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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Bean offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (373113) (with title**  
4 **amendment)**

5 Remove line(s) 258-350 and insert:  
6 student wages from its program allocation ~~moneys it receives~~  
7 ~~from the trust fund pursuant to subsection (8)~~. Public  
8 elementary or secondary school employers or postsecondary  
9 institution employers shall be reimbursed for 100 percent of the  
10 student's wages by the participating institution. All other  
11 employers may shall be reimbursed for up to 70 percent of the  
12 student's wages. When a college or university employs a student  
13 on campus through this program, other student financial aid  
14 funds may not be used to fund the institution's ~~30 percent~~  
15 portion of the student's wages.

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16 (5) The employer is responsible for furnishing the full  
17 cost of any mandatory benefits. Such benefits may not be  
18 considered part of the ~~30 percent~~ wage requirement total for  
19 matching purposes.

20 (6) Each participating postsecondary educational  
21 institution is responsible for furnishing the full cost of all  
22 preemployment requirements, including, but not limited to,  
23 background screenings and tuberculosis testing, that are  
24 necessary for a student to be employed by a public elementary or  
25 secondary school employer. Expenditures under this subsection  
26 shall be paid from the funds received by the participating  
27 postsecondary educational institution.

28 (7) The employer is responsible for paying no less than  
29 the federal minimum wage established under the Fair Labor  
30 Standards Act or the state minimum wage established under s. 24,  
31 Art. X of the State Constitution and s. 448.110, whichever is  
32 greater. Employers are encouraged to pay students a competitive  
33 wage to increase student participation in this program.

34 (8)(6) A student is eligible to participate in the Florida  
35 Work Experience Program if the student:

36 (a) Is enrolled:

37 1. At an eligible college or university as no less than a  
38 half-time undergraduate student in good standing;-

39 2. In an eligible postsecondary career certificate program  
40 as no less than a half-time student in good standing. Eligible  
41 programs must be approved by the Department of Education and  
42 must consist of no less than 450 clock hours of instruction.  
43 Such programs must be offered by a career center operated by a  
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44 district school board under s. 1001.44 or by a community  
45 college; or

46 3. At an educator preparation institute established under  
47 s. 1004.85 as no less than a half-time student in good standing.

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49 However, a student may be employed during the break between two  
50 consecutive terms or employed, although not enrolled, during a  
51 term if the student was enrolled at least half time during the  
52 preceding term and preregisters as no less than a half-time  
53 student for the subsequent academic term. A student who attends  
54 an institution that does not provide preregistration shall  
55 provide documentation of intent to enroll as no less than a  
56 half-time student for the subsequent academic term.

57 (b) Meets the general requirements for student eligibility  
58 as provided in s. 1009.40, except as otherwise provided in this  
59 section.

60 (c) Demonstrates financial need.

61 (d) Maintains the equivalent of a 2.0 cumulative grade  
62 point average of a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale ~~for all college work~~.

63 ~~(9)-(7)~~ The State Board of Education shall adopt ~~prescribe~~  
64 ~~such~~ rules for the program as are necessary for its  
65 administration, for the determination of eligibility and  
66 selection of institutions to receive funds for students, to  
67 ensure the proper expenditure of funds, and to provide an  
68 equitable distribution of funds between students at public and  
69 independent colleges and universities and career centers  
70 operated by district school boards under s. 1001.44.

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71       (10) A participating institution that receives funds from  
72 the program shall certify to the department the amount of funds  
73 disbursed to each student within 30 days after the end of each  
74 term.

75       ~~(8) Funds appropriated by the Legislature for the Florida~~  
76 ~~Work Experience Program shall be deposited in the State Student~~  
77 ~~Financial Assistance Trust Fund. The Chief Financial Officer~~  
78 ~~shall authorize expenditures from the trust fund upon receipt of~~  
79 ~~vouchers approved by the Department of Education. Any balance~~  
80 ~~therein at the end of any fiscal year that has been allocated to~~  
81 ~~the program shall remain therein and shall be available for~~  
82 ~~carrying out the purposes of the program.~~

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84 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

85       Remove line(s) 38-40 and insert:  
86 removing provisions that require funds appropriated for the  
87 program to be deposited in the State Student Financial  
88 Assistance Trust Fund and that specify Chief Financial Officer  
89 responsibilities; removing provision that requires program  
90 balances to be retained; providing an effective