

By Senator Bennett

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to workforce innovation;  
amending s. 445.007, F.S.; authorizing a  
regional workforce board to be a direct  
provider of certain services, subject to  
approval by the board of county commissioners;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 445.007, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

445.007 Regional workforce boards.--

(5) Workforce Florida, Inc., shall implement a  
training program for the regional workforce boards to  
familiarize board members with the state's workforce  
development goals and strategies. The regional workforce board  
shall designate all local service providers and may ~~shall~~ not  
transfer this authority to a third party. ~~In order to exercise  
independent oversight,~~ The regional workforce board may ~~shall~~  
~~not~~ be a direct provider of intake, assessment, eligibility  
determinations, or other direct provider services, subject to  
the approval of the local board of county commissioners.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes a regional workforce board to be a direct  
provider of certain services, subject to certain  
conditions.