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1 (d) Is exempt from income taxation under s. 501(c)3 or 2 501(c)4 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; s. 3 (e) Specializes in the retail sale of donated items; 4 (f) Provides job training and employment services to individuals who have workplace disadvantages and disabilities; 5 б and 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 eligible for funding, an organization must be certified by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic 11 12 Development as meeting the criteria in subsection (1). 13 (3) A qualified job-training organization that is certified must use the proceeds provided solely to encourage 14 and provide economic development through capital construction, 15 improvements, or the purchase of equipment that will result in 16 17 expanded employment opportunities. 18 (4) The Auditor General may audit a qualified jobtraining organization to verify that distributions made to the 19 20 organization have been expended pursuant to this section. If 21 the Auditor General determines that the distributions have not been expended as required, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and 2.2 23 Economic Development may recover such proceeds pursuant to the laws and rules governing the assessment of taxes. 2.4 (5) The failure to use the proceeds as required 25 constitutes grounds for revoking certification. 26 27 Section 2. There is appropriated \$3 million per year 2.8 from nonrecurring general revenue for 10 years to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for the purpose 29 specified in s. 288.1171(3), Florida Statutes. For the 30 2006-2007 fiscal year, these funds are appropriated from 31

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2	2016-2017 fiscal years, the funds shall be appropriated from
3	nonrecurring general revenue or as specifically provided in
4	the General Appropriations Act. The funds shall be distributed
5	by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to
б	organizations meeting the requirements of s. 288.1171, Florida
7	Statutes, solely to encourage and provide economic development
8	through capital construction, improvements, or the purchase of
9	equipment that will result in expanded employment
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14	SENATE SUMMARY
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