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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/26/2023	.	
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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Brodeur) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 65
insert:

Section 1. (1) The Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall convene an interagency workgroup to create a continuum of guidance and information for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, including guidance and information across the lifespan of such individuals related to their education, workforce skills, daily living skills, and



11 supportive services for greater independence.

12 (2) Participants in the workgroup must include, at a
13 minimum, all of the following:

14 (a) One representative from each of the following:

15 1. The Department of Children and Families.

16 2. The Early Steps Program of the Department of Health.

17 3. The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the
18 Department of Education.

19 4. The Agency for Health Care Administration.

20 5. The Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program of the
21 Department of Economic Opportunity.

22 6. Project 10: Transition Education Network.

23 7. The Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities.

24 (b) At least three representatives from school district
25 transition programs.

26 (3) The workgroup shall gather input from stakeholders and
27 Florida families to identify gaps in information and
28 communication across the lifespan of individuals with
29 developmental disabilities and their families, to determine why
30 these gaps occur, and to recommend ways to ensure that
31 information on the availability of resources and supports across
32 the state is more accessible, including, but not limited to,
33 improving relevant agency websites.

34 (4) The workgroup shall submit an interim report by
35 November 1, 2023, and a final report by September 1, 2024, of
36 its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President
37 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete lines 3 - 5

42 and insert:

43 Disabilities; requiring the agency to convene an
44 interagency workgroup for a specified purpose;
45 providing for participants and duties of the
46 workgroup; requiring the workgroup to submit an
47 interim and a final report of its findings and
48 recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by
49 specified dates; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising
50 and defining terms; amending s. 393.065, F.S.;

51 requiring the agency to make