

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and  
Senator Rich

577-1803-06

1                                   A bill to be entitled

2           An act relating to Prosperity Campaigns;

3           creating s. 445.057, F.S.; establishing the

4           Florida Prosperity Campaign Council within

5           Workforce Florida, Inc.; providing membership;

6           providing for meetings and reimbursement for

7           per diem and travel expenses; providing duties

8           of the council; requiring that development of

9           financial literacy instruction be included in

10          high school life management skills coursework;

11          providing reporting requirements; providing for

12          repeal; amending s. 1003.43, F.S., relating to

13          general requirements for high school

14          graduation; requiring that financial literacy

15          instruction be part of the life management

16          skills credit requirement; providing an

17          effective date.

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

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21           Section 1. Section 445.057, Florida Statutes, is

22 created to read:

23           ~~445.057 Florida Prosperity Campaign Council.--~~

24           (1) There is established the Florida Prosperity

25 Campaign Council to be administratively housed in Workforce

26 Florida, Inc. The council shall develop, enhance, and assist

27 in the coordination of Prosperity Campaigns throughout the

28 state with the goal of providing economic benefits services

29 and related information to Florida citizens.

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1           (2) The council shall consist of the following  
2 members, each appointed by the Governor except as otherwise  
3 provided:

4           (a) One member of the Senate appointed by the  
5 President of the Senate, who shall serve as an ex officio,  
6 nonvoting member.

7           (b) One member of the House of Representatives  
8 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who  
9 shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

10           (c) The Chief Financial Officer or his or her  
11 designee, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

12           (d) The Commissioner of Education or his or her  
13 designee, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

14           (e) Four persons representing different Prosperity  
15 Campaigns in the state.

16           (f) One member of the Greater Miami Prosperity  
17 Campaign.

18           (g) One representative from the Florida Bankers  
19 Association.

20           (h) One representative from the Florida Institute of  
21 CPAs.

22           (i) One representative from the Florida Credit Union  
23 League.

24           (j) One representative from the Florida League of  
25 Cities.

26           (k) One representative from the Florida Association of  
27 Counties.

28           (l) One representative from the Florida Association of  
29 Realtors.

30           (m) One representative from United Way of Florida.

31           (n) One representative from Leadership Florida.

1           (o) One representative from the Florida Chamber of  
2 Commerce.

3           (p) One representative from a nonprofit or  
4 community-based low-wage worker organization.

5           (q) One representative from the Florida Jump\$tart  
6 Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy.

7           (3) Council members shall be appointed to serve 2-year  
8 terms beginning July 1, 2006. A vacancy on the council shall  
9 be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same  
10 manner as the original appointment.

11           (4) The council shall meet quarterly or upon the call  
12 of the chair. Annually, at the meeting in the first quarter,  
13 officers consisting of a chair, vice chair, and secretary  
14 shall be elected to serve until a successor is elected. No  
15 officer shall serve more than 2 consecutive years in the same  
16 office.

17           (5) Members of the council shall serve without  
18 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel  
19 expenses in accordance with s. 112.061.

20           (6) The council shall have the following  
21 responsibilities:

22           (a) Assist in the development and enhancement of  
23 Prosperity Campaigns and related programs throughout the  
24 state, using best practices developed by Prosperity Campaigns  
25 in Florida and nationally.

26           (b) Work with federal, state, and local governments,  
27 nonprofit entities, and the private sector to provide  
28 information to Florida citizens about economic benefits  
29 programs and financial literacy.

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1           (c) Work with the Department of Education in  
2 developing financial literacy instruction to be part of the  
3 life management skills course pursuant to s. 1003.43.

4           (d) Take other action as necessary to meet its  
5 statutory mission as described in subsection (1).

6           (7) By June 30, 2007, and annually thereafter, the  
7 council shall provide a detailed report to the Governor, the  
8 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
9 Representatives on the council's performance of the  
10 responsibilities required by subsection (6). The report shall  
11 include an assessment of the effectiveness of Prosperity  
12 Campaigns and an evaluation of obstacles to that effectiveness  
13 and shall make recommendations for legislative action.

14           (8) The provisions of this section shall stand  
15 repealed on July 1, 2010, unless saved from repeal through  
16 reenactment by the Legislature.

17           Section 2. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section  
18 1003.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19           1003.43 General requirements for high school  
20 graduation.--

21           (1) Graduation requires successful completion of  
22 either a minimum of 24 academic credits in grades 9 through 12  
23 or an International Baccalaureate curriculum. The 24 credits  
24 shall be distributed as follows:

25           (i) One-half credit in life management skills to  
26 include instruction in financial literacy focused on the  
27 importance of financial management, savings, investments,  
28 credit scores, and other relevant subjects; consumer  
29 education;i positive emotional development;i marriage and  
30 relationship skill-based education;i nutrition;i parenting  
31 skills;i prevention of human immunodeficiency virus infection

1 and acquired immune deficiency syndrome and other sexually  
2 transmissible diseases;17 benefits of sexual abstinence and  
3 consequences of teenage pregnancy;17 information and  
4 instruction on breast cancer detection and breast  
5 self-examination;17 cardiopulmonary resuscitation;17 drug  
6 education;17 and the hazards of smoking.

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8 District school boards may award a maximum of one-half credit  
9 in social studies and one-half elective credit for student  
10 completion of nonpaid voluntary community or school service  
11 work. Students choosing this option must complete a minimum of  
12 75 hours of service in order to earn the one-half credit in  
13 either category of instruction. Credit may not be earned for  
14 service provided as a result of court action. District school  
15 boards that approve the award of credit for student volunteer  
16 service shall develop guidelines regarding the award of the  
17 credit, and school principals are responsible for approving  
18 specific volunteer activities. A course designated in the  
19 Course Code Directory as grade 9 through grade 12 that is  
20 taken below the 9th grade may be used to satisfy high school  
21 graduation requirements or Florida Academic Scholars award  
22 requirements as specified in a district school board's student  
23 progression plan. A student shall be granted credit toward  
24 meeting the requirements of this subsection for equivalent  
25 courses, as identified pursuant to s. 1007.271(6), taken  
26 through dual enrollment.

27           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 1224

The committee substitute for SB 1224 makes the following changes to the bill as filed:

- Replaces the proposed "Prosperity Campaign Office" with "Florida Prosperity Campaign Council";
- Designates legislative members and agency heads who serve on the Prosperity Council as ex-officio, non-voting members;
- Replaces specific requirements of the council with general requirements; and
- Deletes the list of activities the Prosperity Campaigns are encouraged to perform.