6.f.~~ Carrying forward any unexpended state  
 19 appropriations into succeeding fiscal years.

20            ~~7.g.~~ Providing a report to the Governor, the Speaker  
 21 of the House of Representatives, and the President of the  
 22 Senate, on or before December 1 of each year.

23            (5)(a) The Legislature shall annually determine the  
 24 amount of state or federal low-income child care moneys which  
 25 shall be used to create Child Care Executive Partnership  
 26 Program child care purchasing pools in counties chosen by ~~the~~  
 27 ~~board of the Child Care Executive Partnership through June 30,~~  
 28 ~~1998,~~ provided that at least two of the counties have  
 29 populations of no more than 300,000. ~~After that date,~~The  
 30 Legislature shall annually review the effectiveness of the  
 31 child care purchasing pool program and reevaluate the

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1 percentage of additional state or federal funds, if any, that  
2 can be used for the program's expansion.

3 (b) To ensure a seamless service delivery and ease of  
4 access for families, the community coordinated child care  
5 agencies or the state resource and referral agency shall  
6 administer the child care purchasing pool funds.

7 (c) The department, in conjunction with the Child Care  
8 Executive Partnership, shall develop procedures for  
9 disbursement of funds through the ~~shall issue a request for~~  
10 ~~proposal for the operation of the pilot~~ child care purchasing  
11 pools. In order to be considered for funding, the community  
12 coordinated child care agency or the statewide resource and  
13 referral agency must commit to:

14 1. Matching the state ~~pilot~~ purchasing pool funds on a  
15 dollar-for-dollar basis; and

16 2. Expending only those public funds which are matched  
17 by employers, local government, and other matching  
18 contributors who contribute to the ~~pilot~~ purchasing pool.  
19 Parents shall also pay a fee, which shall be not less than the  
20 amount identified in ~~based upon~~ the department's subsidized  
21 child care sliding fee scale.

22 (d) Each community coordinated child care agency shall  
23 be required to establish a community child care task force for  
24 each ~~pilot~~ child care purchasing pool. The task force must be  
25 composed of employers, parents, private child care providers,  
26 and one representative each from the district interagency  
27 coordinating council for children's services and the local  
28 children's services council, if they exist in the area of the  
29 ~~pilot~~ purchasing pool. The community coordinated child care  
30 agency is expected to recruit the task force members from  
31 existing child care councils, commissions, or task forces

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1 already operating in the area of a ~~pilot~~ purchasing pool. A  
 2 majority of the task force shall consist of employers. Each  
 3 task force shall develop a plan for the use of child care  
 4 purchasing pool funds. The plan must show how many children  
 5 will be served by the ~~pilot~~ purchasing pool, how many will be  
 6 new to receiving child care services, and how the community  
 7 coordinated child care agency intends to attract new employers  
 8 and their employees to the program ~~pilot project~~.

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10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 1, line 16, after the semicolon

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17 insert:

18 amending s. 409.178, F.S.; conforming title of  
 19 the partnership program; revising membership of  
 20 the partnership; authorizing administration of  
 21 child care purchasing pool funds by the state  
 22 resource and referral agency; providing for  
 23 development of procedures for disbursement of  
 24 funds through the child care purchasing pools;  
 25 deleting references to pilot child care  
 26 purchasing pools; revising parent fee  
 27 requirements;

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