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Senator Lynn moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 71 - 91  
and insert:  
activities. The institute shall be led by Embry-Riddle  
Aeronautical University and the Florida Institute of Technology  
and shall include other public and private postsecondary  
academic institutions within and outside the state. The  
institute, through its partner institutions, shall support  
research focus areas including, but not limited to, spaceport  
licensing and safety; range and airspace management systems  
development, simulation, and qualification; spaceflight human



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13 factors issues; spaceflight passenger, crew, and technician  
14 training and certification; launch vehicle safety analysis;  
15 materials science for spaceflight; spaceport instrumentation,  
16 technologies, and processes; and other topics which may be of  
17 interest to the Federal Aviation Administration.

18 (2) The institute shall be established in phases, with the  
19 initial phase focused on developing a management structure,  
20 establishing a formal relationship with the Federal Aviation  
21 Administration, and forming partnerships with academic  
22 institutions and industry. The institute shall provide a  
23 quarterly report to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
24 Development on the institute's activities, relationship status  
25 with the Federal Aviation Administration, research, and  
26 partnerships. Any monies provided by government or private  
27 industry directly to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University or the  
28 Florida Institute of Technology shall not be a part of the  
29 Institute but shall remain as an allocation as intended for each  
30 institution.