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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the State Apprenticeship Advisory
 3 Council; amending s. 446.045, F.S.; deleting a requirement
 4 that the Governor appoint two nominating committees for
 5 the purpose of filling vacancies on the council; revising
 6 provisions relating to member representation of
 7 industries; revising provisions relating to terms of
 8 appointment; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Section 446.045, Florida Statutes, is amended
 13 to read:

14 446.045 State Apprenticeship Advisory Council.--

15 (1) For the purposes of this section, the term:

16 (a) "Joint employee organization" means an apprenticeship
 17 sponsor who participates in a collective bargaining agreement
 18 and represents employees.

19 (b) "Nonjoint employer organization" means an
 20 apprenticeship sponsor who does not participate in a collective
 21 bargaining agreement and who represents management.

22 (2)(a) There is created a State Apprenticeship Advisory
 23 Council to be composed of 13 members appointed by the Governor,
 24 which shall be advisory to the Division of Workforce
 25 Development. The purpose of the advisory council is to advise
 26 the division and the council on matters relating to
 27 apprenticeship. The advisory council may not establish policy,
 28 adopt rules, or consider whether particular apprenticeship
 29 programs should be approved by the division.

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30 (b) The division director or the division director's
 31 designee shall be ex officio chair of the State Apprenticeship
 32 Advisory Council, but may not vote. The state director of the
 33 Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of the United States
 34 Department of Labor shall be appointed a nonvoting member of the
 35 council. ~~The Governor shall appoint two three-member committees~~
 36 ~~for the purpose of nominating candidates for appointment to the~~
 37 ~~council. One nominating committee shall be composed of joint~~
 38 ~~employee organization representatives, and the other nominating~~
 39 ~~committee shall be composed of nonjoint employer organization~~
 40 ~~representatives. The joint employee organization nominating~~
 41 ~~committee shall submit to the Governor the names of three~~
 42 ~~persons for each vacancy occurring among the joint employee~~
 43 ~~organization members on the council, and the nonjoint employer~~
 44 ~~organization nominating committee likewise shall submit to the~~
 45 ~~Governor the names of three persons for each vacancy occurring~~
 46 ~~among the nonjoint employer organization members on the council.~~
 47 The Governor shall appoint to the council five members
 48 representing joint employee organizations and five members
 49 representing nonjoint employer organizations ~~from the candidates~~
 50 ~~nominated for each position by the respective nominating~~
 51 ~~committees. Each member shall represent industries that ~~which~~~~
 52 ~~have registered apprenticeship programs or in which a need for~~
 53 ~~apprenticeship programs has been demonstrated. Initially, the~~
 54 ~~Governor shall appoint four members for terms of 4 years, two~~
 55 ~~members for terms of 3 years, two members for terms of 2 years,~~
 56 ~~and two members for terms of 1 year. Thereafter, Members shall~~
 57 be appointed for 4-year terms. A vacancy shall be filled for the
 58 remainder of the unexpired term.

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59 (c) The council shall meet at the call of the chair or at
60 the request of a majority of its membership, but at least twice
61 a year. A majority of the voting members shall constitute a
62 quorum, and the affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum is
63 necessary to take action.

64 (d) The Governor may remove any member for cause.

65 (e) The council shall maintain minutes of each meeting.
66 The division shall keep on file the minutes of each meeting and
67 shall make such minutes available to any interested person.

68 (f) Members of the council shall serve without
69 compensation, but shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for
70 per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061.

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