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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to school district care

An act relating to school district career center workforce education programs; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

- (2) Any workforce education program may be conducted by a Florida College System institution or a school district, except that college credit in an associate in applied science or an associate in science degree may be awarded only by a Florida College System institution. However, a school district career center may conduct the following:
- (a) Portions of if an associate in applied science or an associate in science degree program which contain contains within it an occupational completion point that confers a certificate or an applied technology diploma.
- (b) An associate in applied science or an associate in science degree nursing program if the career center offering the

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associate in science nursing degree program offers it only to graduates of a licensed practical nursing program offered by the same center, that portion of the program may be conducted by a school district career center. Any instruction designed to articulate to a degree program is subject to guidelines and standards adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to s. 1007.25.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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