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The Committee on Commerce recommends the following:

**Committee Substitute**

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to physical fitness and health; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; creating the Governor's Advisory Council for a Fit Florida; providing for powers and duties, membership, and terms thereof; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses for members of the council; providing for a Fit Florida Alliance; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 288.1229, Florida Statutes, to read:

288.1229 Promotion and development of sports-related industries and amateur athletics; direct-support organization; powers and duties.--

(10)(a) There is created the Governor's Advisory Council for a Fit Florida within the direct-support organization for the purpose of serving as an advisory body to the direct-support



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29 organization to provide insight and expertise relating to  
30 physical fitness and nutrition in the state. In order to  
31 accomplish this purpose, the council shall:

32 1. Advise the direct-support organization on ways to  
33 promote interest in the area of physical fitness and nutrition  
34 and provide assistance in such promotion.

35 2. Examine current physical fitness and nutrition programs  
36 available to the people of the state and recommend to the  
37 direct-support organization any coordination of programs needed  
38 to prevent duplication of services.

39 3. Recommend ways in which the direct-support organization  
40 could promote and support physical fitness programs in the  
41 public school system, including consideration of appropriate  
42 levels of physical activity and standards of proper nutrition.

43 4. Advise the direct-support organization on the need for  
44 new programs in the field of physical fitness and nutrition.

45 5. Assist the direct-support organization in enlisting the  
46 active support of a Fit Florida Alliance comprised of individual  
47 citizens, professional and civic groups, amateur and  
48 professional athletes, voluntary organizations, state and local  
49 government agencies, private industry and business, and  
50 community recreation programs in efforts to improve the physical  
51 fitness and health of the citizens of this state.

52 6. Make recommendations to the direct-support organization  
53 on appointments to a Fit Florida Alliance.

54 7. Make recommendations to the direct-support organization  
55 with regard to recognition programs for schools and communities  
56 participating in physical fitness and nutrition efforts;



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57 sponsorship of physical fitness workshops, clinics, conferences,  
58 and other related activities; liaison efforts with government,  
59 private, and other agencies concerning physical fitness and  
60 nutrition programs; the need for dissemination of information  
61 regarding physical fitness and nutrition programs, including the  
62 type of information, the target audience, and the method of  
63 dissemination; and the participation of government, individuals,  
64 organizations, and business entities in program development,  
65 support, and funding of initiatives relating to physical fitness  
66 and nutrition efforts recommended by the council and initiated  
67 by the direct-support organization.

68 8. Provide an annual report to the Governor, the Office of  
69 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, and the direct-support  
70 organization that shall include recommendations for the  
71 furtherance of the physical fitness of the people of this state.

72 (b)1. The council shall consist of ten members to be  
73 appointed as follows: eight shall be appointed by the Governor,  
74 one shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, and one  
75 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
76 Representatives, with the initial appointments being made no  
77 later than September 1, 2003.

78 2. When making appointments to the council, the Governor,  
79 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
80 Representatives shall appoint persons from the health care  
81 professions and the fields of business and industry, physical  
82 education, recreation, and sports, and the general public.

83 3. Members of the council appointed by the President of  
84 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall



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85 be appointed for a term of 2 years, beginning and ending on July  
86 1 of odd-numbered years. Members of the council appointed by the  
87 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
88 Representatives shall serve no more than two consecutive terms  
89 and shall serve at the pleasure of the official who appointed  
90 the member of the council.

91 4. The eight initial members of the council appointed by  
92 the Governor shall be appointed as follows: two for a term of 1  
93 year, two for a term of 2 years, two for a term of 3 years, and  
94 two for a term of 4 years. At the end of the respective terms of  
95 office of the initial members, all succeeding appointments shall  
96 be for terms of 4 years. Members of the council appointed by the  
97 Governor shall serve no more than two consecutive 4-year terms  
98 and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

99 5. All unexpired terms due to vacancy shall be filled by  
100 the official who appointed the council member.

101 6. The council shall annually elect from the membership  
102 one member to serve as chair of the council and one member to  
103 serve as vice chair.

104 7. The council shall meet no more than quarterly and a  
105 majority of the members of the council shall constitute a quorum  
106 for the transaction of business.

107 8. Members of the council shall serve without compensation  
108 but shall be entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel  
109 expenses as provided in s. 112.061 while in the performance of  
110 their duties.

111 (c) This subsection is repealed on July 1, 2008.

112 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.



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