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The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services (King)
recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 5, line 1, through page 7, line 8, delete those
lines

and insert:

(c) The agency shall include the following offices
within its organizational structure ~~which shall have the
specified responsibilities:~~

1.(a) the Office of Unemployment Compensation
~~Workforce Services; shall administer the unemployment
compensation program, the Rapid Response program, the Work
Opportunity Tax Credit program, the Alien Labor Certification
program, and any other programs that are delivered directly by
agency staff rather than through the one-stop delivery system.
The office shall be directed by the Deputy Director for
Workforce Services, who shall be appointed by and serve at the
pleasure of the director.~~

2.(b) the Office of Workforce Program Support; ~~and~~

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1 ~~Accountability shall administer state merit system program~~
2 ~~staff within the workforce service delivery system, under the~~
3 ~~policies of Workforce Florida, Inc. The office is responsible~~
4 ~~for delivering services through the one-stop delivery system~~
5 ~~and for ensuring that participants in welfare transition~~
6 ~~programs receive case management services, diversion~~
7 ~~assistance, support services, including child care and~~
8 ~~transportation services, Medicaid services, and transition~~
9 ~~assistance to enable them to succeed in the workforce. The~~
10 ~~office is also responsible for program quality assurance,~~
11 ~~grants and contract management, contracting, financial~~
12 ~~management, and reporting. The office shall be directed by the~~
13 ~~Deputy Director for Program Support and Accountability, who~~
14 ~~shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the~~
15 ~~director. The office is responsible for:~~

16 ~~1. Establishing monitoring, quality assurance, and~~
17 ~~quality improvement systems that routinely assess the quality~~
18 ~~and effectiveness of contracted programs and services.~~

19 ~~2. Annual review of each regional workforce board and~~
20 ~~administrative entity to ensure that adequate systems of~~
21 ~~reporting and control are in place; that monitoring, quality~~
22 ~~assurance, and quality improvement activities are conducted~~
23 ~~routinely; and that corrective action is taken to eliminate~~
24 ~~deficiencies.~~

25 ~~3.(c) the Office of Early Learning, which shall~~
26 ~~administer the school readiness system in accordance with s.~~
27 ~~411.01 and the operational requirements of the Voluntary~~
28 ~~Prekindergarten Education Program in accordance with part V of~~
29 ~~chapter 1002. The office shall be directed by the Deputy~~
30 ~~Director for Early Learning, who shall be appointed by and~~
31 ~~serve at the pleasure of the director; and~~

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1 ~~4.(d)~~ the Office of Agency Support Services.

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3 The director of the agency may establish the positions of
4 assistant director and deputy director to administer the
5 requirements and functions of the agency. In addition, the
6 director may organize and structure the agency to best meet
7 the goals and objectives of the agency. ~~is responsible for~~
8 ~~procurement, human resource services, and information services~~
9 ~~including delivering information on labor markets, employment,~~
10 ~~occupations, and performance, and shall implement and maintain~~
11 ~~information systems that are required for the effective~~
12 ~~operation of the one-stop delivery system and the school~~
13 ~~readiness system, including, but not limited to, those systems~~
14 ~~described in s. 445.009. The office shall be directed by the~~
15 ~~Deputy Director for Agency Support Services, who shall be~~
16 ~~appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the director. The~~
17 ~~office is responsible for establishing:~~

18 1. ~~Information systems and controls that report~~
19 ~~reliable, timely and accurate fiscal and performance data for~~
20 ~~assessing outcomes, service delivery, and financial~~
21 ~~administration of workforce programs under s. 445.004(5) and~~
22 ~~(9).~~

23 2. ~~Information systems that support service~~
24 ~~integration and case management by providing for case tracking~~
25 ~~for participants in welfare transition programs.~~

26 3. ~~Information systems that support school readiness~~
27 ~~system.~~

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