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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 223 - 248
and insert:
the regional workforce board or a relative, as defined in s. 112.3143(1)(b), of a regional workforce board member or employee of the board. Such contracts may ~~shall~~ not be executed before or without the approval of Workforce Florida, Inc. Such contracts, as well as documentation demonstrating adherence to this section as specified by Workforce Florida, Inc., must be submitted to the Department of Economic Opportunity Agency for Workforce Innovation ~~Innovation~~ for review and recommendation according to criteria



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13 to be determined by Workforce Florida, Inc. Such contracts
14 ~~between relatives, as defined in s. 112.3143(1)(b), of a board~~
15 ~~member or employee of a board~~ must be approved by a two-thirds
16 vote of the ~~entire~~ board, a quorum having been established; all
17 conflicts of interest must be disclosed before ~~prior to~~ the
18 vote; and any member who may benefit from the contract, or whose
19 relative may benefit from the contract, must abstain from the
20 vote ~~and the contract must be reviewed and approved as stated~~
21 ~~above~~. Contracts under \$25,000 between a regional workforce
22 board and a member of that board or between relatives, as
23 defined in s. 112.3143(1)(b), of a board member or employees of
24 a board are not required to have the prior approval of Workforce
25 Florida, Inc., exempt from the review and recommendation process
26 but must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the ~~entire~~ board, a
27 quorum having been established, and must be reported to the
28 Department of Economic Opportunity ~~Agency for Workforce~~
29 ~~Innovation~~ and Workforce Florida, Inc., within 30 days after
30 approval. If a contract cannot be approved by Workforce Florida,
31 Inc., a review of the decision to disapprove the contract may be
32 requested by the regional workforce board or other parties to
33 the disapproved contract. ~~This subsection expires July 1, 2011.~~

34 (13) All contracts totaling \$2,500 or greater that are not
35 subject to the provisions of subsection (12) are required to be
36 approved by a majority vote of the board, a quorum having been
37 established, and must be reported to the Department of Economic
38 Opportunity and Workforce Florida, Inc., within 30 days after
39 approval. All conflicts of interest must be disclosed before the
40 vote and any member who may benefit from the contract must
41 abstain from the vote.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 25

and insert:

a member or employer of the board; providing for
contracts totaling \$2,500 or greater to be approved by
the regional workforce board and reported to the
Department of Economic Opportunity and Workforce
Florida, Inc.; requiring a