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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senators Joyner and Wise moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 778 - 811

and insert:

Section 8. Subsection (3) of section 20.15, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

20.15 Department of Education.—There is created a Department of Education.

(3) DIVISIONS.—The following divisions of the Department of Education are established:

(a) Division of Florida Colleges.



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14 (b) Division of Public Schools.

15 (c) Division of Career and Adult Education.

16 ~~(d) Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.~~

17 ~~(e) Division of Blind Services.~~

18 ~~(d)-(f)~~ Division of Accountability, Research, and  
19 Measurement.

20 ~~(e)-(g)~~ Division of Finance and Operations.

21 (f) The Division of Early Learning, which shall administer  
22 the school readiness system in accordance with s. 411.01 and the  
23 operational requirements of the Voluntary Prekindergarten  
24 Education Program in accordance with part V of chapter 1002. The  
25 division shall be directed by the Deputy Commissioner for Early  
26 Learning, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of  
27 the commissioner.

28 (9) TRAINING.—The department may provide or contract for  
29 training for employees of administrative entities and case  
30 managers of any contracted providers to ensure they have the  
31 necessary competencies and skills to provide adequate  
32 administrative oversight and delivery of the full array of  
33 client services.

34 Section 9. Section 20.60, Florida Statutes, is created to  
35 read:

36 20.60 Jobs Florida; creation; powers and duties.—

37 (1) There is created a department that, notwithstanding the  
38 provisions of s. 20.04(1), shall be called Jobs Florida.

39 (2) The head of Jobs Florida is the commissioner of Jobs  
40 Florida, who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to  
41 confirmation by the Senate. The commissioner shall serve at the  
42 pleasure of and report to the Governor.



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43           (3) The following divisions of Jobs Florida are  
44 established:

45           (a) The Division of Strategic Business Development.

46           (b) The Division of Community Development.

47           (c) The Division of Workforce Services.

48           (d) The Division of Finance and Administration.

49           (e) Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

50           (f) Division of Blind Services.

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52 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

53 And the title is amended as follows:

54           Between lines 64 and 65

55 insert:

56           removing the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and  
57           the Division of Blind Services from the Department of  
58           Education;