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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 directory and title amendments)**

4 On page 22, between lines 25 and 26, insert:

5 Section 14. 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 15. (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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79       On page 2, between line(s) 19 and 20, insert:  
80 amending s. 1009.89, F.S.; authorizing second-term payments of  
81 the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida resident access grant to be  
82 prorated in certain circumstances; requiring future enrollment  
83 growth funds to be appropriated to the Department of Education  
84 or to a trust fund to be distributed to public or nonpublic  
85 postsecondary educational institutions providing instruction at  
86 the postsecondary level in fields vital to the citizens of the  
87 state; providing for a request for proposal and requirements of  
88 such proposal; requiring establishment annually of a priority  
89 list; providing for creation of a committee and specifying terms  
90 and duties thereof;