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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Melo offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (659073) (with title amendment)**

Between lines 423 and 424 of the amendment, insert:

Section 10. Subsection (7) is added to section 1003.493, Florida Statutes, to read:

1003.493 Career and professional academies and career-themed courses.—

(7) (a) Any local education agency that partners with a private provider to provide apprenticeship programs must administer any relevant funding as follows:

1. If the local educational agency provides pass-through services only, the funding levels must be provided as follows:

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- 14        a. The entity that provides the related technical  
15 instruction must receive 50 percent of the funding.
- 16        b. The entity that provides the technical, on-the-job  
17 training must receive 40 percent of the funding.
- 18        c. The local education agency that provides only the pass-  
19 through services must receive 10 percent of the funding.
- 20        2. If the local educational agency provides pass-through  
21 services and administrative support, the funding levels must be  
22 provided as follows, as determined by the Department of  
23 Education pursuant to paragraph (b):
- 24        a. The entity that provides the related technical  
25 instruction must receive between 45 and 50 percent of the  
26 funding.
- 27        b. The entity that provides the technical, on the job  
28 training must receive between 35 and 40 percent of the funding.
- 29        c. A local education agency that provides the pass through  
30 and administrative support must receive between 10 and 20  
31 percent of the funding.
- 32        (b) To receive the amount of funding specified in  
33 subparagraph (a)2., a local educational agency must provide  
34 documentation to the department on the amount of services  
35 provided for the apprenticeship training programs. Based on such  
36 documentation, the department shall establish percentages of  
37 funding required under subparagraph (a)2. Any funding  
38 percentages that remain from the local education agency must be

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39 equally split between the related technical instruction entity  
40 and the entity that provides the related, on-the-job training.

41 (c) Each local education agency must submit a report to  
42 the department detailing the responsibility between the local  
43 education agency and private provider with which it partners for  
44 apprenticeship programs. The report must contain the amount it  
45 costs to support the apprenticeship programs, the amount of  
46 personnel hours required to administer the programs, the amount  
47 of students that are provided apprenticeship program  
48 opportunities by the local education agency, and any other  
49 relevant documentation that will be submitted to the department  
50 each year by June 1 and December 1.

51 (d) The department must submit a report annually,  
52 beginning August 1, 2025, to the Governor, the President of the  
53 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
54 detailing the amount of funding each local education agency  
55 receives to provide pass-through services for apprenticeship  
56 programs, the amount of funding each local education agency  
57 receives to provide both pass-through services and  
58 administrative support, the amount of hours each local education  
59 agency used to administer the apprenticeship programs, the  
60 number of students participating in apprenticeship programs  
61 statewide, and the number of private apprenticeship providers  
62 currently working with each local education agency.

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Remove line 610 of the amendment and insert:  
purposes; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; providing  
requirements for the distribution of funding for  
certain apprenticeship programs; providing local  
education agency and Department of Education  
requirements relating to such funding; providing  
reporting requirements; repealing s. 1004.015, F.S.,  
relating to the

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