

Bill No. CS for SB 1226

Amendment No.      Barcode 545750

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Senator Holzendorf moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 3, between lines 9 & 10,

insert:

Section 3. (1) There is created at Seminole Community College a Workforce Development Technology Center. The purpose of the center shall be:

(a) To increase the capacity of the state to recruit and retain technology-based companies.

(b) To bridge the gap between the demand for and the supply of trained, highly qualified employees in the information technology workforce.

(c) To train highly qualified employees in the information technology workforce.

(d) To address regional and state needs related to business and community growth.

(e) To provide 21st century technology skills to all citizens in order to reduce the digital divide between those who do and do not have access to today's technology.

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1           (f) To support and expand the outreach of current  
2 education and workforce development initiatives.

3           (2) The efforts of the center shall include, but not  
4 be limited to:

5           (a) The use of technology to position the state and  
6 region as an international center for technology-based  
7 businesses;

8           (b) Promoting access to technology to provide citizens  
9 with the necessary technology literacy to become productive  
10 and contributing members of the digital economy;

11           (c) Making effective use of the center by Seminole  
12 Community College through strategic partnerships with  
13 organizations, including, but not limited to, the University  
14 of Central Florida, the Florida High-Tech Corridor Council,  
15 the University of South Florida, Daytona Beach Community  
16 College, Florida Community College - Jacksonville, the City of  
17 Lake Mary, Lake Sumter Community College, the City of Sanford,  
18 the Seminole County Board of Commissioners, the Seminole/Lake  
19 Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce, Valencia Community College,  
20 and Workforce Florida, Inc.;

21           (d) Promoting student academic achievement and  
22 workforce readiness through career counseling, job shadowing,  
23 and academic instruction integrated with technology;

24           (e) Offering distributed learning through multiple  
25 channels, including classroom instruction, technology-based  
26 programs, and web-based instruction;

27           (f) Equipping the center with advanced technologies  
28 for classroom applications; and

29           (g) Acquiring access to advanced technologies and  
30 communications.

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1 (Renumber subsequent sections)

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 1, line 7 after the semicolon,

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8 insert:

9 creating a Workforce Development Technology  
10 Center at Seminole Community College; providing  
11 purpose of the center; providing legislative  
12 findings and intent;

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