By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senators Lynn and Clary

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to qualified job training
3	organizations; creating s. 288.1171, F.S.;
4	defining the term "qualified job-training
5	organization"; providing for the Office of
6	Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to
7	certify qualified job-training organizations;
8	providing for the distribution of certain funds
9	to a certified organization; specifying uses of
10	the funds; authorizing the Auditor General to
11	audit such organizations for certain purposes;
12	providing for revocation of certification under
13	certain circumstances; providing for
14	appropriations to be distributed through the
15	Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
16	Development; providing an effective date.
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18	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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20	Section 1. Section 288.1171, Florida Statutes, is
21	created to read:
22	288.1171 Qualified job-training organizations;
23	<pre>certification; duties</pre>
24	(1) For purposes of this section, the term "qualified
25	job-training organization means an organization that:
26	(a) Is accredited by the Commission for Accreditation
27	of Rehabilitation Facilities;
28	(b) Is an organization that collects Florida state
29	sales tax;
30	(c) Is a statewide organization with more than 100
31	locations within the state;

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1	(d) Is exempt from income taxation under s. 501(c)3 or
2	s. 501(c)4 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
3	(e) Specializes in the retail sale of donated items;
4	(f) Provides job training and employment services to
5	individuals who have workplace disadvantages and disabilities;
6	<u>and</u>
7	(q) Uses a majority of its revenues for job training
8	and placement programs that create jobs and foster economic
9	development.
10	(2) To be eliqible for funding as provided in this
11	section, an organization must be certified by the Office of
12	Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development as meeting the
13	criteria specified in subsection (1).
14	(3) After a qualified job-training organization is
15	certified, the organization shall use the proceeds provided
16	under this section solely to encourage and provide economic
17	development through capital construction, improvements, or
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18	purchase of equipment that will result in expanded employment
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1	Section 2. There is appropriated \$3 million per year
2	from nonrecurring general revenue for 10 years to the Office
3	of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for the purpose
4	specified in section 288.1171(3), Florida Statutes. For the
5	2005-2006 fiscal year, these funds are appropriated from
6	nonrecurring general revenue. For the 2006-2007 through
7	2015-2016 fiscal years, the funds appropriated shall be
8	appropriated from nonrecurring general revenue or as
9	specifically provided in the General Appropriations Act. The
10	funds so appropriated shall be distributed by the Office of
11	Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to organizations
12	meeting the requirements of section 288.1171, Florida
13	Statutes, solely to encourage and provide economic development
14	through capital construction, improvements, or the purchase of
15	equipment that will result in expanded employment
16	opportunities.
17	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.
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19	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
20	Senate Bill 2484
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22	The committee substitute differs from SB 2484 in the following manner:
23	- Expands the qualifying criteria for an organization
24	governed by this bill;
25	<ul> <li>Corrects a statutory reference to properly reflect the statutory section created by this bill; and</li> </ul>
26	- Corrects the length of time during which funding is to be
27	allocated from 5 to 10 years.
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