

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Prosperity Campaigns; creating s.
3 445.057, F.S.; establishing the Florida Prosperity
4 Campaign Council within Workforce Florida, Inc.; providing
5 membership; providing for meetings and reimbursement for
6 per diem and travel expenses; providing duties of the
7 council; providing reporting requirements; providing for
8 repeal; providing an appropriation; providing an effective
9 date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 445.057, Florida Statutes, is created
14 to read:

15 445.057 Florida Prosperity Campaign Council.--

16 (1) There is established the Florida Prosperity Campaign
17 Council to be administratively housed in Workforce Florida, Inc.
18 The council shall develop, enhance, and assist in the
19 coordination of Prosperity Campaigns throughout the state with
20 the goal of providing economic benefits services and related
21 information to Florida citizens.

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

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

26 (b) One member of the House of Representatives appointed
27 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall serve
28 as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

- 29 (c) The Chief Financial Officer or his or her designee,
30 who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member.
- 31 (d) The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee,
32 who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member.
- 33 (e) Three persons representing different Prosperity
34 Campaigns in the state.
- 35 (f) One member of the Greater Miami Prosperity Campaign.
- 36 (g) One representative from the Florida Bankers
37 Association.
- 38 (h) One representative from the Florida Institute of CPAs.
- 39 (i) One representative from the Florida Credit Union
40 League.
- 41 (j) One representative from the Florida League of Cities.
- 42 (k) One representative from the Florida Association of
43 Counties.
- 44 (l) One representative from the Florida Association of
45 Realtors.
- 46 (m) One representative from United Way of Florida.
- 47 (n) One representative from Leadership Florida.
- 48 (o) One representative from the Florida Chamber of
49 Commerce.
- 50 (p) One representative from a nonprofit or community-based
51 low-wage worker organization.
- 52 (q) One representative from the Florida Jump\$tart
53 Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy.

54 (r) One representative of individuals with disabilities
55 from the Disability Navigator Program within the Agency for
56 Workforce Innovation.

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

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

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

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

70 (a) Assist in the development and enhancement of
71 Prosperity Campaigns and related programs throughout the state,
72 using best practices developed by Prosperity Campaigns in
73 Florida and nationally.

74 (b) Work with federal, state, and local governments,
75 nonprofit entities, and the private sector to provide
76 information to Florida citizens about economic benefits programs
77 and financial literacy.

78 (c) Take other action as necessary to meet its statutory
79 mission as described in subsection (1).

80 (7) By June 30, 2007, and annually thereafter, the council
81 shall provide a detailed report to the Governor, the President
82 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
83 on the council's performance of the responsibilities required by
84 subsection (6). The report shall include an assessment of the
85 effectiveness of Prosperity Campaigns and an evaluation of
86 obstacles to that effectiveness and shall make recommendations
87 for legislative action.

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

91 Section 2. The sum of \$162,000 and 1.5 FTE, including
92 salary and rate, are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
93 in fiscal year 2006-2007 to Workforce Florida, Inc., to fund the
94 Florida Prosperity Campaign Council as created by this act.

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