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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Economic Affairs Committee
2 Representative Brodeur offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 97 and 98, insert:

6 (10) State and federal funds provided to the regional
7 workforce boards may not be used directly or indirectly to pay
8 for meals, food, or beverages for board members, staff, or
9 employees of regional workforce boards, Workforce Florida, Inc.,
10 or the Department of Economic Opportunity except as expressly
11 authorized by state law. Preapproved, reasonable, and necessary
12 per diem allowances and travel expenses may be reimbursed. Such
13 reimbursement shall be at the standard travel reimbursement
14 rates established in s. 112.061 and shall be in compliance with
15 all applicable federal and state requirements. Workforce
16 Florida, Inc., shall develop a statewide fiscal policy
17 applicable to the state board and all regional workforce boards,
18 to hold both the state and regional boards strictly accountable
19 for adherence to the policy and subject to regular and periodic

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20 monitoring by the Department of Economic Opportunity, the
21 administrative entity for Workforce Florida, Inc. Boards are
22 prohibited from expending state or federal funds for
23 entertainment costs and recreational activities for board
24 members and employees as these terms are defined by 2 C.F.R.
25 part 230.

26 (11) To increase transparency and accountability, regional
27 workforce boards shall comply with the requirements of this
28 section before contracting with a member of the regional
29 workforce board or relatives, as defined in s. 112.3142(1)(b),
30 of a board member or of an employee of a board. Such contracts
31 shall not be executed before or without the approval of
32 Workforce Florida, Inc. Such contracts, as well as documentation
33 demonstrating adherence to this section as specified by
34 Workforce Florida, Inc., must be submitted to the Department of
35 Economic Opportunity for review and recommendation according to
36 criteria to be determined by Workforce Florida, Inc. Contracts
37 must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the board, a quorum
38 having been established; all conflicts must be disclosed prior
39 to the vote; and any member who may benefit from the contract,
40 or whose relative may benefit from the contract, must abstain
41 from the vote. Contracts under \$25,000 between a regional
42 workforce board and a member of that board or between relatives,
43 as defined in s. 112.3143(1)(b), of a board member or of an
44 employee of a board are not required to obtain prior approval
45 from Workforce Florida, Inc., but must be approved by a two-
46 thirds vote of the board, a quorum having been established, and
47 must be reported to the Department of Economic Opportunity and

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48 Workforce Florida, Inc., within 30 days after approval. If a
49 contract cannot be approved by Workforce Florida, Inc., a review
50 of the decision to disapprove the contract may be requested by
51 the regional workforce board or other parties to the disapproved
52 contract.

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Remove line 10 and insert:

for performance and compliance review; deleting the expiration
date for provisions relating to the purchase of meals, food or
beverages; deleting the expiration date for provisions relating
to contracts with board members; requiring each