

By Representative Bush

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to career education; amending
3 s. 229.601, F.S., relating to the Florida
4 Career Education Act; requiring the
5 commissioner to develop procedures and
6 resources for 4-year career plans; requiring
7 the implementation of pilot projects in certain
8 counties; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (2) of
13 section 229.601, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 229.601 Career education program.--

15 (2) There is hereby established a career education
16 program in the state educational system. The Commissioner of
17 Education and his or her designated staff shall administer
18 this program. In developing and administering the career
19 education program, the purpose of which is to promote positive
20 career opportunities for all students regardless of their
21 race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, socioeconomic
22 status, or gender, the commissioner shall:

23 (f) Develop procedures and resources for use by all
24 school districts in providing a 4-year career plan which will
25 outline courses in grades 9 through 12 which will prepare
26 students for related entry level employment or post-secondary
27 education. The commissioner shall create and implement pilot
28 projects in Florida counties with populations in excess of 2
29 million to develop a model for statewide implementation.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Amends provisions relating to the Florida Career Education Act to require the commissioner to develop procedures and resources for 4-year career plans. Requires the implementation of pilot projects in certain counties.