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CHAMBER ACTION

The Committee on State Administration 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; requiring an annual report; 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



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29 purpose of serving as an advisory body to the direct-support
30 organization to provide insight and expertise relating to
31 physical fitness and nutrition in the state. In order to
32 accomplish this purpose, the council shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

55 7. Make recommendations to the direct-support organization
56 with regard to recognition programs for schools and communities



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

69 8. Make recommendations to the direct-support organization
70 for the use of funds received specifically for the purpose of
71 promoting physical fitness and nutrition.

72 9. Provide an annual report to the Governor, the President
73 of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
74 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, and the
75 direct-support organization that shall include recommendations
76 for the furtherance of the physical fitness of the people of
77 this state.

78 (b)1. The council shall consist of ten members to be
79 appointed as follows: eight shall be appointed by the Governor,
80 one shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, and one
81 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
82 Representatives, with the initial appointments being made no
83 later than September 1, 2003.



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84 2. When making appointments to the council, the Governor,
85 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
86 Representatives shall appoint persons from health care
87 professions, health insurance companies, the fields of business,
88 industry, physical education, recreation, and sports, and the
89 general public.

90 3. Members of the council appointed by the President of
91 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
92 be appointed for a term of 2 years, beginning and ending on July
93 1 of odd-numbered years. Members of the council appointed by the
94 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
95 Representatives shall serve no more than two consecutive terms
96 and shall serve at the pleasure of the official who appointed
97 the member of the council.

98 4. The eight initial members of the council appointed by
99 the Governor shall be appointed as follows: two for a term of 1
100 year, two for a term of 2 years, two for a term of 3 years, and
101 two for a term of 4 years. At the end of the respective terms of
102 office of the initial members, all succeeding appointments shall
103 be for terms of 4 years. Members of the council appointed by the
104 Governor shall serve no more than two consecutive 4-year terms
105 and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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

108 6. The council shall annually elect from the membership
109 one member to serve as chair of the council and one member to
110 serve as vice chair.



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111 7. The council shall meet no more than quarterly and a
112 majority of the members of the council shall constitute a quorum
113 for the transaction of business.

114 8. Members of the council shall serve without compensation
115 but shall be entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel
116 expenses as provided in s. 112.061 while in the performance of
117 their duties.

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

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

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