



1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to physical fitness and health; amending
 3 s. 288.1229, F.S.; creating the Governor's Advisory
 4 Council for a Fit Florida; providing for powers and
 5 duties, membership, and terms thereof; providing for
 6 reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses for members
 7 of the council; providing for a Fit Florida Alliance;
 8 requiring an annual report; providing for future repeal;
 9 providing an effective date.

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

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

15 288.1229 Promotion and development of sports-related
 16 industries and amateur athletics; direct-support organization;
 17 powers and duties.--

18 (10)(a) There is created the Governor's Advisory Council
 19 for a Fit Florida within the direct-support organization for the
 20 purpose of serving as an advisory body to the direct-support
 21 organization to provide insight and expertise relating to
 22 physical fitness and nutrition in the state. In order to
 23 accomplish this purpose, the council shall:

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

27 2. Examine current physical fitness and nutrition programs
 28 available to the people of the state and recommend to the



29 direct-support organization any coordination of programs needed
30 to prevent duplication of services.

31 3. Recommend ways in which the direct-support organization
32 could promote and support physical fitness programs in the
33 public school system, including consideration of appropriate
34 levels of physical activity and standards of proper nutrition.

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

37 5. Assist the direct-support organization in enlisting the
38 active support of a Fit Florida Alliance comprised of individual
39 citizens, professional and civic groups, amateur and
40 professional athletes, voluntary organizations, state and local
41 government agencies, private industry and business, and
42 community recreation programs in efforts to improve the physical
43 fitness and health of the citizens of this state.

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

46 7. Make recommendations to the direct-support organization
47 with regard to recognition programs for schools and communities
48 participating in physical fitness and nutrition efforts;
49 sponsorship of physical fitness workshops, clinics, conferences,
50 and other related activities; liaison efforts with government,
51 private, and other agencies concerning physical fitness and
52 nutrition programs; the need for dissemination of information
53 regarding physical fitness and nutrition programs, including the
54 type of information, the target audience, and the method of
55 dissemination; and the participation of government, individuals,
56 organizations, and business entities in program development,



57 support, and funding of initiatives relating to physical fitness
58 and nutrition efforts recommended by the council and initiated
59 by the direct-support organization.

60 8. Make recommendations to the direct-support organization
61 for the use of funds received specifically for the purpose of
62 promoting physical fitness and nutrition.

63 9. Provide an annual report to the Governor, the President
64 of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
65 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, and the
66 direct-support organization that shall include recommendations
67 for the furtherance of the physical fitness of the people of
68 this state.

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

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

81 3. Members of the council appointed by the President of
82 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
83 be appointed for a term of 2 years, beginning and ending on July
84 1 of odd-numbered years. Members of the council appointed by the



85 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
86 Representatives shall serve no more than two consecutive terms
87 and shall serve at the pleasure of the official who appointed
88 the member of the council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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