

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Fresen offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 683-730 and insert:

provide grants, in an amount provided in the General Appropriations Act, to career centers, charter technical career centers, and Florida College System institutions on a competitive basis to establish new apprenticeship programs and expand existing apprenticeship programs. The Division of Career and Adult Education within the Department of Education shall administer the grant program.

(2) Applications from career centers, charter technical career centers, and Florida College System institutions must contain projected enrollment and projected costs for the new or

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15 expanded apprenticeship program.

16 (3) The department shall give priority to apprenticeship  
17 programs in the areas of information technology, health, and  
18 machining and manufacturing. Grant funds may be used for  
19 instructional equipment, supplies, personnel, student services,  
20 and other expenses associated with the creation or expansion of  
21 an apprenticeship program. Grant funds may not be used for  
22 recurring instructional costs or for a center's or an  
23 institution's indirect costs. Grant recipients must submit  
24 quarterly reports in a format prescribed by the department.

25 Section 15. Section 1011.803, Florida Statutes, is created  
26 to read:

27 1011.803 Rapid Response Grant Program.—

28 (1) The Rapid Response Grant Program is established to  
29 competitively award grants, in an amount provided in the General  
30 Appropriations Act, for the expansion or implementation of high-  
31 demand postsecondary programs at career centers, as defined in  
32 ss. 1001.44 and 1002.34.

33 (2) Each career center applying for a grant shall submit  
34 an application to the Department of Education in the format  
35 prescribed by the department. The application must include, but  
36 is not limited to, program expansion or development details,  
37 projected enrollment, and projected costs.

38 (3) Each career center that is awarded a grant under this  
39 section shall submit quarterly reports to the department in the  
40 format prescribed by the department. Grant funds may not be used

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41 to supplant current funds and must be used to expand enrollment  
42 in existing postsecondary programs or develop new postsecondary  
43 programs.

44 (4) The Department of Education shall administer the  
45 program and shall conduct an annual analysis and assessment of  
46 the effectiveness of the postsecondary programs funded under  
47 this section in meeting labor market demand.

48 Section 16. Section 1001.92, Florida Statutes, is created  
49 to read:

50 1001.92 State University System Performance-Based  
51 Incentive.—

52 (1) A University System Performance-Based Incentive shall  
53 be awarded to state universities using performance-based metrics  
54 adopted by the Board of Governors of the State University  
55 System. The performance-based metrics shall include graduation  
56 rates, retention rates, postgraduation education rates, degree  
57 production, affordability, postgraduation employment and  
58 salaries, access, and other metrics approved by the board in a  
59 formally noticed meeting and adopted by board regulation. The  
60 board shall adopt benchmarks to evaluate each state university's  
61 performance on the metrics to measure the university's  
62 achievement of institutional excellence or need for improvement  
63 and minimum requirements for eligibility to receive performance  
64 funding.

65 (2) Each fiscal year, the amount of funds available for  
66 allocation to the state universities based on the performance-

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67 based metrics shall consist of the state's appropriation for  
68 performance funding, including increases in base funding plus  
69 institutional investments consisting of funds deducted from the  
70 base funding of each state university in the State University  
71 System, in an amount provided in the General Appropriations Act.  
72 The institutional investment shall be restored for each  
73 institution eligible for the state's investment under the  
74 performance-based metrics.

75 (3) (a) A state university that fails to meet the Board of  
76 Governors' minimum requirements shall have a portion of its  
77 institutional investment withheld by the board and must submit  
78 an improvement plan to the board that specifies the activities  
79 and strategies for improving the state university's performance.  
80 The board must review and approve the improvement plan and, if  
81 the plan is approved, must monitor the state university's  
82 progress in implementing the activities and strategies specified  
83 in the improvement plan. The state university shall submit  
84 monitoring reports to the board by December 31 and May 31 of  
85 each year in which an improvement plan is in place.

86 (b) The Chancellor of the State University System shall  
87 withhold disbursement of the institutional investment until the  
88 monitoring report is approved by the Board of Governors. A state  
89 university that is determined by the board to be making  
90 satisfactory progress on implementing the improvement plan shall  
91 receive no more than one half of the withheld institutional  
92 investment in January and the balance of the withheld

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93 institutional investment in June. A state university that fails  
94 to make satisfactory progress may not have its full  
95 institutional investment restored. Any institutional investment  
96 funds that are not restored shall be redistributed in accordance  
97 with the board's performance-based metrics.

98 (4) Distributions of performance funding, as provided in  
99 this section, shall be made to each of the state universities  
100 listed in the Education and General Activities category in the  
101 General Appropriations Act.

102 (5) By October 1 of each year, the Board of Governors  
103 shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and  
104 the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report on the  
105 previous fiscal year's performance funding allocation which  
106 shall reflect the rankings and award distributions.

107 (6) The Board of Governors shall adopt regulations to  
108 implement this section.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

112 Remove line 67 and insert:  
113 program; creating s. 1001.92, F.S.; creating a  
114 University System Performance-Based Incentive to be  
115 awarded to state universities that meet certain  
116 criteria; providing for the funding and award of the  
117 incentive; requiring state universities that do not  
118 meet the award criteria to submit an improvement plan;

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119 providing for award of the incentive to state  
120 universities with a successful improvement plan;  
121 providing for the redistribution of certain funds;  
122 requiring the Board of Governors to develop certain  
123 benchmarks and metrics, report to specified entities  
124 annually, and adopt regulations to administer the  
125 incentives; providing an

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