

By Senator Wise

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to regional workforce boards;
3 amending s. 445.007, F.S.; requiring that
4 undisbursed balances of funds in the account of
5 a regional workforce board at the end of each
6 fiscal year remain in the account and increase
7 the total funds available to implement the
8 programs for which such funds were intended;
9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 445.007, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 445.007 Regional workforce boards.--

16 (8) For purposes of procurement, regional workforce
17 boards and their administrative entities are not state
18 agencies and are exempt from chapters 120 and 287. The
19 regional workforce boards shall apply the procurement and
20 expenditure procedures required by federal law for the
21 expenditure of federal funds. Regional workforce boards, their
22 administrative entities, committees, and subcommittees, and
23 other workforce units may authorize expenditures to award
24 suitable framed certificates, pins, or other tokens of
25 recognition for performance by units of the workforce system.
26 Regional workforce boards; their administrative entities,
27 committees, and subcommittees; and other workforce units may
28 authorize expenditures for promotional items, such as
29 t-shirts, hats, or pens printed with messages promoting
30 Florida's workforce system to employers, job seekers, and
31 program participants. However, such expenditures are subject

1 | to federal regulations applicable to the expenditure of
2 | federal funds. All contracts executed by regional workforce
3 | boards must include specific performance expectations and
4 | deliverables. Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s.
5 | 216.351, any undisbursed balance in the account of a regional
6 | workforce board and the interest accruing to such account
7 | which remains undistributed at the end of each fiscal year
8 | shall remain in the account of the regional workforce board
9 | and shall increase the total funds available to implement the
10 | programs for which such funds were intended.

11 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
12 | law.

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15 | SENATE SUMMARY

16 | Provides that undisbursed balances in the accounts of
17 | regional workforce boards at the end of the fiscal year
18 | shall remain in the account and shall increase the total
19 | funds available to implement the programs for which such
20 | funds were intended.