

By Senator Calatayud

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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       under the Employment First Act; providing requirements  
7       for accountability measures; requiring the Office of  
8       Reimagining Education and Career Help to issue an  
9       annual statewide report by a specified date each year;  
10      providing an effective date.

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

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

17       413.80 Employment First Act.—

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

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

27       (g) Identifying accountability measures to ensure the  
28       sustainability of this agreement. At a minimum, the  
29       accountability measures shall include systemwide measures to

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30 increase the number of individuals working in competitive  
31 integrated employment, decrease the number of individuals  
32 working in subminimum wage employment, and decrease the number  
33 of individuals working in nonintegrated employment settings.

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

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