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11	Senators Geller, Hill and Siplin moved the following amendment
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
15	On page 13, lines 9 and 10, delete those lines
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17	and insert:
18	Section 11. Citizen Soldier Matching Grants
19	ProgramThe Agency for Workforce Innovation shall establish
20	a matching grant program to award matching grants to private
21	sector employers in this state which provide wages to
22	employees serving in the United States Armed Forces Reserves
23	or the Florida National Guard while those employees are on
24	federal active duty. A grant may not be provided for federal
25	active duty served before January 1, 2004. Each grant shall be
26	awarded to reimburse the employer for no more than one-half of
27	the monthly wages paid to an employee who is a resident of
28	this state for the actual period of federal active duty. The
29	monthly grant per employee may not exceed one-half of the
30	difference between the amount of monthly wages paid by the
31	employer to the employee at the level paid before the date the
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   employee was called to federal active duty and the amount of
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   the employee's active duty base pay and benefit package. The
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   agency shall develop a plan, subject to the notice, review,
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   and objection procedures of section 216.177, Florida Statutes,
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   to administer the application and payment procedures for the
   matching grant program. The matching grant program shall be
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   funded by legislative appropriations.
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          Section 12. Except for section 11, which shall take
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   effect July 1, 2004, this act shall take effect upon becoming
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   a law.
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   And the title is amended as follows:
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          On page 2, line 9, delete that line
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   and insert:
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          report; creating the Citizen Soldier Matching
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          Grant Program within the Agency for Workforce
          Innovation; providing for matching grants to be
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          awarded to private sector employers that
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          provide wages to employees serving in the
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          United States Armed Forces Reserves or the
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          Florida National Guard while those employees
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          are on federal active duty; providing
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          eligibility requirements for grant recipients;
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          directing the Agency for Workforce Innovation
          to develop a plan to administer the application
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          and payment procedures for the matching grants;
          providing for the grant program to be funded by
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          legislative appropriations; providing effective
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