

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
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OTHER	<u>    </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Post-Secondary Education &  
 2 Lifelong Learning Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Melo offered the following:

**Amendment**

6 Remove lines 186-256 and insert:

7 starting, exit, and postapprenticeship wages at 1 and 5 years  
 8 after participant exits the program.

9 (3) Provide assistance to district school boards, Florida  
 10 College System institution boards of trustees, program sponsors,  
 11 and local workforce development boards in notifying students,  
 12 parents, and members of the community of the availability of  
 13 apprenticeship and preapprenticeship opportunities, including  
 14 data provided in the economic security report under ~~pursuant to~~  
 15 s. 445.07 and other state career planning resources.

16 Section 4. Section 446.041, Florida Statutes, is amended

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17 to read:

18 446.041 ~~Apprenticeship program~~, Duties of the department.-

19 The department shall:

20 (1) Administer ss. 446.011-446.092.

21 (2) Administer the standards established by the  
22 department.

23 (3) Register in accordance with this chapter any  
24 apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program, regardless of  
25 affiliation, which meets standards established by the  
26 department.

27 (4) Investigate complaints concerning the failure of any  
28 registered program to meet the standards established by the  
29 department.

30 (5) Cancel the registration of any program that fails to  
31 comply with the standards and policies of the department or that  
32 unreasonably fails or refuses to cooperate with the department  
33 in monitoring and enforcing compliance with the standards.

34 (6) Develop and encourage apprenticeship programs.

35 (7) Lead and coordinate outreach efforts to educate  
36 veterans about apprenticeship and career opportunities.

37 (8) Cooperate with and assist local apprenticeship  
38 sponsors in the development of their apprenticeship standards  
39 and training requirements.

40 (9) Encourage registered apprenticeship programs to grant  
41 consideration and credit to individuals completing registered

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42 preapprenticeship programs.

43 (10) Monitor registered apprenticeship programs to ensure  
44 that they are being operated in compliance with all applicable  
45 standards.

46 (11) Supervise all apprenticeship programs that are  
47 registered with the department.

48 (12) Ensure that minority and gender diversity are  
49 considered in administering this program.

50 (13) Adopt rules required to administer ss. 446.011-  
51 446.092.

52 Section 5. Section 446.090, Florida Statutes, is created to  
53 read:

54 446.090 Work-based learning opportunities.-

55 (1) As used in this section, the term "work-based learning  
56 opportunity" means an interaction with industry or community  
57 professionals that occurs in a workplace setting, to the extent  
58 possible, or a simulated environment at an educational  
59 institution that allows firsthand experience with tasks required  
60 in a given career field, is aligned with curriculum and  
61 instruction, and is provided in partnership with an education  
62 institution.

63 (2) A work-based learning opportunity must meet all of the  
64 following criteria:

65 (a) Be developmentally appropriate.

66 (b) Identify learning objectives for the term of

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67 experience.  
68 (c) Explore multiple aspects of an industry.  
69 (d) Develop workplace skills and competencies.  
70 (e) Assess performance.  
71 (f) Provide opportunities for work-based reflection.  
72 (g) Link to next steps in career planning and preparation  
73 in a student's chosen career pathway.  
74 (h) Be provided in an equal and fair manner.  
75 (i) Be documented and reported in compliance with state  
76 and federal labor laws.  
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78 A work-based learning opportunity should prioritize paid  
79 experiences, such as apprenticeship and preapprenticeship  
80 programs.

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