

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to employment of individuals with
 3 disabilities; amending s. 413.80, F.S.; requiring the
 4 collection and sharing of data between multiple
 5 agencies for the interagency cooperative agreement;
 6 providing requirements for accountability measures;
 7 requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and
 8 Career Help to issue an annual statewide report by a
 9 specified date each year; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraphs (e) and (g) of subsection (5) of
 14 section 413.80, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection
 15 (6) is added to that section, to read:

16 413.80 Employment First Act.—

17 (5) ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND OBJECTIVES.—The
 18 interagency cooperative agreement must identify the roles and
 19 responsibilities of the state agencies and organizations
 20 identified in subsection (4) and the objectives of the
 21 interagency cooperative agreement, which must include all of the
 22 following:

23 (e) Ensuring collaborative efforts between multiple
 24 agencies to achieve the purposes of this act, including the
 25 collection and sharing of data.

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26 (g) Identifying accountability measures to ensure the
27 sustainability of this agreement. At a minimum, the
28 accountability measures shall include systemwide measures to
29 increase the number of individuals working in competitive
30 integrated employment, decrease the number of individuals
31 working in subminimum wage employment, and decrease the number
32 of individuals working in nonintegrated employment settings.

33 (6) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Office of Reimagining Education and
34 Career Help shall issue an annual statewide report by December 1
35 each year on the implementation of this act and progress of the
36 accountability measures.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.