

By Senator Osgood

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Reimagining Education and Career Help Act; amending s. 14.36, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "credential" to include leadership and soft skills certificates offered by certain accredited education organizations and entities; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 14.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14.36 Reimagining Education and Career Help Act.—The Reimagining Education and Career Help Act is created to address the evolving needs of Florida's economy by increasing the level of collaboration and cooperation among state businesses and education communities while improving training within and equity and access to a more integrated workforce and education system for all Floridians.

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Credential" means an apprenticeship certificate, industry certification, license, advanced technical certificate, college credit certificate, career certificate, leadership and soft skills certificate offered by an accredited educational organization or an entity that has been certified by a recognized education and training entity, applied technology diploma, associate in applied science degree, associate in science degree, bachelors of applied science degree, and bachelors of science degree.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.