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1 Representative(s) Patterson, Baxley, and Attkisson offered the
2 following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line(s) 1856-1904 and insert:

6 length of the proposed program, and the total projected cost to
7 students and the state. Funds for a grant provided pursuant to
8 this section must be used to support new students and not to
9 supplant current funding or students.

10 (b) Document the workforce need to be addressed.

11 (c) Demonstrate a pool of qualified applicants.

12 (d) Be submitted by an accredited public or nonpublic
13 postsecondary educational institution in the state that provides
14 postsecondary instruction in a field specified in the priority
15 list established pursuant to subsection (5). For purposes of

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16 this section, postsecondary educational institutions include
17 school district career centers that offer postsecondary
18 programs.

19 (e) Indicate the number of postsecondary diplomas,
20 certificates, or degrees that the institution will award using
21 funds received pursuant to this section and the fields in which
22 the diplomas, certificates, or degrees will be awarded.

23 (f) Indicate how the funds received will leverage private
24 industry contributions, grants, or scholarships and how the
25 funds will be used to offset costs to the state for program
26 startup or expansion or to offset student tuition costs.

27 (5) By March 1, 2006, and annually thereafter, the State
28 Board of Education, the Board of Governors, and the board of
29 directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., shall each advise the
30 Legislature of the state's most pressing workforce needs for
31 postsecondary instruction and the geographic locations of these
32 needs. The Legislature shall annually establish a priority list
33 for funds provided pursuant to this section in the General
34 Appropriations Act.

35 (6) The rankings and decisions of the request-for-
36 proposals process shall be made by the State Board of Education
37 based on the priority list established pursuant to subsection
38 (5).

39 (7) Grant recipients must enter into a contract with the
40 state to produce a specific number of graduates in the
41 designated program within a specific time period. Grant
42 recipients must submit periodic reports to the department

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43 documenting compliance with the accountability measures
44 established by the department.

45 (8) Subsequent to the first year of funding for the
46 SUCCEED, FLORIDA! Crucial Professionals Program, priority for
47 awarding grants shall be for renewal grants to programs that are
48 making adequate progress toward their contracted production,
49 including nursing programs and teaching programs at institutions
50 that received funding from the SUCCEED, FLORIDA! Crucial
51 Professionals Program during the 2005-2006 fiscal year. Renewal
52 award amounts shall be tied to student retention; the production
53 of degrees, certificates, or diplomas; the number of graduates
54 placed in the targeted professions in the state; or other
55 accountability measures determined by the department.

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