

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Modals
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Berfield offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 271-297 and insert:

7 (1) (a) There is created the Supply Chain Innovation Grant
 8 Program within the Department of Commerce. Subject to
 9 appropriation by the Legislature and in collaboration with the
 10 Department of Transportation, the Department of Commerce shall
 11 annually consider applications submitted under the program by
 12 ports listed in s. 311.09(1); class I, II, or III freight
 13 railroads; public airports as defined in s. 330.27, and
 14 intermodal logistics centers or inland ports as defined in s.
 15 311.101(2) to fund proposed projects that support supply chain
 16 innovation. Project selection shall be based on projects that

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17 create strategic investments in infrastructure to increase
18 capacity and address freight mobility to meet the economic
19 development goals of the state. Project criteria shall include
20 consideration of:

21 1. Consistency with plans and studies produced by the
22 Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation.

23 2. Projects that directly increase efficiency in the
24 delivery of goods.

25 3. Improved freight mobility access while reducing
26 congestion, including, but not limited to, overnight truck
27 parking at rest areas, weight stations, and intermodal logistics
28 centers.

29 4. Increased fuel storage capacity and reliable
30 distribution across the state, including, but not limited to,
31 alternative fuel.

32 5. Securing a sustainable logistics transportation network
33 throughout this state.

34 6. Developing connections to multimodal transportation
35 systems.

36 7. Addressing emerging supply chain and transportation
37 industry challenges.

38 (b) The Department of Commerce and the Department of
39 Transportation shall also consider applications for funding
40 submitted by public and private entities seeking to develop and
41 establish vertiports in this state. Each award made for

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42 vertiport development shall be matched dollar-for-dollar by
43 nonstate funds. For purposes of this subsection, the term
44 "vertiport" means a system or infrastructure with supporting
45 services and equipment used for landing, ground handling, and
46 takeoff of manned or unmanned vertical takeoff and landing
47 (VTOL) aircraft.

48 (2) Awardees under this program shall be selected jointly
49 by the Department of Transportation and the Department of
50 Commerce, and grants awarded under this program shall be
51 administered by the Department of Commerce. The Department of
52 Transportation and the Department of Commerce may adopt rules to
53 implement this section.

54 (3) The Department of Commerce in conjunction with the
55 Department of Transportation shall generate a Supply Chain
56 Innovation Grant Program report which shall include a list of
57 each Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program project awarded and
58 the benefit of each project toward meeting the Supply Chain
59 Innovation Grant Program goals and objectives. The Department of
60 Commerce must provide the report to the Governor, the President
61 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
62 by October 1, 2025, and biennially thereafter.