

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to job opportunities for youths; providing
 3 legislative intent to support statewide vocational
 4 training and placement provided to at-risk youth through
 5 the Professional Opportunities Program for Students, Inc.;
 6 requiring that program proposals be submitted to Workforce
 7 Florida, Inc.; requiring a report to the Legislature;
 8 requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to be the fiscal agent
 9 for the statewide Professional Opportunities Program for
 10 Students, Inc.; amending s. 561.121, F.S.; revising the
 11 percentage of monthly collections of the excise taxes on
 12 alcoholic beverages to be deposited into the Alcoholic
 13 Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund; requiring a certain
 14 percentage of net collections to be deposited into the
 15 Employment Security Administration Trust Fund within the
 16 Agency for Workforce Innovation for allocation to
 17 Workforce Florida, Inc.; requiring Workforce Florida,
 18 Inc., to distribute those funds to Professional
 19 Opportunities Program for Students, Inc.; amending s.
 20 563.05, F.S.; revising the excise tax amount payable by
 21 manufacturers, distributors, and vendors of malt
 22 beverages; providing an effective date.

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

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 26 Section 1. Professional Opportunities Program for
 27 Students, Inc.; legislative intent; statewide program; fiscal
 28 oversight.--

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29 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to provide support
30 and funding for programs conducted by Professional Opportunities
31 Program for Students, Inc., (POPS). POPS identifies and provides
32 vocational-and-employability-skills training and placement
33 programs and initiatives to youths between the ages of 16 and 18
34 years who have significant family troubles; have significant
35 school troubles; have experienced drug or alcohol use, or both;
36 or exhibit predelinquent behavior and who may also qualify for
37 the Department of Juvenile Justice's initiative programs for
38 youth.

39 (2) In order to receive funding under this act, POPS must
40 submit to Workforce Florida, Inc., by September 1, 2006, a
41 proposal for a statewide training and placement program for
42 youth between the ages of 16 and 18 years. The program should
43 include up to 6 months of vocational education and training and
44 appropriate followup, including documentation of the percentage
45 of youth who have been placed in jobs for which training was
46 provided under the program since its inception and the
47 percentage who remain in such jobs for at least 3 months after
48 placement. By January 1, 2007, and each January 1 thereafter,
49 POPS shall provide to the President of the Senate and the
50 Speaker of the House of Representatives a report that includes
51 an itemized list of program costs and the statistics on job
52 placement and retention of the youths served by the program.

53 (3) Workforce Florida, Inc., shall be the fiscal agent for
54 the statewide Professional Opportunities Program for Students,
55 Inc.

56 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 561.121, Florida

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57 Statutes, is amended to read:

58 561.121 Deposit of revenue.--

59 (1) All state funds collected pursuant to ss. 563.05,
60 564.06, and 565.12 shall be paid into the State Treasury and
61 disbursed in the following manner:

62 (a)1. One and eight-hundred-fifty-thousandths ~~Two~~ percent
63 of monthly collections of the excise taxes on alcoholic
64 beverages established in ss. 563.05, 564.06, and 565.12 shall be
65 deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund to
66 meet the division's appropriation for the state fiscal year.

67 2. Six and nine-hundred-fifty-thousandths percent of net
68 collections shall be deposited into the Employment Security
69 Administration Trust Fund within the Agency for Workforce
70 Innovation for allocation to Workforce Florida, Inc., which
71 shall distribute the moneys to Professional Opportunities
72 Program for Students, Inc., to fund the statewide summer program
73 for youth training and placement.

74 ~~3.2. Beginning July 1, 2004,~~ There is annually distributed
75 \$15 million to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the
76 Department of Elderly Affairs, and these funds are annually
77 appropriated to support a contract with the Johnnie B. Byrd,
78 Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the University
79 of South Florida for the purposes of conducting research,
80 developing and operating integrated data projects, and providing
81 assistance to memory disorder clinics as established in s.
82 430.502.

83 ~~4.3. Beginning July 1, 2004,~~ There is annually distributed
84 \$6 million to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the

85 Department of Health, and these funds are annually appropriated
 86 to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program. From
 87 these funds, up to \$250,000 shall be available annually for the
 88 operating costs of the Florida Center for Universal Research to
 89 Eradicate Disease.

90 ~~5.4. Beginning July 1, 2004,~~ There is annually distributed
 91 \$9 million to be paid by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial
 92 Officer upon the State Treasury to Florida State University for
 93 the School of Chiropractic Medicine. Notwithstanding the
 94 provisions of chapter 216, until the School of Chiropractic
 95 Medicine is completely staffed and fully operational, these
 96 funds may be used for any purpose by the university.

97 (b) The remainder of collection shall be credited to the
 98 General Revenue Fund.

99 Section 3. Section 563.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 100 read:

101 563.05 Excise taxes on malt beverages.--As to malt
 102 beverages containing 0.5 percent or more of alcohol by volume,
 103 there shall be paid by all manufacturers, distributors, and
 104 vendors, as herein defined, a tax of 56 ~~48~~ cents per gallon upon
 105 all such beverages in bulk or in kegs or barrels; and, when such
 106 beverages are sold in containers of less than 1 gallon, the tax
 107 will be 7 ~~6~~ cents on each pint or fraction thereof in the
 108 container. However, the excise taxes required to be paid by this
 109 section upon malt beverages are not required to be paid upon
 110 such beverages when they are sold to post exchanges, ship
 111 service stores, and base exchanges located in military, naval,
 112 or air force reservations within this state.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.