By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Bennett

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to workforce innovation;
3	amending s. 445.007, F.S.; authorizing
4	designation of a regional workforce board as a
5	one-stop operator and direct provider of
6	certain services, subject to approval by the
7	Governor and the regional designated chief
8	elected official; providing an effective date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 445.007, Florida
13	Statutes, is amended, present subsections (6) through (8) of
14	that section are redesignated as subsections (7) through (9),
15	respectively, and a new subsection (6) is added to that
16	section, to read:
17	445.007 Regional workforce boards
18	(5) Workforce Florida, Inc., shall implement a
19	training program for the regional workforce boards to
20	familiarize board members with the state's workforce
21	development goals and strategies.
22	(6) The regional workforce board shall designate all
23	local service providers and $\underline{\text{may}}$ $\underline{\text{shall}}$ not transfer this
24	authority to a third party. In order to exercise independent
25	oversight, The regional workforce board <u>may</u> shall not be
26	designated as a one-stop operator and direct provider of
27	intake, assessment, eligibility determinations, or other
28	direct provider services except training services. Such
29	designation is subject to the approval, by agreement, of the
30	Governor and the designated chief elected official of the
31	region as specified in 29 U.S.C. s. 2832(f)(2).

1	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.
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3	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
4	Senate Bill 382
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6	The Committee Substitute differs from the original bill as filed by permitting regional workforce boards to be direct
7	providers of certain services, with approval, by an agreement of the chief elected official of the region and the Governor,
8	rather than approval of the board of county commissioners.
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