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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Siplin moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Jobs for Florida's Graduates; legislative  
intent; statewide program; fiscal oversight.-

(1) Contingent upon appropriate funding made available  
through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, it is the  
intent of the Legislature that these funds be used, in part, to  
provide support and funding for programs conducted by Jobs for  
Florida's Graduates (JFG). JFG provides paid internships,  
educational, and developmental skills to youth between 16 and 18



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13 years of age who have significant family troubles; have  
14 significant school troubles; have experienced drug or alcohol  
15 use, or both; or exhibit predelinquent behavior.

16 (2) In order to receive funding, JFG shall submit to the  
17 Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates, by  
18 September 1, 2009, a proposal for funding a statewide summer  
19 program for youth employment. The program shall include a summer  
20 internship of at least 8 weeks, student-selection criteria,  
21 required parental involvement, and followup during the school  
22 year. By January 1, 2010, and each January 1 thereafter, JFG  
23 shall provide to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of  
24 the House of Representatives a report that includes, but need  
25 not be limited to, an itemized list of program costs, the number  
26 and types of businesses or partnerships that provide summer  
27 internships, and the following statistics concerning the youth  
28 served by the program: high school retention and graduation  
29 rates, postsecondary education or vocational training, job  
30 placement, increase in basic skills, mastery of work and life  
31 skills, and increase or decrease in juvenile crime.

32 (3) The Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's  
33 Graduates shall be the fiscal agent for the Jobs for Florida's  
34 Graduates program.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
40 and insert:

41 A bill to be entitled



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42 An act relating to job opportunities for youth;  
43 providing legislative intent to support statewide  
44 vocational training and placement provided to at-risk  
45 youth through the Jobs for Florida's Graduates  
46 program; requiring that a proposal for funding a  
47 statewide summer program for youth employment be  
48 submitted to the Florida Endowment Foundation for  
49 Florida's Graduates; providing criteria concerning the  
50 proposal; requiring a report to the Legislature;  
51 providing for the Florida Endowment Foundation for  
52 Florida's Graduates to be the fiscal agent for the  
53 Jobs for Florida's Graduates program; providing an  
54 effective date.