

CHAMBER ACTION

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1 The Community Colleges & Workforce Committee recommends the  
2 following:

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4 **Council/Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

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

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

25 445.057 Florida Prosperity Campaign Council.--

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 (e) Three persons representing different Prosperity  
44 Campaigns in the state.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

57 (n) One representative from Leadership Florida.

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

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

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

64 (r) One representative of individuals with disabilities  
65 from the Disability Navigator Program within the Agency for  
66 Workforce Innovation.

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

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

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

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79 | (6) The council shall have the following responsibilities:

80 | (a) Assist in the development and enhancement of  
 81 | Prosperity Campaigns and related programs throughout the state,  
 82 | using best practices developed by Prosperity Campaigns in  
 83 | Florida and nationally.

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

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

91 | (d) Take other action as necessary to meet its statutory  
 92 | mission as described in subsection (1).

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

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

104 | Section 2. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section  
 105 | 1003.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

106 | 1003.43 General requirements for high school graduation.--

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

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

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

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135 Code Directory as grade 9 through grade 12 that is taken below  
136 the 9th grade may be used to satisfy high school graduation  
137 requirements or Florida Academic Scholars award requirements as  
138 specified in a district school board's student progression plan.  
139 A student shall be granted credit toward meeting the  
140 requirements of this subsection for equivalent courses, as  
141 identified pursuant to s. 1007.271(6), taken through dual  
142 enrollment.

143 Section 3. The sum of \$162,000 and 1.5 FTE, including  
144 salary and rate, are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
145 in fiscal year 2006-2007 to Workforce Florida, Inc., to fund the  
146 Florida Prosperity Campaign Council as created by this act.

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