

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW

Representative(s) Hart offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, between lines 10 & 11,

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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