

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations
2 Committee recommends the following:

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4 **Council/Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

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7 A bill to be entitled
8 An act relating to Prosperity Campaigns; creating s.
9 445.057, F.S.; establishing the Florida Prosperity
10 Campaign Council within Workforce Florida, Inc.; providing
11 membership; providing for meetings and reimbursement for
12 per diem and travel expenses; providing duties of the
13 council; requiring development of financial literacy
14 instruction to be included in high school life management
15 skills coursework; providing reporting requirements;
16 providing for repeal; amending s. 1003.43, F.S., relating
17 to general requirements for high school graduation;
18 requiring financial literacy instruction to be part of the
19 life management skills credit requirement; providing an
20 appropriation; providing an effective date.

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22 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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24 Section 1. Section 445.057, Florida Statutes, is created
25 to read:

26 445.057 Florida Prosperity Campaign Council.--

27 (1) There is established the Florida Prosperity Campaign
28 Council to be administratively housed in Workforce Florida, Inc.
29 The council shall develop, enhance, and assist in the
30 coordination of Prosperity Campaigns throughout the state with
31 the goal of providing economic benefits services and related
32 information to Florida citizens.

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

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

37 (b) One member of the House of Representatives appointed
38 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall serve
39 as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

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

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

44 (e) Four persons representing different Prosperity
45 Campaigns in the state.

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

47 (g) One representative from the Florida Bankers
48 Association.

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

50 (i) One representative from the Florida Credit Union
51 League.

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

53 (k) One representative from the Florida Association of
54 Counties.

55 (l) One representative from the Florida Association of
56 Realtors.

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

58 (n) One representative from Leadership Florida.

59 (o) One representative from the Florida Chamber of
60 Commerce.

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

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

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

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

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

77 (6) The council shall have the following responsibilities:

78 (a) Assist in the development and enhancement of
79 Prosperity Campaigns and related programs throughout the state,

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80 using best practices developed by Prosperity Campaigns in
81 Florida and nationally.

82 (b) Work with federal, state, and local governments,
83 nonprofit entities, and the private sector to provide
84 information to Florida citizens about economic benefits programs
85 and financial literacy.

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

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

91 (7) By June 30, 2007, and annually thereafter, the council
92 shall provide a detailed report to the Governor, the President
93 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
94 on the council's performance of the responsibilities required by
95 subsection (6). The report shall include an assessment of the
96 effectiveness of Prosperity Campaigns and an evaluation of
97 obstacles to that effectiveness and shall make recommendations
98 for legislative action.

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

102 Section 2. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section
103 1003.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

104 1003.43 General requirements for high school graduation.--

105 (1) Graduation requires successful completion of either a
106 minimum of 24 academic credits in grades 9 through 12 or an

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107 International Baccalaureate curriculum. The 24 credits shall be
108 distributed as follows:

109 (i) One-half credit in life management skills to include
110 instruction in financial literacy focused on the importance of
111 financial management, savings, investments, credit scores, and
112 other relevant subjects; consumer education;; positive emotional
113 development;; marriage and relationship skill-based education;;
114 nutrition;; parenting skills;; prevention of human
115 immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immune deficiency
116 syndrome and other sexually transmissible diseases;; benefits of
117 sexual abstinence and consequences of teenage pregnancy;;
118 information and instruction on breast cancer detection and
119 breast self-examination;; cardiopulmonary resuscitation;; drug
120 education;; and the hazards of smoking.

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122 District school boards may award a maximum of one-half credit in
123 social studies and one-half elective credit for student
124 completion of nonpaid voluntary community or school service
125 work. Students choosing this option must complete a minimum of
126 75 hours of service in order to earn the one-half credit in
127 either category of instruction. Credit may not be earned for
128 service provided as a result of court action. District school
129 boards that approve the award of credit for student volunteer
130 service shall develop guidelines regarding the award of the
131 credit, and school principals are responsible for approving
132 specific volunteer activities. A course designated in the Course
133 Code Directory as grade 9 through grade 12 that is taken below
134 the 9th grade may be used to satisfy high school graduation

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135 requirements or Florida Academic Scholars award requirements as
136 specified in a district school board's student progression plan.
137 A student shall be granted credit toward meeting the
138 requirements of this subsection for equivalent courses, as
139 identified pursuant to s. 1007.271(6), taken through dual
140 enrollment.

141 Section 3. The sum of \$162,000 is appropriated from the
142 General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2006-2007 to Workforce
143 Florida, Inc., to fund the Florida Prosperity Campaign Council
144 as created by this act.

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