

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to workforce innovation; amending s.  
 3           445.007, F.S.; authorizing a regional workforce board to  
 4           be a direct provider of certain services, subject to  
 5           approval by the board of county commissioners; providing  
 6           an effective date.

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

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

12           445.007 Regional workforce boards.--  
 13           (5) Workforce Florida, Inc., shall implement a training  
 14           program for the regional workforce boards to familiarize board  
 15           members with the state's workforce development goals and  
 16           strategies. The regional workforce board shall designate all  
 17           local service providers and may ~~shall~~ not transfer this  
 18           authority to a third party. ~~In order to exercise independent~~  
 19           ~~oversight,~~ The regional workforce board may ~~shall not~~ be a  
 20           direct provider of intake, assessment, eligibility  
 21           determinations, or other direct provider services, subject to  
 22           the approval of the local board of county commissioners.

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