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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) Ambler offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 47-90 and insert:

5 (2) (a) Each district school board may adopt policies and  
6 procedures for a High School to Business Career Enhancement  
7 Program through which high school student internships may be  
8 offered in each school district through partnerships developed  
9 with employers within the communities served by the district  
10 school board. Each internship shall include a student evaluation  
11 by the employer at the end of the internship to monitor the  
12 academic value of the internship using criteria established by  
13 each district school board.

14 (b) A student participant may be in the ninth, tenth,  
15 eleventh, or twelfth grade and must have a minimum weighted  
16 grade point average of 2.0.

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17 (c) A student participant may not be required to work more  
18 than 20 hours per week during the internship.

19 (d) An internship shall be consistent with the career  
20 goals of each student participant.

21 (e) An internship shall be at least 8 weeks long and may  
22 not last more than 20 consecutive weeks during any school year.

23 (f) Each student may participate in only one internship  
24 per school year.

25 (g) No more than 100 internships may be offered each  
26 school year by a district school board.

27 (h) The number of internships that an employer may provide  
28 under this program is limited by the number of employees that  
29 the employer employs in the school district in which the  
30 internship is offered.

31 1. An employer with 10 or fewer employees may provide one  
32 internship per school year.

33 2. An employer with 11 to 20 employees may provide up to  
34 two internships per school year.

35 3. An employer with 21 to 50 employees may provide up to  
36 three internships per school year.

37 4. An employer with more than 50 employees may provide up  
38 to four internships per school year.

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40 Employers may partner with more than one district school board;  
41 however, the number of internships that may be provided within  
42 each school district is subject to the limitations of this  
43 paragraph.

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44        (i) Any employees or contracted personnel of an employer  
45 under this section who have direct unsupervised access to  
46 student interns shall be subject to the level 2 background  
47 screening requirements as described in s. 1012.32. The cost of  
48 the state and national criminal history check required by level  
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51 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

52        Remove line(s) 3-6 and insert:

53        s. 1003.496, F.S.; authorizing each district school board to  
54        adopt policies and procedures for a High School to Business  
55        Career Enhancement Program through which student internships may  
56        be offered in each school district;