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Senators King and Klein moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 197, line 11, through page 201, line 17, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 63. Section 20.50, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

20.50 Agency for Workforce Innovation.--There is created the Agency for Workforce Innovation within the Department of Management Services. The agency shall be a separate budget entity, and the director of the agency shall be the agency head for all purposes. The agency shall not be subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department of Management Services in any manner, including, but not limited to, personnel, purchasing, transactions involving real or personal property, and budgetary matters.

(1) The Agency for Workforce Innovation shall ensure that the state appropriately administers federal and state workforce funding by administering plans and policies of

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1 Workforce Florida, Inc.

2 (a) All policy direction to regional workforce boards
3 shall emanate from the Agency pursuant to plans and policies
4 of Workforce Florida, Inc.

5 (b) Unless otherwise provided by agreement with
6 Workforce Florida, Inc., administrative and personnel policies
7 of the Agency for Workforce Innovation shall apply.

8 (2) The Agency for Workforce Innovation shall be the
9 designated administrative agency for receipt of federal
10 workforce-development grants and other federal funds, and
11 shall carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned by
12 the Governor under each federal grant assigned to the
13 division. The agency shall be a separate budget entity and
14 shall expend each revenue source as provided by federal and
15 state law and as provided in plans developed by and agreements
16 with Workforce Florida, Inc. The head of the agency is the
17 Director of Workforce Innovation, who shall be appointed by
18 the Governor from nominees submitted by Workforce Florida,
19 Inc. The agency shall be organized as follows:

20 (a) The Office of One-Stop Workforce Services shall
21 administer the state merit system staff who provide services
22 in the one-stop delivery system, pursuant to policies of
23 Workforce Florida, Inc. The office shall be directed by the
24 Deputy Director for One-Stop Workforce Services, who shall be
25 appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the director.

26 (b) The Office of Workforce Accountability shall be
27 responsible for procurement, contracting, financial
28 management, accounting, audits, and verification. The office
29 shall be directed by the Deputy Director for Workforce
30 Investment and Accountability, who shall be appointed by and
31 serve at the pleasure of the director.

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1 (c) The Office of Workforce Information Services shall
 2 deliver information on labor markets, employment, occupations,
 3 and performance, and shall implement and maintain information
 4 systems that are required for the effective operation of the
 5 one-stop delivery system, including, but not limited to, those
 6 systems described in s. 445.009. The office will be under the
 7 direction of the Deputy Director for Workforce Information
 8 Services, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure
 9 of the director.

10 (3) The Agency for Workforce Innovation shall serve as
 11 the designated agency for purposes of each federal workforce
 12 development grant assigned to it for administration. The
 13 agency shall carry out the duties assigned to it by the
 14 Governor, under the terms and conditions of each grant. The
 15 agency shall have the level of authority and autonomy
 16 necessary to be the designated recipient of each federal grant
 17 assigned to it, and shall disperse such grants pursuant to the
 18 plans and policies of Workforce Florida, Inc. The director
 19 may, upon delegation from the Governor and pursuant to
 20 agreement with Workforce Florida, Inc., sign contracts,
 21 grants, and other instruments as necessary to execute
 22 functions assigned to the agency. The assignment of powers and
 23 duties to the agency does not limit the authority and
 24 responsibilities of the Secretary of Management Services as
 25 provided in s. 20.05(1)(a). Notwithstanding other provisions
 26 of law, the following federal grants and other funds are
 27 assigned for administration to the Agency for Workforce
 28 Innovation:

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 13, lines 2-6, delete those lines

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5 and insert:

6 creating s. 20.50, F.S.; creating the Agency
7 for Workforce Innovation in the Department of
8 Management Services; specifying duties of the
9 agency; providing for the agency to administer
10 the Office of One-Stop Workforce Services, the
11 Office of Workforce Accountability, and the
12 Office of Workforce Information Services;
13 specifying the federal grants and other funds
14 assigned to the agency for administration

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