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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Attkisson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 On page 16, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

5 Section 11. Subsection (5) of section 1009.89, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 1009.89 The William L. Boyd, IV, Florida resident access
8 grants.--

9 (5)(a) Funding for the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida
10 Resident Access Grant Program shall be based on a formula
11 composed of planned enrollment and the state cost of funding
12 undergraduate enrollment at public institutions pursuant to s.
13 1011.90. The amount of the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida resident
14 access grant issued to a full-time student shall be an amount as
15 specified in the General Appropriations Act. The William L.
16 Boyd, IV, Florida resident access grant may be paid on a

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17 | prorated basis in advance of the registration period. After the
18 | registration period, the second-term payment may be prorated to
19 | allow for a greater award amount in the second term so that the
20 | entire amount as specified in the General Appropriations Act is
21 | expended. The department shall make such payments to the college
22 | or university in which the student is enrolled for credit to the
23 | student's account for payment of tuition and fees. Institutions
24 | shall certify to the department the amount of funds disbursed to
25 | each student and shall remit to the department any undisbursed
26 | advances or refunds within 60 days of the end of regular
27 | registration. Students shall not be eligible to receive the
28 | award for more than 9 semesters or 14 quarters, except as
29 | otherwise provided in s. 1009.40(3).

30 | (b) If the combined amount of the William L. Boyd, IV,
31 | Florida resident access grant issued pursuant to this act and
32 | all other scholarships and grants for tuition or fees exceeds
33 | the amount charged to the student for tuition and fees, the
34 | department shall reduce the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida
35 | resident access grant issued pursuant to this act by an amount
36 | equal to such excess.

37 | Section 12. (1) To meet the critical workforce needs of
38 | Florida and to maximize the number of diplomas, certificates,
39 | and degrees that are awarded to postsecondary education students
40 | in fields vital to the citizens of the state, beginning with the
41 | 2005-2006 fiscal year, all future enrollment growth funds for
42 | state universities, community colleges, and postsecondary
43 | workforce education programs shall be appropriated by the
44 | Legislature to the Department of Education or to an appropriate

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45 trust fund administered by the department to be distributed
46 according to the provisions of this section.

47 (2) The department shall develop and issue a request for
48 proposals. In response to the request for proposals:

49 (a) A proposal may be made by an accredited public or
50 nonpublic postsecondary educational institution in the state
51 that provides postsecondary instruction in a field specified in
52 the priority list established pursuant to subsection (3).

53 (b) A proposal must indicate the number of postsecondary
54 diplomas, certificates, or degrees that the institution will
55 award using funds received pursuant to this section and the
56 fields in which the diplomas, certificates, and degrees will be
57 awarded.

58 (c) A proposal must indicate how the funds received will
59 leverage other grants and scholarships and how the funds will be
60 used to offset student tuition costs.

61 (3) The chair of Workforce Florida, Inc., shall annually
62 by March 1 advise the Legislature of the state's most pressing
63 workforce needs for postsecondary instruction and the geographic
64 locations of these needs. The Legislature shall annually
65 establish a priority list for funds provided pursuant to this
66 section in the General Appropriations Act.

67 (4) The rankings and decisions of the request for proposal
68 process shall be made by a committee based on the priority list
69 established pursuant to subsection (3). The committee shall be
70 composed of nine members appointed by the Governor subject to
71 confirmation by the Senate. The members shall serve staggered 4-
72 year terms. In order to achieve staggered terms, of the initial

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73 appointments, three members shall serve 2-year terms, three
74 members shall serve 3-year terms, and three members shall serve
75 4-year terms.

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78 On page 2, line 14,
79 remove: all of said line

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81 and insert: conforming terminology; amending s. 1009.89, F.S.;
82 authorizing second-term payments of the William L. Boyd, IV,
83 Florida resident access grant to be prorated in certain
84 circumstances; requiring future enrollment growth funds to be
85 appropriated to the Department of Education or to a trust fund
86 to be distributed to public or nonpublic postsecondary
87 educational institutions providing instruction at the
88 postsecondary level in fields vital to the citizens of the
89 state; providing for a request for proposal and requirements of
90 such proposal; requiring establishment annually of a priority
91 list; providing for creation of a committee and specifying terms
92 and duties thereof; providing an effective