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The Committee on Ways and Means (Pruitt) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 55, lines 1 and 2, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 17. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 20.316, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20.316 Department of Juvenile Justice.--There is created a Department of Juvenile Justice.

(4) INFORMATION SYSTEMS.--

(d) The management information system shall, at a minimum:

1. Facilitate case management of juveniles referred to or placed in the department's custody.

2. Provide timely access to current data and computing capacity to support outcome evaluation, legislative oversight, ~~the Juvenile Justice Estimating Conference,~~ and other research.

3. Provide automated support to the quality assurance

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1 and program review functions.

2 4. Provide automated support to the contract  
3 management process.

4 5. Provide automated support to the facility  
5 operations management process.

6 6. Provide automated administrative support to  
7 increase efficiency, provide the capability of tracking  
8 expenditures of funds by the department or contracted service  
9 providers that are eligible for federal reimbursement, and  
10 reduce forms and paperwork.

11 7. Facilitate connectivity, access, and utilization of  
12 information among various state agencies, and other state,  
13 federal, local, and private agencies, organizations, and  
14 institutions.

15 8. Provide electronic public access to juvenile  
16 justice information, which is not otherwise made confidential  
17 by law or exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1).

18 9. Provide a system for the training of information  
19 system users and user groups.

20 Section 18. Subsection (1) of section 110.1239,  
21 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

22 110.1239 State group health insurance program  
23 funding.--It is the intent of the Legislature that the state  
24 group health insurance program be managed, administered,  
25 operated, and funded in such a manner as to maximize the  
26 protection of state employee health insurance benefits.

27 Inherent in this intent is the recognition that the health  
28 insurance liabilities attributable to the benefits offered  
29 state employees should be fairly, orderly, and equitably  
30 funded. Accordingly:

31 (1) The division shall determine the level of premiums

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1 necessary to fully fund the state group health insurance  
 2 program for the next fiscal year. Such determination shall be  
 3 made after each Self-Insurance Estimating Conference as  
 4 provided in s. 216.136(9)(11), but not later than December 1  
 5 and April 1 of each fiscal year.

6 Section 19. Subsection (1) of section 216.133, Florida  
 7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 216.133 Definitions; ss. 216.133-216.137.--As used in  
 9 ss. 216.133-216.137:

10 (1) "Consensus estimating conference" includes the  
 11 Economic Estimating Conference, the Demographic Estimating  
 12 Conference, the Revenue Estimating Conference, the Education  
 13 Estimating Conference, the Criminal Justice Estimating  
 14 Conference, ~~the Juvenile Justice Estimating Conference, the~~  
 15 ~~Child Welfare System Estimating Conference,~~ the Occupational  
 16 Forecasting Conference, the School Readiness Program  
 17 Estimating Conference, the Self-Insurance Estimating  
 18 Conference, the Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumption  
 19 Conference, and the Social Services Estimating Conference.

20 Section 20. Subsections (4) and (5) of section  
 21 216.134, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

22 216.134 Consensus estimating conferences; general  
 23 provisions.--

24 (4) The consensus estimating conferences are within  
 25 the legislative branch. The membership of each consensus  
 26 estimating conference consists of principals and participants.

27 (a) A person designated by law as a principal may  
 28 preside over conference sessions, convene conference sessions,  
 29 request information, specify topics to be included on the  
 30 conference agenda, agree or withhold agreement on whether  
 31 information is to be official information of the conference,

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1 release official information of the conference, interpret  
2 official information of the conference, and monitor errors in  
3 official information of the conference.

4 (b) A participant is any person who is invited to  
5 participate in the consensus estimating conference by a  
6 principal. A participant shall, at the request of any  
7 principal before or during any session of the conference,  
8 develop alternative forecasts, collect and supply data,  
9 perform analyses, or provide other information needed by the  
10 conference. The conference shall consider information provided  
11 by participants in developing its official information.

12 (5) All sessions and meetings of a consensus  
13 estimating conference where official information is adopted  
14 shall be noticed and open to the public ~~as provided in chapter~~  
15 ~~286. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House~~  
16 of Representatives, jointly, shall be the sole judge for the  
17 interpretation, implementation, and enforcement of this  
18 subsection.

19 Section 21. Subsections (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), and  
20 (12) of section 216.136, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

21 216.136 Consensus estimating conferences; duties and  
22 principals.--

23 ~~(7) CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.--~~

24 ~~(a) Duties.--The Child Welfare System Estimating~~  
25 ~~Conference shall develop such official information relating to~~  
26 ~~the child welfare system of the state, including forecasts of~~  
27 ~~child welfare caseloads, as the conference determines is~~  
28 ~~needed for the state planning and budgeting system. Such~~  
29 ~~official information may include, but is not limited to:~~

30 1. ~~Estimates and projections of the number of initial~~  
31 ~~and additional reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect~~

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1 ~~made to the central abuse hotline maintained by the Department~~  
 2 ~~of Children and Family Services as established in s.~~  
 3 ~~39.201(4). Projections may take into account other factors~~  
 4 ~~that may influence the number of future reports to the abuse~~  
 5 ~~hotline.~~

6         ~~2. Estimates and projections of the number of children~~  
 7 ~~who are alleged to be victims of child abuse, abandonment, or~~  
 8 ~~neglect and are in need of emergency shelter, foster care,~~  
 9 ~~residential group care, adoptive services, or other~~  
 10 ~~appropriate care.~~

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 12 ~~In addition, the conference shall develop other official~~  
 13 ~~information relating to the child welfare system of the state~~  
 14 ~~which the conference determines is needed for the state~~  
 15 ~~planning and budgeting system. The Department of Children and~~  
 16 ~~Family Services shall provide information on the child welfare~~  
 17 ~~system requested by the Child Welfare System Estimating~~  
 18 ~~Conference, or individual conference principals, in a timely~~  
 19 ~~manner.~~

20         ~~(b) Principals.--The Executive Office of the Governor,~~  
 21 ~~the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic~~  
 22 ~~Research, and professional staff who have forecasting~~  
 23 ~~expertise from the Department of Children and Family Services,~~  
 24 ~~the Senate, and the House of Representatives, or their~~  
 25 ~~designees, are the principals of the Child Welfare System~~  
 26 ~~Estimating Conference. The principal representing the~~  
 27 ~~Executive Office of the Governor shall preside over sessions~~  
 28 ~~of the conference.~~

29         ~~(8) JUVENILE JUSTICE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.--~~

30         ~~(a) Duties.--The Juvenile Justice Estimating~~  
 31 ~~Conference shall develop such official information relating to~~

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1 ~~the juvenile justice system of the state as is determined by~~  
 2 ~~the conference principals to be needed for the state planning~~  
 3 ~~and budgeting system. This information shall include, but is~~  
 4 ~~not limited to: estimates of juvenile delinquency caseloads~~  
 5 ~~and workloads; estimates for secure, nonsecure, and home~~  
 6 ~~juvenile detention placements; estimates of workloads in the~~  
 7 ~~juvenile sections in the offices of the state attorneys and~~  
 8 ~~public defenders; estimates of mental health and substance~~  
 9 ~~abuse treatment relating to juveniles; and such other~~  
 10 ~~information as is determined by the conference principals to~~  
 11 ~~be needed for the state planning and budgeting system.~~

12 ~~(b) Principals.--The Executive Office of the Governor,~~  
 13 ~~the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, and~~  
 14 ~~professional staff who have forecasting expertise from the~~  
 15 ~~Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Children and~~  
 16 ~~Family Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program~~  
 17 ~~Offices, the Department of Law Enforcement, the Senate~~  
 18 ~~Appropriations Committee staff, the House of Representatives~~  
 19 ~~Appropriations Committee staff, or their designees, are the~~  
 20 ~~principals of the Juvenile Justice Estimating Conference. The~~  
 21 ~~responsibility of presiding over sessions of the conference~~  
 22 ~~shall be rotated among the principals. To facilitate policy~~  
 23 ~~and legislative recommendations, the conference may call upon~~  
 24 ~~the appropriate legislative staff.~~

25 ~~(7)(9) WORKFORCE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.--~~

26 (a) Duties.--

27 1. The Workforce Estimating Conference shall develop  
 28 such official information on the workforce development system  
 29 planning process as it relates to the personnel needs of  
 30 current, new, and emerging industries as the conference  
 31 determines is needed by the state planning and budgeting

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1 system. Such information, using quantitative and qualitative  
2 research methods, must include at least: short-term and  
3 long-term forecasts of employment demand for jobs by  
4 occupation and industry; entry and average wage forecasts  
5 among those occupations; and estimates of the supply of  
6 trained and qualified individuals available or potentially  
7 available for employment in those occupations, with special  
8 focus upon those occupations and industries which require high  
9 skills and have high entry wages and experienced wage levels.  
10 In the development of workforce estimates, the conference  
11 shall use, to the fullest extent possible, local occupational  
12 and workforce forecasts and estimates.

13         2. The Workforce Estimating Conference shall review  
14 data concerning the local and regional demands for short-term  
15 and long-term employment in High-Skills/High-Wage Program  
16 jobs, as well as other jobs, which data is generated through  
17 surveys conducted as part of the state's Internet-based job  
18 matching and labor market information system authorized under  
19 s. 445.011. The conference shall consider such data in  
20 developing its forecasts for statewide employment demand,  
21 including reviewing the local and regional data for common  
22 trends and conditions among localities or regions which may  
23 warrant inclusion of a particular occupation on the statewide  
24 occupational forecasting list developed by the conference.  
25 Based upon its review of such survey data, the conference  
26 shall also make recommendations semiannually to Workforce  
27 Florida, Inc., on additions or deletions to lists of locally  
28 targeted occupations approved by Workforce Florida, Inc.

29         3. During each legislative session, and at other times  
30 if necessary, the Workforce Estimating Conference shall meet  
31 as the Workforce Impact Conference for the purpose of

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1 determining the effects of legislation related to the state's  
2 workforce and economic development efforts introduced prior to  
3 and during such legislative session. In addition to the  
4 designated principals of the impact conference, nonprincipal  
5 participants of the impact conference shall include a  
6 representative of the Florida Chamber of Commerce and other  
7 interested parties. The impact conference shall use both  
8 quantitative and qualitative research methods to determine the  
9 impact of introduced legislation related to workforce and  
10 economic development issues.

11           4. Notwithstanding subparagraph 3., the Workforce  
12 Estimating Conference, for the purposes described in  
13 subparagraph 1., shall meet no less than 2 times in a calendar  
14 year. The first meeting shall be held in February and the  
15 second meeting shall be held in August. Other meetings may be  
16 scheduled as needed.

17           (b) Principals.--The Commissioner of Education, the  
18 Executive Office of the Governor, the director of the Office  
19 of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, the director of  
20 the Agency for Workforce Innovation, the executive director of  
21 the Commission for Independent Education, the Chancellor of  
22 the State University System, the chair of Workforce Florida,  
23 Inc., the coordinator of the Office of Economic and  
24 Demographic Research, or their designees, and professional  
25 staff from the Senate and the House of Representatives who  
26 have forecasting and substantive expertise, are the principals  
27 of the Workforce Estimating Conference. In addition to the  
28 designated principals of the conference, nonprincipal  
29 participants of the conference shall include a representative  
30 of the Florida Chamber of Commerce and other interested  
31 parties. The principal representing the Executive Office of

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1 the Governor shall preside over the sessions of the  
2 conference.

3 ~~(8)(10)~~ SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM ESTIMATING  
4 CONFERENCE.--

5 (a) Duties.--

6 1. The School Readiness Program Estimating Conference  
7 shall develop estimates and forecasts of the unduplicated  
8 count of children eligible for school readiness programs in  
9 accordance with the standards of eligibility established in s.  
10 411.01(6) as the conference determines are needed to support  
11 the state planning, budgeting, and appropriations processes.

12 2. The Florida Partnership for School Readiness shall  
13 provide information on needs and waiting lists for school  
14 readiness program services requested by the School Readiness  
15 Program Estimating Conference or individual conference  
16 principals in a timely manner.

17 (b) Principals.--The Executive Office of the Governor,  
18 the Director of Economic and Demographic Research, and  
19 professional staff who have forecasting expertise from the  
20 Florida Partnership for School Readiness, the Agency for  
21 Workforce Innovation, the Department of Children and Family  
22 Services, the Department of Education, the Senate, and the  
23 House of Representatives, or their designees, are the  
24 principals of the School Readiness Program Estimating  
25 Conference. The principal representing the Executive Office of  
26 the Governor shall preside over sessions of the conference.

27 ~~(9)(11)~~ SELF-INSURANCE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.--

28 (a) Duties.--The Self-Insurance Estimating Conference  
29 shall develop such official information on self-insurance  
30 related issues as the conference determines is needed by the  
31 state planning and budgeting system.

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1           (b) Principals.--The Executive Office of the Governor,  
 2 the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic  
 3 Research, and professional staff ~~directors of the committees~~  
 4 of the Senate and the House of Representatives who have  
 5 forecasting and substantive experience ~~which have primary~~  
 6 ~~responsibility for legislation dealing with taxation~~, or their  
 7 designees, are the principals of the Self-Insurance Estimating  
 8 Conference. The responsibility of presiding over sessions of  
 9 the conference shall be rotated among the principals.

10           ~~(10)(12)~~ FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACTUARIAL  
 11 ASSUMPTION CONFERENCE.--

12           (a) Duties.--The Florida Retirement System Actuarial  
 13 Assumption Conference shall develop official information with  
 14 respect to the economic and noneconomic assumptions and  
 15 funding methods of the Florida Retirement System necessary to  
 16 perform the system actuarial study undertaken pursuant to s.  
 17 121.031(3). Such information shall include: an analysis of  
 18 the actuarial assumptions and actuarial methods used in the  
 19 study and a determination of whether changes to the  
 20 assumptions or methods need to be made due to experience  
 21 changes or revised future forecasts.

22           (b) Principals.--The Executive Office of the Governor,  
 23 the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic  
 24 Research, and professional staff of the Senate and House of  
 25 Representatives who have forecasting and substantive  
 26 expertise, or their designees, are the principals of the  
 27 Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumption Conference. The  
 28 Executive Office of the Governor shall have the responsibility  
 29 of presiding over the sessions of the conference. The State  
 30 Board of Administration and the Division of Retirement shall  
 31 be participants in the conference.

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1 Section 22. Subsection (5) of section 288.7091,  
2 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3 288.7091 Duties of the Florida Black Business  
4 Investment Board, Inc.--The Florida Black Business Investment  
5 Board, Inc., shall:

6 (5) Include in the criteria for loan decisions,  
7 occupational forecasting results set forth in s. 216.136(7)(9)  
8 which target high growth jobs;

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11 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

12 And the title is amended as follows:

13 On page 3, lines 25 through 28, delete those lines

14

15 and insert:

16 circumstances; amending s. 20.316, F.S.,  
17 relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice  
18 information systems; correcting a reference;  
19 amending s. 110.1239, F.S.; correcting a cross  
20 reference; amending s. 216.133, F.S.; deleting  
21 references to conform; amending s. 216.134,  
22 F.S.; stipulating that consensus estimating  
23 conferences are within the legislative branch;  
24 revising provisions relating to public meetings  
25 of consensus estimating conferences; amending  
26 s. 216.136, F.S.; deleting provisions for the  
27 Child Welfare System Estimating Conference and  
28 the Juvenile Justice Estimating Conference;  
29 amending s. 288.7091, F.S.; correcting a cross  
30 reference; amending s. 216.162,

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