

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 4153 Florida Business and Education Collaborative

SPONSOR(S): Stargel and others

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:**

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
1) K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee	12 Y, 0 N	Valenstein	Ahearn
2) Education Committee			

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

The bill repeals the law creating the Florida Business and Education Collaborative which was established in 2007. The Florida Business and Education Collaborative was to serve as a state-level advisory group to the Governor, the Legislature, the State Board of Education, the Board of Governors, and other interested parties. Members of the collaborative were to be appointed by the Governor and represent state business leaders, legislative members, leaders of state and non-public postsecondary institutions, and national education and economic development policy leaders. The law does not provide for a specific number of members.

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The bill does not have a fiscal impact.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

In 2007, the Business and Education Collaborative was established to serve as a state-level advisory group to the Governor, the Legislature, the State Board of Education, the Board of Governors, and other interested parties.¹ Members of the collaborative were to be appointed by the Governor and represent state business leaders, legislative members, leaders of state and non-public postsecondary institutions, and national education and economic development policy leaders.² The law does not provide for a specific number of members.³

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The bill repeals s. 1000.07, establishing the Florida Business and Education Collaborative.

The Board of Governors and the Department of Education do not have any issues with the repeal of this section of law.⁶

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Repeals s. 1000.07, F.S.

Section 2. Provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

¹ Section 3, ch. 2007-246, L.O.F.; *see also* s. 1000.07, F.S.

² Section 1000.07(2)(a), F.S.

³ Section 1000.07, F.S.

⁴ Section 1000.07(2)(c) and (d), F.S.

⁵ Section 13, ch. 2010-78, L.O.F.; *see also* s. 1004.015, F.S.

⁶ Email, Board of Governors Staff (March 13, 2011); telephone conference with Department of Education Staff (March 14, 2011).

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None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

The bill does not require a city or county to expend funds or to take any action requiring the expenditure of funds.

The bill does not reduce the authority that municipalities or counties have to raise revenues in the aggregate.

The bill does not reduce the percentage of state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

None.