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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to regional workforce boards; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; providing that undisbursed funds, including accruing interest, in the accounts of such boards do not revert at the end of a fiscal year but remain in the accounts for use by the boards for implementing programs for which the funds were intended; providing an effective date.

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

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

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445.007 Regional workforce boards.--

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and their administrative entities are not state agencies and are exempt from chapters 120 and 287. The regional workforce boards shall apply the procurement and expenditure procedures required by federal law for the expenditure of federal funds. Regional

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workforce boards, their administrative entities, committees, and subcommittees, and other workforce units may authorize

For purposes of procurement, regional workforce boards

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expenditures to award suitable framed certificates, pins, or other tokens of recognition for performance by units of the

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workforce system. Regional workforce boards; their

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administrative entities, committees, and subcommittees; and

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other workforce units may authorize expenditures for promotional

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items, such as t-shirts, hats, or pens printed with messages

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promoting Florida's workforce system to employers, job seekers,

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and program participants. However, such expenditures are subject to federal regulations applicable to the expenditure of federal funds. All contracts executed by regional workforce boards must include specific performance expectations and deliverables.

Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any undisbursed balance remaining in the accounts of regional workforce boards and interest accruing to such accounts not distributed at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the account of each regional workforce board and shall increase the total funds available to implement the programs for which the funds were intended.

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