

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to workforce innovation; amending s.
 3 445.007, F.S.; authorizing designation of a regional
 4 workforce board as a one-stop operator and direct provider
 5 of certain services by agreement of the chief elected
 6 official and the Governor; requiring Workforce Florida,
 7 Inc., to establish certain procedures and criteria;
 8 providing for certain time limitations; providing an
 9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 445.007, Florida
 14 Statutes, is amended, present subsections (6) through (8) of
 15 that section are redesignated as subsections (7) through (9),
 16 respectively, and a new subsection (6) is added to that section,
 17 to read:

18 445.007 Regional workforce boards.--

19 (5) Workforce Florida, Inc., shall implement a training
 20 program for the regional workforce boards to familiarize board
 21 members with the state's workforce development goals and
 22 strategies.

23 (6) The regional workforce board shall designate all local
 24 service providers and may ~~shall~~ not transfer this authority to a
 25 third party. ~~In order to exercise independent oversight,~~ The
 26 regional workforce board may ~~shall not~~ be designated as a one-
 27 stop operator and direct provider of intake, assessment,
 28 eligibility determinations, or other direct provider services

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29 except training services. Such designation may occur only with
30 the agreement of the chief elected official and the Governor as
31 specified in 29 U.S.C. s. 2832(f)(2). Workforce Florida, Inc.,
32 shall establish procedures by which permission to operate under
33 this subsection shall be requested and criteria under which such
34 permission may be granted. The criteria shall include, but not
35 be limited to, a reduction in the cost of providing the
36 permitted services. Such permission shall be for a period not to
37 exceed 3 years for any single request submitted by any regional
38 workforce board.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.