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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Galvano at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—37:

Mr. President	Diaz	Powell
Albritton	Farmer	Rader
Baxley	Flores	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stewart
Bracy	Hutson	Taddeo
Bradley	Mayfield	Thurston
Brandes	Montford	Torres
Braynon	Passidomo	Wright
Broxson	Perry	
Cruz	Pizzo	

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Major Carlyle Gargis, Salvation Army of Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties, Fort Myers:

God our Father and creator of all things, we gather today in a spirit of solidarity and gratitude for all that you have given us. Today, we gather with the members of the Florida Senate—members who have chosen to represent us in government as they seek to fulfill the sacred trust the people have given to them to govern wisely, fairly, and with sights on the common good.

Our land, this Florida, is a treasured part of the earth that you have endowed with wonderful resources. In each generation you charge us to be good stewards of this treasure—our Florida. Father, we ask you to lovingly protect Florida’s greatest treasure—her people. Under the leadership of our Senate President and for the members of this body, give these public servants the inspiration to enact laws and policies that ensure the liberty, peace, and prosperity for all Floridians.

In a special way, we remember all the members of the Florida Senate gathered here in this chamber during these challenging times. Give them the guidance of your will as they seek to provide leadership, opportunity, and progress for the people of this great state.

In your holy name we pray. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Bervens Beltinor of Orlando; Isabelle Kelly of Wellington, niece of Senator Benacquisto; John Kelly of Wellington, nephew of Senator Benacquisto; Emma Mahon of Jacksonville; and Camille Zanders of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. David El Hassan of Middleburg, sponsored by Senator Bradley, as the doctor of the day. Dr. El Hassan specializes in family medicine.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Thurston—

By Senator Thurston—

**SR 1918**—A resolution recognizing the people of the City of Lauderdale Lakes for having elected the first-ever city governing body of its size which is comprised solely of women of color and recognizing the City of Lauderdale Lakes for its progressive goals of minority representation by both women and people of color.

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderdale Lakes was incorporated on June 22, 1961, and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderdale Lakes originally was a popular retirement area for northeasterners, many of them New Yorkers and those of the Jewish faith, but as the 20th century drew to a close, the population grew more diverse to include many residents with Caribbean and African-American heritage, and

WHEREAS, the current population of the City of Lauderdale Lakes is approximately 35,000, residing in approximately 15,000 households, and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the electorate of the City of Lauderdale Lakes voted to establish a governing body of five elected officials, including a mayor elected at large, and

WHEREAS, in November 2016, the City of Lauderdale Lakes held municipal elections and five women of color were voted into office, making it the only city in this state with a city commission composed entirely of women, and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderdale Lakes City Commission is composed of Mayor Hazelle Rogers, Vice Mayor Beverly Williams, and City Commissioners Sandra Davey, Gloria Lewis, and Veronica Edwards Phillips, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the people of the City of Lauderdale Lakes are recognized for having elected the first-ever city governing body of its size which is comprised solely of women of color, and the City of Lauderdale Lakes is recognized for its progressive goals of minority representation by both women and people of color.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate proceeded to—

### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

Consideration of **CS for SB 372** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Perry—

**CS for SB 952**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Senior Management Service Class; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; providing that participation in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System is compulsory for each appointed criminal conflict and civil regional counsel and specified staff of the regional counsel beginning on a specified date; authorizing members of the class to purchase and upgrade certain retirement credit; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 952** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Brandes—

**CS for SB 1146**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; adding juvenile justice detention officers I and II and juvenile justice detention officer supervisors employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice who meet certain criteria to the class; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1146** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for SB 966** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Passidomo—

**CS for CS for SB 994**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.312, F.S.; expanding factors for a court to consider when appointing a guardian; amending s. 744.334, F.S.; revising requirements for a petition for the appointment of a guardian; defining the term “alternatives to guardianship”; prohibiting professional guardians from petitioning for their own appointment except under certain circumstances; defining the term “relative”; providing that a specified provision does not apply to public guardians under specified circumstances; amending s. 744.363, F.S.; expanding requirements for initial guardianship plans; amending s. 744.367, F.S.; expanding requirements for annual guardianship reports; defining the term “remuneration”; amending s. 744.3675, F.S.; expanding requirements for annual guardianship plans; amending s. 744.441, F.S.; authorizing certain guardians to sign an order not to resuscitate; requiring the court to use specified procedures for expedited judicial intervention under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.446, F.S.; prohibiting guardians from taking certain actions on behalf of an alleged incapacitated person or minor; revising provisions relating to conflicts of interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Passidomo moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (839922)**—Delete lines 262-264 and insert:  
*court must hold a preliminary hearing within 72 hours after the petition is filed, and:*

(a) *Rule on the relief requested immediately after the preliminary hearing; or*

(b) *Conduct an evidentiary hearing not later than 4 days after the preliminary hearing and rule on the relief requested immediately after the evidentiary hearing.*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 994**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

### MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Rouson, the Senate observed a moment of silence in honor of Patricia “Patti” Johnson, Pinellas Park Councilmember and Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority Board Member, who passed away on February 26, 2020.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

**CS for SB 368**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; renaming the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority Metropolitan Planning Organization Chairs Coordinating Committee as the Chairs Coordinating Committee; deleting a requirement that the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority provide the committee with administrative support and direction; amending s. 343.92, F.S.; providing that a mayor’s designated alternate may be a member of the governing board of the authority; requiring that the alternate be an elected member of the city council of the mayor’s municipality and be approved by the municipality’s city council; requiring a mayor’s designated alternate to attend meetings under certain circumstances, in which case the alternate has full voting rights; providing that a simple majority of board members constitutes a quorum and that a simple majority of those members present is necessary for any action to be taken; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 343.922, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that the authority present the original regional transit development plan and updates to specified entities; deleting a provision requiring that the authority coordinate plans and projects with the TBARTA Metropolitan Planning Organization Chairs Coordinating Committee and participate in the regional M.P.O. planning process to ensure regional comprehension of the authority’s mission, goals, and objectives; deleting a provision requiring that the authority provide administrative support and direction to the TBARTA Metropolitan Planning Organization Chairs Coordinating Committee; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Rouson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (303096) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 154-159 and insert:

(e) The authority shall present the ~~original~~ regional transit development plan and updates to the governing bodies of the counties within the designated region, ~~to the TBARTA Metropolitan Planning Organization Chairs Coordinating Committee~~, and to the legislative delegation members representing those counties within 90 days after adoption.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 21-24 and insert: obsolete language; amending s. 343.922, F.S.; revising a provision requiring the authority to present the regional transit development plan and updates to specified entities; deleting a provision requiring

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 368**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Broxson—

**CS for CS for SB 78**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation-related facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an honorary designation of certain transportation facilities specified; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers and

to examine the feasibility to rename the facilities specified; requiring a report by a date certain; providing an honorary designation of a facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to erect suitable markers; amending chapter 2019-169, L.O.F.; correcting the location of an honorary designation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Broxson moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (967260)**—Delete lines 78-99 and insert:

(18) *That portion of I-10 between the Madison County line and mile marker 275 in Suwannee County is designated as “Wesley L. Silas Memorial Highway.”*

(19) *That portion of U.S. 19 between Luther Wilson Road and the Econfina River Bridge in Taylor County is designated as “Joshua S. Montaad Memorial Highway.”*

(20) *That portion of the S.R. 90/S.W. 8th Street between S.W. 12th Avenue and S.W. 14th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Rosa Maria Plasencia Way.”*

(21) *That portion of U.S. 129/S.R. 49 (31030000) between the Levy County line and the Suwannee County line in Gilchrist County is designated as the “Slaughter, Read, Ramirez, Lindsey Memorial Highway.”*

(22) *Bridge numbers 280070 and 280071 on S.R. 223 in Bradford County are designated as the “Archibald Johns Thomas Bridge.”*

(23) *That portion of S.R. 285 between S.R. 20 and College Boulevard in Okaloosa County is designated as “Mayor Randall Wise Memorial Highway.”*

(24) *Upon completion of construction, the roundabout at S.R. 64 and Pope Road/Greyhawk Boulevard in Manatee County is designated as “Chase Coyner and Matthew Powers Memorial Roundabout.”*

(25) *Bridge numbers 150213 and 150214 on I-275/U.S. 19/S.R. 93 in Pinellas County are designated as “Phoebe Jonchuck Memorial Bridge.”*

(26) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the transportation facilities as described in this section.*

Section 2. Section 7 of chapter 2014-228, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 7. *Brigadier General Colonel Bud Day Overpass* designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) The Hurlburt Field Air Force Base overpass on U.S. 98 in Okaloosa County is designated as “*Brigadier General Colonel Bud Day Overpass.*”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating *Brigadier General Colonel Bud Day Overpass* as described in subsection (1).

Section 3. *Transportation facility designations; Harriet Tubman Highway designated; Department of Transportation to conduct feasibility and impact study.*—

Senator Broxson moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

**Substitute Amendment 2 (282612) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 78-99 and insert:

(18) *That portion of I-10 between the Madison County line and mile marker 275 in Suwannee County is designated as “Wesley L. Silas Memorial Highway.”*

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Section 3. *Transportation facility designations; Harriet Tubman Highway designated; Department of Transportation to conduct feasibility and impact study.*—

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 6 and insert: to erect suitable markers; amending chapter 2014-228, L.O.F.; revising the name of an honorary designation; providing an honorary

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 78**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**CS for SB 352**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful use of uniforms, medals, or insignia; amending s. 817.312, F.S.; prohibiting certain misrepresentations concerning military service when made for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 352**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 205** was withdrawn from the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

**CS for CS for HB 205**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful use of uniforms, medals, or insignia; amending s. 817.312, F.S.; prohibiting certain misrepresentations concerning military service when made for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 352** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 205** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Hooper—

**SB 248**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former county attorneys and assistant county attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 248** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Bradley—

**SB 1714**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of surplus state-owned office buildings and associated nonconservation lands; amending s. 215.196, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Architects Incidental Trust Fund; requiring funds relating to the sale of surplus state-owned office buildings and associated nonconservation lands to be used for certain purposes; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; revising the entities that the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund must offer a lease to before offering certain surplus lands for sale to other specified entities; requiring an appraisal, comparable sales analysis, or broker's opinion of the surplus land's value to consider the highest and best use of the property; defining the term "highest and best use"; requiring funds from the sale of surplus state-owned office buildings and associated nonconservation lands to be deposited into the Architects Incidental Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1714** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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**CS for SB 372**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education for certain military personnel; amending s. 1004.096, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to create a process for the uniform award of postsecondary credit or career education clock hours to certain servicemembers and veterans of the United States Armed Forces; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to convene a workgroup by a specified date; providing for membership and duties of the workgroup; providing administrative support for the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to provide recommendations to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education by a specified date; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to approve the recommendations; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to facilitate the review of courses taken and occupations held by individuals during their service in the military for postsecondary credit and career education clock hours; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to approve and the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt a specified list within a specified timeframe; requiring delineation of credit and career education clock hours in the statewide articulation agreement; requiring certain postsecondary institutions to award uniform postsecondary credit or career education clock hours for specified courses taken and occupations held by individuals during their service in the military; authorizing the award of additional credits or career education clock hours; requiring certain credits and career education clock hours to transfer between specified postsecondary institutions; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring specified postsecondary institutions to waive the transcript fee for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, certain veterans, and their spouses and dependents; providing reporting requirements for such fee waivers; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 372**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 171** was withdrawn from the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Education; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Lee, by two-thirds vote—

**CS for HB 171**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education for certain military personnel; amending s. 1004.096, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to create a process for the uniform award of postsecondary credit or career education clock hours to certain servicemembers and veterans of the United States Armed Forces; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to convene a workgroup by a specified date; providing for membership and duties of the workgroup; providing administrative support for the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to provide recommendations to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education by a specified date; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to approve the recommendations; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to facilitate the review of courses taken and occupations held by individuals during their service in the military for postsecondary credit and career education clock hours; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to approve and the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt a specified list within a specified timeframe; requiring delineation of credit and career education clock hours in the statewide articulation agreement; requiring certain postsecondary institutions to award uniform postsecondary credit or career education clock hours for specified courses taken and occupations held by individuals during their service in the military; authorizing the award of additional credits or career education clock hours; requiring certain credits and career education clock hours to transfer between specified postsecondary institutions; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring specified postsecondary institutions to waive the transcript fee for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, certain veterans, and their spouses and dependents; providing reporting requirements for such fee waivers; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 372** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 171** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Montford—

**CS for SB 426**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional rural development grants; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; defining the term "regional economic development organization"; specifying that the concept of building the professional capacity of a regional economic development organization includes the hiring of professional staff to perform specified services; providing that matching grants may be used to provide technical assistance to local governments and economic development organizations and to existing and prospective businesses; increasing the maximum amount of annual grant funding that specified economic development organizations may receive; revising the required amount of nonstate matching funds; requiring that certain information be included in contracts or agreements involving grant funds; requiring that contracts or agreements involving the expenditure of grant funds, and a plain-language version of certain contracts or agreements, be placed on the contracting regional economic development organization's website for a specified period before execution; deleting an obsolete provision; increasing the amount of funds the Department of Economic Opportunity may expend each fiscal year from the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund for certain purposes; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; revising the maximum percentage of total infrastructure project costs for which the department may award grants; specifying that improving access to and availability of broadband Internet services is an eligible project for certain grant funds; providing that grants for improvements to broadband Internet service and access must be conducted through certain partnerships; requiring the department to re-

evaluate certain guidelines by a specified date; requiring that certain information be included in contracts or agreements involving grant funds; requiring a regional economic development organization to post contracts or agreements involving the expenditure of grant funds, and a plain-language version of certain contracts or agreements, on the organization’s website for a specified period before execution; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Montford moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (606568) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5), subsection (6), paragraph (b) of subsection (10), and subsection (11) of section 20.60, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (c) is added to subsection (9) of that section, to read:

20.60 Department of Economic Opportunity; creation; powers and duties.—

(5) The divisions within the department have specific responsibilities to achieve the duties, responsibilities, and goals of the department. Specifically:

(c) The Division of Workforce Services shall:

1. Prepare and submit a unified budget request for workforce development in accordance with chapter 216 for, and in conjunction with, ~~the state CareerSource Florida, Inc., and its board as defined in s. 445.002.~~

2. Ensure that the state appropriately administers federal and state workforce funding by administering plans and policies of ~~the state board as defined in s. 445.002 CareerSource Florida, Inc., under contract with CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~ The operating budget and midyear amendments thereto must be part of such contract.

a. All program and fiscal instructions to local workforce development boards shall emanate from the Department of Economic Opportunity pursuant to plans and policies of ~~the state board as defined in s. 445.002 CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~, which shall be responsible for all policy directions to the local workforce development boards.

b. Unless otherwise provided by agreement with ~~the state board as defined in s. 445.002 CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~, administrative and personnel policies of the Department of Economic Opportunity apply.

3. Implement the state’s reemployment assistance program. The Department of Economic Opportunity shall ensure that the state appropriately administers the reemployment assistance program pursuant to state and federal law.

4. Assist in developing the 5-year statewide strategic plan required by this section.

(6)(a) The Department of Economic Opportunity is the administrative agency designated for receipt of federal workforce development grants and other federal funds. The department shall administer the duties and responsibilities assigned by the Governor under each federal grant assigned to the department. The department shall expend each revenue source as provided by federal and state law and as provided in plans developed by and agreements with ~~the state board as defined in s. 445.002 CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~ The department may serve as the contract administrator for contracts entered into by ~~the state board under CareerSource Florida, Inc., pursuant to s. 445.004(5), as directed by CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~

(b) The Department of Economic Opportunity shall serve as the designated agency for purposes of each federal workforce development grant assigned to it for administration. The department shall carry out the duties assigned to it by the Governor, under the terms and conditions of each grant. The department shall have the level of authority and autonomy necessary to be the designated recipient of each federal grant assigned to it and shall disburse such grants pursuant to the plans and policies of ~~the state board as defined in s. 445.002 Car-~~

~~erSource Florida, Inc.~~ The executive director may, upon delegation from the Governor and pursuant to agreement with ~~the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~, sign contracts, grants, and other instruments as necessary to execute functions assigned to the department. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, the department shall administer other programs funded by federal or state appropriations, as determined by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act or other law.

(9) The executive director shall:

(c) *Serve as a member of the board of directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation. The executive director may designate an employee of the department to serve in this capacity.*

(10) The department, with assistance from Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall, by November 1 of each year, submit an annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the condition of the business climate and economic development in the state.

(b) The report must incorporate annual reports of other programs, including:

1. Information provided by the Department of Revenue under s. 290.014.

2. Information provided by enterprise zone development agencies under s. 290.0056 and an analysis of the activities and accomplishments of each enterprise zone.

3. The Economic Gardening Business Loan Pilot Program established under s. 288.1081 and the Economic Gardening Technical Assistance Pilot Program established under s. 288.1082.

4. A detailed report of the performance of the Black Business Loan Program and a cumulative summary of quarterly report data required under s. 288.714.

5. The Rural Economic Development Initiative established under s. 288.0656.

6. The Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program.

7. *A detailed report of the performance of the Florida Development Finance Corporation and a summary of the corporation’s report required under s. 288.9610.*

(11) The department shall establish annual performance standards for Enterprise Florida, Inc., CareerSource Florida, Inc., the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, ~~and~~ Space Florida, ~~and~~ the Florida Development Finance Corporation and report annually on how these performance measures are being met in the annual report required under subsection (10).

Section 2. Subsections (1), (3), and (4) of section 288.018, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

288.018 Regional Rural Development Grants Program.—

(1)(a) *For the purposes of this section, the term “regional economic development organization” means an economic development organization located in or contracted to serve a rural area of opportunity, as defined in s. 288.0656(2)(d).*

(b) The department shall establish a matching grant program to provide funding to ~~regional~~ regionally-based economic development organizations ~~representing rural counties and communities~~ for the purpose of building the professional capacity of those ~~their~~ organizations. *Building the professional capacity of a regional economic development organization includes hiring professional staff to develop, deliver, and provide needed economic development professional services, including technical assistance, education and leadership development, marketing, and project recruitment. Such Matching grants may also be used by a regional ~~an~~ economic development organization to provide technical assistance to local governments, local economic development organizations, and existing and prospective businesses within the rural counties and communities that it serves.*

(c) A regional economic development organization may apply annually to the department for a matching grant. The department is authorized to approve, on an annual basis, grants to such regional ~~regionally based~~ economic development organizations. The maximum amount an organization may receive in any year will be \$50,000, or \$250,000 for any three regional economic development organizations that serve an entire region of a rural area of opportunity designated pursuant to s. 288.0656(7) if they are recognized by the department as serving such a region.

(d) Grant funds received by a regional economic development organization ~~\$150,000 in a rural area of opportunity recommended by the Rural Economic Development Initiative and designated by the Governor, and~~ must be matched each year by an equivalent amount of non-state resources in an amount equal to 25 percent of the state contribution.

(3)(a) A contract or agreement that involves the expenditure of grant funds provided under this section, including a contract or agreement entered into between another entity and a regional economic development organization, a unit of local government, or an economic development organization substantially underwritten by a unit of local government, must include:

1. The purpose of the contract or agreement.
2. Specific performance standards and responsibilities for each entity under the contract or agreement.
3. A detailed project or contract budget, if applicable.
4. The value of any services provided.
5. The projected travel expenses for employees and board members, if applicable.

(b) At least 14 days before executing a contract or agreement, the contracting regional economic development organization shall post on its website:

1. Any contract or agreement that involves the expenditure of grant funds provided under this section.

2. A plain-language version of any contract or agreement that is estimated to exceed \$35,000 with a private entity, a municipality, or a vendor of services, supplies, or programs, including marketing, or for the purchase or lease or use of lands, facilities, or properties which involves the expenditure of grant funds provided under this section. ~~The department may also contract for the development of an enterprise zone web portal or websites for each enterprise zone which will be used to market the program for job creation in disadvantaged urban and rural enterprise zones. Each enterprise zone web page should include downloadable links to state forms and information, as well as local message boards that help businesses and residents receive information concerning zone boundaries, job openings, zone programs, and neighborhood improvement activities.~~

(4) The department may expend up to \$750,000 each fiscal year from funds appropriated to the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund for the purposes outlined in this section. The department may contract with Enterprise Florida, Inc., for the administration of the purposes specified in this section. Funds released to Enterprise Florida, Inc., for this purpose shall be released quarterly and shall be calculated based on the applications in process.

Section 3. Present subsection (5) of section 288.0655, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (6), a new subsection (5) is added to that section, and paragraph (b) of subsection (2), subsection (4), and present subsection (6) of that section are amended, to read:

288.0655 Rural Infrastructure Fund.—

(2)

(b) To facilitate access of rural communities and rural areas of opportunity as defined by the Rural Economic Development Initiative to infrastructure funding programs of the Federal Government, such as those offered by the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Commerce, and state programs, including

those offered by Rural Economic Development Initiative agencies, and to facilitate local government or private infrastructure funding efforts, the department may award grants for up to 50 ~~30~~ percent of the total infrastructure project cost. ~~If an application for funding is for a catalyst site, as defined in s. 288.0656, the department may award grants for up to 40 percent of the total infrastructure project cost.~~ Eligible projects must be related to specific job-creation or job-retention opportunities. Eligible projects may also include improving any inadequate infrastructure that has resulted in regulatory action that prohibits economic or community growth, ~~or~~ reducing the costs to community users of proposed infrastructure improvements that exceed such costs in comparable communities, ~~and improving access to and the availability of broadband Internet service.~~ Eligible uses of funds shall include improvements to public infrastructure for industrial or commercial sites, ~~and~~ upgrades to or development of public tourism infrastructure, ~~and improvements to broadband Internet service and access in unserved or underserved rural communities. Improvements to broadband Internet service and access must be conducted through a partnership or partnerships with one or more dealers, as defined in s. 202.11(2), and the partnership or partnerships must be established through a competitive selection process that is publicly noticed.~~ Authorized infrastructure may include the following public or public-private partnership facilities: storm water systems; telecommunications facilities; broadband facilities; roads or other remedies to transportation impediments; nature-based tourism facilities; or other physical requirements necessary to facilitate tourism, trade, and economic development activities in the community. Authorized infrastructure may also include publicly or privately owned self-powered nature-based tourism facilities, publicly owned telecommunications facilities, and broadband facilities, and additions to the distribution facilities of the existing natural gas utility as defined in s. 366.04(3)(c), the existing electric utility as defined in s. 366.02, or the existing water or wastewater utility as defined in s. 367.021(12), or any other existing water or wastewater facility, which owns a gas or electric distribution system or a water or wastewater system in this state where:

1. A contribution-in-aid of construction is required to serve public or public-private partnership facilities under the tariffs of any natural gas, electric, water, or wastewater utility as defined herein; and

2. Such utilities as defined herein are willing and able to provide such service.

(4) By September 1, 2021 ~~2012~~, the department shall, in consultation with the organizations listed in subsection (3), and other organizations, reevaluate existing guidelines and criteria governing submission of applications for funding, review and evaluation of such applications, and approval of funding under this section. The department shall consider factors including, but not limited to, the project's potential for enhanced job creation or increased capital investment, the demonstration and level of local public and private commitment, whether the project is located in an enterprise zone, in a community development corporation service area, or in an urban high-crime area as designated under s. 212.097, the unemployment rate of the county in which the project would be located, and the poverty rate of the community.

(5)(a) A contract or agreement that involves the expenditure of grant funds provided under this section, including a contract or agreement entered into between another entity and a regional economic development organization, a unit of local government, or an economic development organization substantially underwritten by a unit of local government, must include:

1. The purpose of the contract or agreement.
2. Specific performance standards and responsibilities for each entity.
3. A detailed project or contract budget, if applicable.
4. The value of any services provided.
5. The projected travel expenses for employees and board members, if applicable.

(b) At least 14 days before execution, the contracting regional economic development organization shall post on its website:

1. Any contract or agreement that involves the expenditure of grant funds provided under this section.

2. A plain-language version of a contract or agreement that is estimated to exceed \$35,000 with a private entity, a municipality, or a vendor of services, supplies, or programs, including marketing, or for the purchase or lease or use of lands, facilities, or properties which involves the expenditure of grant funds provided under this section.

~~(6) For the 2019 2020 fiscal year, the funds appropriated for the grant program for Florida Panhandle counties shall be distributed pursuant to and for the purposes described in the proviso language associated with Specific Appropriation 2314 of the 2019 2020 General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2020.~~

Section 4. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 288.9604, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

288.9604 Creation of the authority.—

(2) ~~The board of directors of the corporation shall consist of seven directors. The executive director of the department, or his or her designee, shall serve as chair of the board of directors of the corporation. The director of the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration, or his or her designee, shall serve as a director on the board of directors of the corporation. The Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, shall appoint the remaining five directors of the board of directors of the corporation, who shall be five in number. The terms of office for the appointed directors are shall be for 4 years after from the date of their appointment. A vacancy occurring during a term of an appointed director shall be filled for the unexpired term. An appointed A director is shall be eligible for reappointment. At least three of the appointed directors of the corporation must have experience in finance shall be bankers who have been selected by the Governor from a list of bankers who were nominated by Enterprise Florida, Inc., and one of the directors must have experience in shall be an economic development specialist.~~

(3)(a)1. A director may not receive compensation for his or her services, but is entitled to necessary expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the discharge of his or her duties. Each appointed director shall hold office until his or her successor has been appointed.

2. Directors are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of directors, directors are shall be considered public officers and the corporation is shall be considered their agency.

(b) The powers of the corporation shall be exercised by the directors thereof. A majority of the directors constitutes a quorum for the purposes of conducting business and exercising the powers of the corporation and for all other purposes. *Meetings of the directors may be conducted by teleconference.* Action may be taken by the corporation upon a vote of a majority of the directors present, unless in any case the bylaws require a larger number. Any person may be appointed as director if he or she resides, or is engaged in business, which means owning a business, practicing a profession, or performing a service for compensation or serving as an officer or director of a corporation or other business entity so engaged, within the state.

(c) The directors of the corporation shall annually elect, by a majority vote, one of their members as ~~chair and one as~~ vice chair. The corporation may employ a president, technical experts, and such other agents and employees, permanent and temporary, as it requires and determine their qualifications, duties, and compensation. For such legal services as it requires, the corporation may employ or retain its own counsel and legal staff.

(4) The board may remove an appointed a director for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office. *Such director may be removed only after a hearing and only if he or she has been given a copy of the charges at least 10 days before such hearing and has had an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel. The removal of an appointed a director creates shall create a vacancy on the board which must shall be filled pursuant to subsection (2).*

(5) *This section is repealed July 1, 2023, and July 1 of every fourth year thereafter, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.*

Section 5. *In order to implement the changes made by this act to s. 288.9604, Florida Statutes, the chair and vice chair of the board of directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation as of June 30, 2020, shall serve as regular members beginning July 1, 2020. Nothing in this act may be construed to affect the terms of the directors serving on the board on July 1, 2020.*

Section 6. Subsection (3) is added to section 288.9605, Florida Statutes, to read:

288.9605 Corporation powers.—

(3) *Documents, agreements, and instruments executed by the corporation may be executed and delivered in accordance with the Electronic Signature Act of 1996.*

Section 7. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 288.9606, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

288.9606 Issue of revenue bonds.—

(1) When authorized by a public agency pursuant to s. 163.01(7), the corporation has power in its corporate capacity, in its discretion, to issue revenue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness which a public agency has the power to issue, from time to time to finance the undertaking of any purpose of this act, including, without limiting the generality thereof, the payment of principal and interest upon any advances for surveys and plans or preliminary loans, and has the power to issue refunding bonds for the payment or retirement of bonds previously issued. Bonds issued under pursuant to this section shall bear the name “Florida Development Finance Corporation Revenue Bonds.” The security for such bonds may be based upon such revenues as are legally available. In anticipation of the sale of such revenue bonds, the corporation may issue bond anticipation notes and may renew such notes from time to time, but the maximum maturity of any such note, including renewals thereof, may not exceed 5 years after from the date of issuance of the original note. Such notes shall be paid from any revenues of the corporation available therefor and not otherwise pledged or from the proceeds of sale of the revenue bonds in anticipation of which they were issued. Any bond, note, or other form of indebtedness issued under pursuant to this act may not exceed 35 years from their respective dates of issuance shall mature no later than the end of the 30th fiscal year after the fiscal year in which the bond, note, or other form of indebtedness was issued.

(2) Bonds issued under this section do not constitute an indebtedness within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction, and are not subject to the provisions of any other law or charter relating to the authorization, issuance, or sale of bonds. Bonds issued under the provisions of this act are declared to be for an essential public and governmental purpose. Bonds issued under this act, the interest on which is exempt from income taxes of the United States, together with interest thereon and income therefrom, are exempted from all taxes, except those taxes imposed by chapter 220, on interest, income, or profits on debt obligations owned by corporations. *Bonds issued under this act are not a debt, liability, or obligation of the state or any subdivision thereof, or a pledge of faith and credit of the corporation or of the state or of any such political subdivision thereof, but are payable solely from the revenues provided therefor. Each bond issued under this part shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the effect that the corporation is not obligated to pay the same or interest thereon from the revenues and proceeds pledged therefor, and that the faith and credit or the taxing power of the corporation or of the state or of any political subdivision thereof is not pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such bonds.*

Section 8. Section 288.9610, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.9610 Annual reports of Florida Development Finance Corporation.—On or before 90 days after the close of the Florida Development Finance Corporation’s fiscal year, the corporation shall submit to the Governor, the Legislature, the Auditor General, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and the governing body of each public entity for which the corporation issues revenue bonds pursuant to s. 288.9606 or

with which it has entered into an interlocal agreement a complete and detailed report setting forth:

- (1) The results of any audit conducted ~~under pursuant to~~ s. 11.45.
- (2) The activities, operations, and accomplishments of the Florida Development Finance Corporation, including the number of businesses assisted by the corporation.
- (3) Its assets, liabilities, income, and operating expenses at the end of its most recent fiscal year, including a description of all of its outstanding revenue bonds.

Section 9. Section 288.9619, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*288.9619 Conflicts of interest.—If any director has a direct or indirect interest associated with any party to an application on which the corporation has taken or will take action in exercising its power for the issuance of revenue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, such interest must be publicly disclosed to the corporation and set forth in the minutes of the corporation. The director that has such interest may not participate in any action by the corporation with respect to such party and application.*

Section 10. Present subsections (2) and (3) of section 445.002, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3) and (5), respectively, and a new subsection (2) and subsection (4) are added to that section, to read:

445.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(2) “For cause” includes, but is not limited to, engaging in fraud or other criminal acts, incapacity, unfitness, neglect of duty, official incompetence and irresponsibility, misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, or lack of performance.

(4) “State board” means the state workforce development board established pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 101. The state board is the board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc., which works at the direction of the state board in consultation with the department as required by this chapter.

Section 11. Subsections (2) through (5) of section 445.003, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

445.003 Implementation of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.—

(2) FOUR-YEAR PLAN.—~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall prepare and submit a 4-year plan, consistent with the requirements of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Mandatory and optional federal partners shall be fully involved in designing the plan’s one-stop delivery system strategy. The plan must clearly define each program’s statewide duties and role relating to the system. The plan must detail a process that would fully integrate all federally mandated and optional partners.

(3) FUNDING.—

(a) Title I, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds; Wagner-Peyser funds; and NAFTA/Trade Act funds will be expended based on the 4-year plan of the ~~state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~ The plan must outline and direct the method used to administer and coordinate various funds and programs that are operated by various agencies. The following provisions apply to these funds:

1. At least 50 percent of the Title I funds for Adults and Dislocated Workers which are passed through to local workforce development boards shall be allocated to and expended on Individual Training Accounts unless a local workforce development board obtains a waiver from the ~~state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~ Tuition, books, and fees of training providers and other training services prescribed and authorized by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act qualify as Individual Training Account expenditures.

2. Fifteen percent of Title I funding shall be retained at the state level and dedicated to state administration and shall be used to design,

develop, induce, and fund innovative Individual Training Account pilots, demonstrations, and programs. Of such funds retained at the state level, \$2 million ~~may shall~~ be reserved for the Incumbent Worker Training Program created under subparagraph 3. Eligible state administration costs include the costs of funding for the ~~state board and state board staff of CareerSource Florida, Inc.;~~ operating fiscal, compliance, and management accountability systems through the ~~department CareerSource Florida, Inc.;~~ conducting evaluation and research on workforce development activities; and providing technical and capacity building assistance to local workforce development areas at the direction of the ~~state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~ Notwithstanding s. 445.004, such administrative costs may not exceed 25 percent of these funds. An amount not to exceed 75 percent of these funds shall be allocated to Individual Training Accounts and other workforce development strategies for other training designed and tailored by the ~~state board in consultation with the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ including, but not limited to, programs for incumbent workers, non-traditional employment, and enterprise zones. ~~The state board, in consultation with the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall design, adopt, and fund Individual Training Accounts for distressed urban and rural communities.

3. The Incumbent Worker Training Program is created for the purpose of providing grant funding for continuing education and training of incumbent employees at existing Florida businesses. The program will provide reimbursement grants to businesses that pay for preapproved, direct, training-related costs.

- a. The Incumbent Worker Training Program will be administered by CareerSource Florida, Inc., which may, at its discretion, contract with a private business organization to serve as grant administrator.

- b. The program shall be administered pursuant to s. 134(d)(4) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Priority for funding shall be given to businesses with 25 employees or fewer, businesses in rural areas, businesses in distressed inner-city areas, businesses in a qualified targeted industry, businesses whose grant proposals represent a significant upgrade in employee skills, or businesses whose grant proposals represent a significant layoff avoidance strategy.

- c. All costs reimbursed by the program must be preapproved by CareerSource Florida, Inc., or the grant administrator. The program may not reimburse businesses for trainee wages, the purchase of capital equipment, or the purchase of any item or service that may possibly be used outside the training project. A business approved for a grant may be reimbursed for preapproved, direct, training-related costs including tuition, fees, books and training materials, and overhead or indirect costs not to exceed 5 percent of the grant amount.

- d. A business that is selected to receive grant funding must provide a matching contribution to the training project, including, but not limited to, wages paid to trainees or the purchase of capital equipment used in the training project; must sign an agreement with CareerSource Florida, Inc., or the grant administrator to complete the training project as proposed in the application; must keep accurate records of the project’s implementation process; and must submit monthly or quarterly reimbursement requests with required documentation.

- e. All Incumbent Worker Training Program grant projects shall be performance-based with specific measurable performance outcomes, including completion of the training project and job retention. CareerSource Florida, Inc., or the grant administrator shall withhold the final payment to the grantee until a final grant report is submitted and all performance criteria specified in the grant contract have been achieved.

- f. ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ may establish guidelines necessary to implement the Incumbent Worker Training Program.

- g. No more than 10 percent of the Incumbent Worker Training Program’s total appropriation may be used for overhead or indirect purposes.

4. At least 50 percent of Rapid Response funding shall be dedicated to Intensive Services Accounts and Individual Training Accounts for dislocated workers and incumbent workers who are at risk of dislocation. ~~The department CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall also maintain an Emergency Preparedness Fund from Rapid Response funds, which will

immediately issue Intensive Service Accounts, Individual Training Accounts, and other federally authorized assistance to eligible victims of natural or other disasters. At the direction of the Governor, these Rapid Response funds shall be released to local workforce development boards for immediate use after events that qualify under federal law. Funding shall also be dedicated to maintain a unit at the state level to respond to Rapid Response emergencies and to work with state emergency management officials and local workforce development boards. All Rapid Response funds must be expended based on a plan developed by ~~the state board in consultation with the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ and approved by the Governor.

(b) The administrative entity for Title I, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds, and Rapid Response activities is the department of ~~Economic Opportunity,~~ which shall provide direction to local workforce development boards regarding Title I programs and Rapid Response activities ~~pursuant to the direction of CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~

#### (4) FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, EXCEPTIONS AND REQUIRED MODIFICATIONS.—

(a) ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ may provide indemnification from audit liabilities to local workforce development boards that act in full compliance with state law and board policy.

(b) ~~The state board, in consultation with the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ may make modifications to the state's plan, policies, and procedures to comply with federally mandated requirements that in its judgment must be complied with to maintain funding provided pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128. The ~~state board~~ shall provide written notice to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within 30 days after any such changes or modifications.

(c) ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Florida Department of Education to ensure that federally mandated requirements of Pub. L. No. 113-128 are met and are in compliance with the state plan for workforce development.

(5) LONG-TERM CONSOLIDATION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.—~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ may recommend workforce-related divisions, bureaus, units, programs, duties, commissions, boards, and councils for elimination, consolidation, or privatization.

(6) *AUTHORITY TO HIRE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF.*—~~The state board may hire an executive director and staff to assist in carrying out the functions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and in using funds made available through the act. The state board shall authorize the executive director and staff to work with the department in carrying out the functions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.~~

Section 12. Section 445.004, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.004 CareerSource Florida, Inc., and the state board; creation; purpose; membership; duties and powers.—

(1) CareerSource Florida, Inc., is created as a not-for-profit corporation, which shall be registered, incorporated, organized, and operated in compliance with chapter 617 and shall operate at the direction of the state board. CareerSource Florida, Inc., is not a unit or entity of state government and is exempt from chapters 120 and 287. CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall apply the procurement and expenditure procedures required by federal law for the expenditure of federal funds. CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall be administratively housed within the department and shall operate under agreement with ~~of Economic Opportunity; however, CareerSource Florida, Inc., is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the department in any manner.~~ The Legislature finds that public policy dictates that CareerSource Florida, Inc., operate in the most open and accessible manner consistent with its public purpose. To this end, the Legislature specifically declares that CareerSource Florida, Inc., its board, councils, and any advisory committees or similar groups created by CareerSource Florida, Inc., are subject to the provisions of chapter 119 relating to public records, and those provisions of chapter 286 relating to public meetings.

(2) CareerSource Florida, Inc., *provides administrative support for the state board,* ~~is the principal workforce policy organization for the state. The purpose of the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc., is to design and implement strategies that help Floridians enter, remain in, and advance in the workplace, so that they may become more highly skilled and successful, which benefits these Floridians, Florida businesses, and the entire state, and fosters the development of the state's business climate. CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall, consistent with its agreement with the department, implement the policy directives of the state board and administer state workforce development programs as authorized by law.~~

(3)(a) ~~CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall be governed by a board of directors, whose membership and appointment must be consistent with Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 101(b).~~ Members of the state board described in Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 101(b)(1)(C)(iii)(I)(aa) ~~are shall be~~ nonvoting members. The number of ~~members is directors shall be~~ determined by the Governor, who shall consider the importance of minority, gender, and geographic representation in making appointments to the state board. When the Governor is in attendance, he or she shall preside at all meetings of the ~~state board of directors.~~

(b) The ~~state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall be chaired by a ~~board~~ member designated by the Governor pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128. A member may not serve more than two terms.

(c) Members appointed by the Governor may serve no more than two terms and must be appointed for 3-year terms. However, in order to establish staggered terms for ~~state board members,~~ the Governor shall appoint or reappoint one-third of the ~~state board members for 1-year terms, one-third of the state board members for 2-year terms, and one-third of the state board members for 3-year terms beginning July 1, 2016.~~ Subsequent appointments or reappointments shall be for 3-year terms, except that a member appointed to fill a vacancy on the state board shall be appointed to serve only the remainder of the term of the member whom he or she is replacing, and may be appointed for a subsequent 3-year term. Private sector representatives of businesses, appointed by the Governor pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128, shall constitute a majority of the membership of the state board. Private sector representatives shall be appointed from nominations received by the Governor, including, but not limited to, those nominations made by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Private sector appointments to the state board must be representative of the business community of this state; no fewer than one-half of the appointments must be representative of small businesses, and at least five members must have economic development experience. Members appointed by the Governor serve at the pleasure of the Governor and are eligible for reappointment.

(d) The ~~state board~~ must include the vice chairperson of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and one member representing each of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act partners, including the Division of Career and Adult Education, and other entities representing programs identified in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, as determined necessary.

(e) A member of the ~~state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ may be removed by the Governor for cause. Absence from three consecutive meetings results in automatic removal. The chair of the ~~state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall notify the Governor of such absences.

(f) Representatives of businesses appointed to the ~~state board of directors~~ may not include providers of workforce services.

(g) *The state board shall hire an executive director for CareerSource Florida, Inc. The executive director serves as the president, the chief executive officer, and an employee of CareerSource Florida, Inc. The president of CareerSource Florida, Inc., serves at the pleasure of the Governor.*

(4)(a) ~~The president of CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall be hired by the board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc., and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor in the capacity of an executive director and secretary of CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~

(b) The ~~state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall meet at least quarterly and at other times upon the call of its chair. The

state board and its committees, subcommittees, or other subdivisions may use any method of telecommunications to conduct meetings, including establishing a quorum through telecommunications, if the public is given proper notice of the telecommunications meeting and is given reasonable access to observe and, if appropriate, participate.

~~(b)(e)~~ A majority of the total current membership of the *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, constitutes a quorum *and is required to organize and conduct the business of the state board, except that a majority of the executive committee is required to adopt or amend the bylaws.*

~~(d)~~ A majority of those voting is required to organize and conduct the business of the board, except that a majority of the entire board of directors is required to adopt or amend the bylaws.

~~(c)(e)~~ Except as delegated or authorized by the *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, individual members have no authority to control or direct the operations of CareerSource Florida, Inc., or the actions of its officers and employees, ~~including the president.~~

~~(d)(f)~~ Members of the *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, and its committees serve without compensation, but these members *and*, the president, *and* the employees of CareerSource Florida, Inc., may be reimbursed for all reasonable, necessary, and actual expenses *as provided under* pursuant to s. 112.061.

~~(e)(g)~~ The *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, may establish an executive committee consisting of the chair and at least six additional board members selected by the chair, one of whom must be a representative of organized labor. The executive committee and the president of *CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, have such authority as the *state board* delegates to them, except that the *state board of directors* may not delegate to the executive committee authority to take action that requires approval by a majority of the entire *state board of directors*.

~~(f)(h)~~ The chair may appoint committees to fulfill the *state board's* responsibilities, to comply with federal requirements, or to obtain technical assistance, and must incorporate members of local workforce development boards into its structure.

~~(g)(i)~~ Each member of the *state board of directors* who is not otherwise required to file a financial disclosure *under* pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s. 112.3144 must file disclosure of financial interests *under* pursuant to s. 112.3145.

(5) *The state board has CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall have* all the powers and authority not explicitly prohibited by statute which are necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate its purposes as determined by statute, Pub. L. No. 113-128, and the Governor, as well as its functions, duties, and responsibilities, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Serving as the state's workforce development board pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128. Unless otherwise required by federal law, at least 90 percent of workforce development funding must go toward direct customer service.

(b) Providing oversight and policy direction to ensure that the following programs are administered by the department *consistent in compliance* with approved plans ~~and under contract with CareerSource Florida, Inc.:~~

1. Programs authorized under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Pub. L. No. 113-128, with the exception of programs funded directly by the United States Department of Labor under Title I, s. 167.

2. Programs authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, as amended, 29 U.S.C. ss. 49 et seq.

3. Activities authorized under Title II of the Trade Act of 2002, as amended, 19 U.S.C. ss. 2272 et seq., and the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program.

4. Activities authorized under 38 U.S.C. chapter 41, including job counseling, training, and placement for veterans.

5. Employment and training activities carried out under funds awarded to this state by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

6. Welfare transition services funded by the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, created under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, as amended, Pub. L. No. 104-193, and Title IV, s. 403, of the Social Security Act, as amended.

7. The Florida Bonding Program, provided under Pub. L. No. 97-300, s. 164(a)(1).

8. The Food Assistance Employment and Training Program, provided under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. ss. 2011-2032; the Food Security Act of 1988, Pub. L. No. 99-198; ~~and~~ the Hunger Prevention Act, Pub. L. No. 100-435; *and the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-334.*

9. The Quick-Response Training Program, provided under ss. 288.046-288.047. Matching funds and in-kind contributions that are provided by clients of the Quick-Response Training Program ~~shall~~ count toward the requirements of s. 288.904, pertaining to the return on investment from activities of Enterprise Florida, Inc.

10. The Work Opportunity Tax Credit, provided under the Tax and Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-277, and the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Pub. L. No. 105-34.

11. Offender placement services, provided under ss. 944.707-944.708.

*The department may adopt rules necessary to administer this chapter which relate to implementing and administering the programs listed in this paragraph as well as rules related to eligible training providers and auditing and monitoring subrecipients of the workforce system grant funds.*

~~(c)~~ ~~The department may adopt rules necessary to administer this chapter which relate to implementing and administering the programs listed in paragraph (b) as well as rules related to eligible training providers and auditing and monitoring subrecipients of the workforce system grant funds.~~

~~(d)~~ Contracting with public and private entities as necessary to further the directives of this section. All contracts executed by *the state board or CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, must include specific performance expectations and deliverables. All ~~CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~ contracts, including those solicited, managed, or paid by the department *under* pursuant to s. 20.60(5)(c), are exempt from s. 112.061, but shall be governed by subsection (1).

~~(d)(e)~~ *Notifying the Governor and the department of statewide or local workforce development and training needs that may require policy changes or an update to the state plan required under s. 445.003, and notifying the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of noncompliance by the department or other agencies or obstruction of the state board's efforts by such agencies. Upon such notification, the Executive Office of the Governor shall assist agencies to bring them into compliance with state board objectives.*

~~(e)(f)~~ Ensuring that the state does not waste valuable training resources. *The state board's policy is board shall direct* that all resources, including equipment purchased for training Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act clients, be available for use at all times by eligible populations as first priority users. At times when eligible populations are not available, such resources shall be used for any other state-authorized education and training purpose. *The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc., may authorize expenditures to award suitable framed certificates, pins, or other tokens of recognition for performance by a local workforce development board, its committees and subdivisions, and other units of the workforce system. The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc., may also authorize expenditures for promotional items, such as t-shirts, hats, or pens printed with messages promoting the state's workforce system to employers, job seekers, and program participants. However, such expenditures are subject to federal regulations applicable to the expenditure of federal funds.*

(f)(g) Establishing a dispute resolution process for all memoranda of understanding or other contracts or agreements entered into between the department and local workforce development boards.

(g)(h) Archiving records with the Bureau of Archives and Records Management of the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State.

(6) *The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, may take action that it deems necessary to achieve the purposes of this section, including, but not limited to:

(a) Creating a state employment, education, and training policy that ensures that programs to prepare workers are responsive to present and future business and industry needs and complement the initiatives of Enterprise Florida, Inc.

(b) Establishing policy direction for a funding system that provides incentives to improve the outcomes of career education, registered apprenticeship, and work-based learning programs and that focuses resources on occupations related to new or emerging industries that add greatly to the value of the state's economy.

(c) Establishing a comprehensive policy related to the education and training of target populations such as those who have disabilities, are economically disadvantaged, receive public assistance, are not proficient in English, or are dislocated workers. This approach should ensure the effective use of federal, state, local, and private resources in reducing the need for public assistance.

(d) Designating Institutes of Applied Technology composed of public and private postsecondary institutions working together with business and industry to ensure that career education programs use the most advanced technology and instructional methods available and respond to the changing needs of business and industry.

(e) Providing policy direction for a system to project and evaluate labor market supply and demand using the results of the Workforce Estimating Conference created in s. 216.136 and the career education performance standards identified under s. 1008.43.

(f) Reviewing the performance of public programs that are responsible for economic development, education, employment, and training. The review must include an analysis of the return on investment of these programs.

(g) Expanding the occupations identified by the Workforce Estimating Conference to meet needs created by local emergencies or plant closings or to capture occupations within emerging industries.

(7) By December 1 of each year, *the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Minority Leader, and the House Minority Leader a complete and detailed annual report setting forth:

(a) All audits, including any audit conducted under subsection (8).

(b) The operations and accomplishments of the *state board*, including the programs or entities specified in subsection (6).

(8) Pursuant to his or her own authority or at the direction of the Legislative Auditing Committee, the Auditor General may conduct an audit of *the state board and CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, or the programs or entities created by *the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.* The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, pursuant to its authority or at the direction of the Legislative Auditing Committee, may review the systems and controls related to performance outcomes and quality of services of *the state board and CareerSource Florida, Inc.*

(9) *The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, in collaboration with the local workforce development boards and appropriate state agencies and local public and private service providers, shall establish uniform performance accountability measures that apply across the core programs to gauge the performance of the state and local workforce development boards in achieving the workforce development strategy.

(a) The performance accountability measures for the core programs consist of the primary indicators of performance, any additional indicators of performance, and a state-adjusted level of performance for each indicator pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 116(b).

(b) The performance accountability measures for each local area consist of the primary indicators of performance, any additional indicators of performance, and a local level of performance for each indicator pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128. The local level of performance is determined by the local board, the chief elected official, and the Governor pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 116(c).

(c) Performance accountability measures shall be used to generate performance reports pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 116(d).

(d) The performance accountability measures of success that are adopted by *the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, or the local workforce development boards must be developed in a manner that provides for an equitable comparison of the relative success or failure of any service provider in terms of positive outcomes.

(10) The workforce development strategy for the state shall be designed by *the state board, in consultation with the department, and approved by the Governor CareerSource Florida, Inc.* The strategy must include efforts that enlist business, education, and community support for students to achieve long-term career goals, ensuring that young people have the academic and occupational skills required to succeed in the workplace. The strategy must also assist employers in upgrading or updating the skills of their employees and assisting workers to acquire the education or training needed to secure a better job with better wages. The strategy must assist the state's efforts to attract and expand job-creating businesses offering high-paying, high-demand occupations.

(11) The workforce development system must use ~~a charter process approach aimed at encouraging~~ local design and control of service delivery and targeted activities. *The state board, in consultation with the department CareerSource Florida, Inc., is shall be responsible for ensuring that granting charters to* local workforce development boards ~~that~~ have a membership consistent with the requirements of federal and state law and have developed a plan consistent with the state's workforce development strategy. The plan must specify methods for allocating the resources and programs in a manner that eliminates unwarranted duplication, minimizes administrative costs, meets the existing job market demands and the job market demands resulting from successful economic development activities, ensures access to quality workforce development services for all Floridians, allows for pro rata or partial distribution of benefits and services, prohibits the creation of a waiting list or other indication of an unserved population, serves as many individuals as possible within available resources, and maximizes successful outcomes. ~~The state board As part of the charter process, CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall establish incentives for effective coordination of federal and state programs, outline rewards for successful job placements, and institute collaborative approaches among local service providers. Local decisionmaking and control shall be important components for inclusion in this charter application.~~

(12) CareerSource Florida, Inc., *under the direction of the state board*, shall enter into agreement with Space Florida and collaborate with vocational institutes, community colleges, colleges, and universities in this state to develop a workforce development strategy to implement the workforce provisions of s. 331.3051.

(13) *The department may consult with the state board to issue technical assistance letters on the operation of federal programs and the expenditure of federal funds by the state board or any local workforce development board. A technical assistance letter must be in writing, must be posted on the department's website, and remains in effect until superseded or terminated. A technical assistance letter is not a rule of general applicability under s. 120.54 and is not a declaratory statement issued under s. 120.565 or an order issued under s. 120.569. Section 120.53 does not apply to technical assistance letters.*

Section 13. Section 445.006, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.006 State plan for workforce development.—

(1) STATE PLAN.—*The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, in conjunction with state and local partners in the workforce system, shall

develop a state plan that produces an educated and skilled workforce. The state plan must consist of strategic and operational planning elements. The state plan shall be submitted by the Governor to the United States Department of Labor pursuant to the requirements of Pub. L. No. 113-128.

(2) STRATEGIC PLANNING ELEMENTS.—~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~, in conjunction with state and local partners in the workforce system, shall develop strategic planning elements, pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 102, for the state plan.

(a) The strategic planning elements of the state plan must include, but need not be limited to, strategies for:

1. Fulfilling the workforce system goals and strategies prescribed in s. 445.004;
2. Aggregating, integrating, and leveraging workforce system resources;
3. Coordinating the activities of federal, state, and local workforce system partners;
4. Addressing the workforce needs of small businesses; and
5. Fostering the participation of rural communities and distressed urban cores in the workforce system.

(b) The strategic planning elements must include criteria for allocating workforce resources to local workforce development boards. With respect to allocating funds to serve customers of the welfare transition program, such criteria may include weighting factors that indicate the relative degree of difficulty associated with securing and retaining employment placements for specific subsets of the welfare transition caseload.

(3) OPERATIONAL PLANNING ELEMENTS.—~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~, in conjunction with state and local partners in the workforce system, shall develop operational planning elements, pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 102, for the state plan.

Section 14. Subsection (1), paragraph (b) of subsection (2), and subsections (3) through (7) and (9) through (13) of section 445.007, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of that section, to read:

445.007 Local workforce development boards.—

(1) One *local* workforce development board shall be appointed in each designated service delivery area and shall serve as the local workforce development board pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128. The membership of the *local* board must be consistent with Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 107(b). If a public education or training provider is represented on the *local* board, a representative of a private education provider must also be appointed to the *local* board. ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~, may waive this requirement if requested by a local workforce development board if it is demonstrated that such representatives do not exist in the region. The importance of minority and gender representation shall be considered when making appointments to the *local* board. The *local* board, its committees, subcommittees, and subdivisions, and other units of the workforce system, including units that may consist in whole or in part of local governmental units, may use any method of telecommunications to conduct meetings, including establishing a quorum through telecommunications, provided that the public is given proper notice of the telecommunications meeting and reasonable access to observe and, when appropriate, participate. Local workforce development boards are subject to chapters 119 and 286 and s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution. If the local workforce development board enters into a contract with an organization or individual represented on the *local* board ~~of directors~~, the contract must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the *local* board, a quorum having been established, and the *local* board member who could benefit financially from the transaction must abstain from voting on the contract. A *local* board member must disclose any such conflict in a manner that is consistent with the procedures outlined in s. 112.3143. Each member of a local workforce development board who is not otherwise required to file a full and public disclosure of financial interests ~~under pursuant to~~ s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s. 112.3144 shall file a statement of financial interests ~~under pursuant to~~

s. 112.3145. The executive director or designated person responsible for the operational and administrative functions of the local workforce development board who is not otherwise required to file a full and public disclosure of financial interests ~~under pursuant to~~ s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s. 112.3144 shall file a statement of financial interests ~~under pursuant to~~ s. 112.3145.

(2)

(b) The Governor may remove a member of the *local* board, the executive director of the *local* board, or the designated person responsible for the operational and administrative functions of the *local* board for cause. ~~As used in this paragraph, the term “cause” includes, but is not limited to, engaging in fraud or other criminal acts, incapacity, unfitness, neglect of duty, official incompetence and irresponsibility, misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, or lack of performance.~~

(c) ~~The chief elected official for the local workforce development board may remove a member of the local board, the executive director of the local board, or the designated person responsible for the operational and administrative functions of the local board for cause.~~

(3) ~~The department of Economic Opportunity, under the direction of CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall assign staff to meet with each local workforce development board annually to review the local board’s performance and to certify that the local board is in compliance with applicable state and federal law.~~

(4) In addition to the duties and functions specified by ~~the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~, and by the interlocal agreement approved by the local county or city governing bodies, the local workforce development board shall have the following responsibilities:

(a) Develop, submit, ratify, or amend the local plan pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 108 and this act.

(b) Conclude agreements necessary to designate the fiscal agent and administrative entity. A public or private entity, including an entity established ~~under pursuant to~~ s. 163.01, which makes a majority of the appointments to a local workforce development board may serve as the *local* board’s administrative entity if approved by ~~the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~, based upon a showing that a fair and competitive process was used to select the administrative entity.

(c) ~~Complete assurances required for the charter process of CareerSource Florida, Inc., and~~ Provide ongoing oversight related to administrative costs, duplicated services, career counseling, economic development, equal access, compliance and accountability, and performance outcomes.

(d) Oversee the one-stop delivery system in its local area.

(5) ~~The department and CareerSource Florida, Inc., in consultation with the state board,~~ shall implement a training program for the local workforce development boards to familiarize *local* board members with the state’s workforce development goals and strategies.

(6) The local workforce development board shall designate all local service providers and may not transfer this authority to a third party. Consistent with the intent of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, local workforce development boards should provide the greatest possible choice of training providers to those who qualify for training services. A local workforce development board may not restrict the choice of training providers based upon cost, location, or historical training arrangements. However, a *local* board may restrict the amount of training resources available to any one client. Such restrictions may vary based upon the cost of training in the client’s chosen occupational area. The local workforce development board may be designated as a one-stop operator and direct provider of intake, assessment, eligibility determinations, or other direct provider services except training services. Such designation may occur only with the agreement of the chief elected official and the Governor as specified in 29 U.S.C. s. 2832(f)(2). ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall establish procedures by which a local workforce development board may request permission to operate under this section and the criteria under which such permission may be granted. The criteria shall include, but need not be limited to, a reduction in the cost of providing the permitted services.~~

Such permission shall be granted for a period not to exceed 3 years for any single request submitted by the local workforce development board.

(7) Local workforce development boards shall adopt a committee structure consistent with applicable federal law and state policies established by *the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*

(9) For purposes of procurement, local workforce development boards and their administrative entities are not state agencies and are exempt from chapters 120 and 287. The local workforce development boards shall apply the procurement and expenditure procedures required by federal law and policies of the department of Economic Opportunity and *the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, for the expenditure of federal, state, and nonpass-through funds. The making or approval of smaller, multiple payments for a single purchase with the intent to avoid or evade the monetary thresholds and procedures established by federal law and policies of the department of Economic Opportunity and *the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, is grounds for removal for cause. Local workforce development boards, their administrative entities, committees, and subcommittees, and other workforce units may authorize expenditures to award suitable framed certificates, pins, or other tokens of recognition for performance by units of the workforce system. Local workforce development boards; their administrative entities, committees, and subcommittees; and other workforce units may authorize expenditures for promotional items, such as t-shirts, hats, or pens printed with messages promoting Florida's workforce system to employers, job seekers, and program participants. However, such expenditures are subject to federal regulations applicable to the expenditure of federal funds. All contracts executed by local workforce development boards must include specific performance expectations and deliverables.

(10) State and federal funds provided to the local workforce development boards may not be used directly or indirectly to pay for meals, food, or beverages for board members, staff, or employees of local workforce development boards, *the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, or the department of Economic Opportunity except as expressly authorized by state law. Preapproved, reasonable, and necessary per diem allowances and travel expenses may be reimbursed. Such reimbursement shall be at the standard travel reimbursement rates established in s. 112.061 and shall be in compliance with all applicable federal and state requirements. *The department shall provide fiscal and programmatic guidance CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall develop a statewide fiscal policy applicable to the state board, CareerSource Florida, Inc., and all local workforce development boards;* to hold both the state and local workforce development boards strictly accountable for adherence to the policy and subject to regular and periodic monitoring by the department of Economic Opportunity, *the administrative entity for CareerSource Florida, Inc.* Local boards are prohibited from expending state or federal funds for entertainment costs and recreational activities for local board members and employees as these terms are defined by 2 C.F.R. part 200 ~~230~~.

(11) To increase transparency and accountability, a local workforce development board must comply with the requirements of this section before contracting with a member of the local board or a relative, as defined in s. 112.3143(1)(c), of a local board member or of an employee of the local board. Such contracts may not be executed before or without the prior approval of *the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.* Such contracts, as well as documentation demonstrating adherence to this section as specified by *the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, must be submitted to the department of Economic Opportunity for review and approval *recommendation according to criteria to be determined by CareerSource Florida, Inc.* Such a contract must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the local board, a quorum having been established; all conflicts of interest must be disclosed before the vote; and any member who may benefit from the contract, or whose relative may benefit from the contract, must abstain from the vote. A contract under \$25,000 between a local workforce development board and a member of that board or between a relative, as defined in s. 112.3143(1)(c), of a local board member or of an employee of the local board is not required to have the prior approval of *the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, but must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the local board, a quorum having been established, and must be reported to the department of Economic Opportunity and *the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, within 30 days after approval. If a contract cannot be approved by *the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, a review of the decision to dis-

approve the contract may be requested by the local workforce development board or other parties to the disapproved contract.

(12) Each local workforce development board shall develop a budget for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the local board under this section, subject to the approval of the chief elected official. Each local workforce development board shall submit its annual budget for review to *the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, no later than 2 weeks after the chair approves the budget.

~~(13) By March 1, 2018, CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall establish regional planning areas in accordance with Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 106(a)(2). Local workforce development boards and chief elected officials within identified regional planning areas shall prepare a regional workforce development plan as required under Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 106(c)(2).~~

Section 15. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 445.0071, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

#### 445.0071 Florida Youth Summer Jobs Pilot Program.—

(1) CREATION.—Contingent upon appropriations, there is created the Florida Youth Summer Jobs Pilot Program within workforce development district 22 served by the Broward Workforce Development Board. The board shall, in consultation with *the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, provide a program offering at-risk and disadvantaged children summer jobs in partnership with local communities and public employers.

#### (4) GOVERNANCE.—

(a) The pilot program shall be administered by the local workforce development board in consultation with *the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*

(b) The local workforce development board shall report to *the state board and the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, the number of at-risk and disadvantaged children who enter the program, the types of work activities they participate in, and the number of children who return to school, go on to postsecondary school, or enter the workforce full time at the end of the program. *The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, shall report to the Legislature by November 1 of each year on the performance of the program.

Section 16. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 445.008, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

#### 445.008 Workforce Training Institute.—

(1) *The state board, through CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, may create the Workforce Training Institute, which shall be a comprehensive program of workforce training courses designed to meet the unique needs of, and shall include Internet-based training modules suitable for and made available to, professionals integral to the workforce system, including advisors and counselors in educational institutions.

(2) *The state board, through CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, may enter into a contract for the provision of administrative support services for the institute and shall adopt policies for the administration and operation of the institute and establish admission fees in an amount which, in the aggregate, does not exceed the cost of the program. CareerSource Florida, Inc., may accept donations or grants of any type for any function or purpose of the institute. *All donations and grants received by CareerSource Florida, Inc., must be reported to the state board and the department.*

Section 17. Subsections (2), (3), and (4), paragraph (b) of subsection (6), subsection (7), paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of subsection (8), and subsection (9) of section 445.009, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

#### 445.009 One-stop delivery system.—

(2)(a) Subject to a process designed by *the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, and in compliance with Pub. L. No. 113-128, local workforce development boards shall designate one-stop delivery system operators.

(b) A local workforce development board may designate as its one-stop delivery system operator any public or private entity that is eligible to provide services under any state or federal workforce program that is a mandatory or discretionary partner in the local workforce development area's one-stop delivery system if approved by *the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, upon a showing by the local workforce development board that a fair and competitive process was used in the selection. As a condition of authorizing a local workforce development board to designate such an entity as its one-stop delivery system operator, *the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, must require the local workforce development board to demonstrate that safeguards are in place to ensure that the one-stop delivery system operator will not exercise an unfair competitive advantage or unfairly refer or direct customers of the one-stop delivery system to services provided by that one-stop delivery system operator. A local workforce development board may retain its current one-stop career center operator without further procurement action if the *local* board has an established one-stop career center that has complied with federal and state law.

(c) The local workforce development board must enter into a memorandum of understanding with each mandatory or optional partner participating in the one-stop delivery system which details the partner's required contribution to infrastructure costs, as required by Pub. L. No. 113-128, s. 121(h). ~~If the local workforce development board and the one-stop partner are unable to come to an agreement regarding infrastructure costs by July 1, 2017, the costs shall be allocated pursuant to a policy established by the Governor.~~

(3) Local workforce development boards shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the department of ~~Economic Opportunity~~ for the delivery of employment services authorized by the federal Wagner-Peyser Act. This memorandum of understanding must be performance based.

(a) Unless otherwise required by federal law, at least 90 percent of the Wagner-Peyser funding must go into direct customer service costs.

(b) Employment services must be provided through the one-stop delivery system, under the guidance of one-stop delivery system operators. One-stop delivery system operators shall have overall authority for directing the staff of the workforce system. Personnel matters shall remain under the ultimate authority of the department. However, the one-stop delivery system operator shall submit to the department information concerning the job performance of employees of the department who deliver employment services. The department shall consider any such information submitted by the one-stop delivery system operator in conducting performance appraisals of the employees.

(c) The department shall retain fiscal responsibility and accountability for the administration of funds allocated to the state under the Wagner-Peyser Act. An employee of the department who is providing services authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act shall be paid using Wagner-Peyser Act funds.

(4) One-stop delivery system partners shall enter into a memorandum of understanding pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128, Title I, s. 121, with the local workforce development board. Failure of a local partner to participate cannot unilaterally block the majority of partners from moving forward with their one-stop delivery system, and *the state board, in conjunction with the department, may notify the Governor CareerSource Florida, Inc., pursuant to s. 445.004(5)(c), may make notification* of a local partner that fails to participate.

(6)

(b) To expand electronic capabilities, *the state board and the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, working with local workforce development boards, shall develop a centralized help center to assist local workforce development boards in fulfilling core services, minimizing the need for fixed-site one-stop delivery system centers.

(7) Intensive services and training provided pursuant to Pub. L. No. 113-128 shall be provided to individuals through Intensive Service Accounts and Individual Training Accounts. *The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, shall develop an implementation plan, including identification of initially eligible training providers, transition guidelines, and criteria for use of these accounts. Individual Training Accounts must be

compatible with Individual Development Accounts for education allowed in federal and state welfare reform statutes.

(8)(a) Individual Training Accounts must be expended on programs that prepare people to enter high-wage occupations identified by the Workforce Estimating Conference created by s. 216.136, and on other programs *recommended and approved by the state board following a review by the department to determine the program's compliance with federal law as approved by CareerSource Florida, Inc.*

(c) *The department CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, shall periodically review Individual Training Account pricing schedules developed by local workforce development boards and present findings and recommendations for process improvement to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(d) To the maximum extent possible, training providers shall use funding sources other than the funding provided under Pub. L. No. 113-128. *The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, shall develop a system to encourage the leveraging of appropriated resources for the workforce system and shall report on such efforts as part of the required annual report.

(9)(a) *The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, working with the department, shall coordinate among the agencies a plan for a One-Stop Electronic Network made up of one-stop delivery system centers and other partner agencies that are operated by authorized public or private for-profit or not-for-profit agents. The plan shall identify resources within existing revenues to establish and support this electronic network for service delivery that includes Government Services Direct. If necessary, the plan shall identify additional funding needed to achieve the provisions of this subsection.

(b) The network shall assure that a uniform method is used to determine eligibility for and management of services provided by agencies that conduct workforce development activities. The Department of Management Services shall develop strategies to allow access to the databases and information management systems of the following systems in order to link information in those databases with the one-stop delivery system:

1. The Reemployment Assistance Program under chapter 443.
2. The public employment service described in s. 443.181.
3. The public assistance information system used by the Department of Children and Families and the components related to temporary cash assistance, food assistance, and Medicaid eligibility.
4. The Student Financial Assistance System of the Department of Education.
5. Enrollment in the public postsecondary education system.
6. Other information systems determined appropriate by *the state board, in consultation with the department CareerSource Florida, Inc.*

Section 18. Section 445.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.011 Workforce information systems.—

(1) *The department, in consultation with the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, shall implement, subject to legislative appropriation, automated information systems that are necessary for the efficient and effective operation and management of the workforce development system. These information systems shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:

(a) An integrated management system for the one-stop service delivery system, which includes, at a minimum, common registration and intake, screening for needs and benefits, case planning and tracking, training benefits management, service and training provider management, performance reporting, executive information and reporting, and customer-satisfaction tracking and reporting.

1. The system should report current budgeting, expenditure, and performance information for assessing performance related to outcomes, service delivery, and financial administration for workforce programs pursuant to s. 445.004(5) and (9).

2. The information system should include auditable systems and controls to ensure financial integrity and valid and reliable performance information.

3. The system should support service integration and case management by providing for case tracking for participants in welfare transition programs.

(b) An automated job-matching information system that is accessible to employers, job seekers, and other users via the Internet, and that includes, at a minimum:

1. Skill match information, including skill gap analysis; resume creation; job order creation; skill tests; job search by area, employer type, and employer name; and training provider linkage;

2. Job market information based on surveys, including local, state, regional, national, and international occupational and job availability information; and

3. Service provider information, including education and training providers, child care facilities and related information, health and social service agencies, and other providers of services that would be useful to job seekers.

~~(2) The department in procuring workforce information systems, CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall employ competitive processes, including requests for proposals, competitive negotiation, and other competitive processes to ensure that the procurement results in the most cost-effective investment of state funds.~~

~~(3) CareerSource Florida, Inc., may procure independent verification and validation services associated with developing and implementing any workforce information system.~~

~~(3)(4) The department CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall coordinate development and implementation of workforce information systems with the state chief information officer to ensure compatibility with the state's information system strategy and enterprise architecture.~~

Section 19. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 445.014, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

445.014 Small business workforce service initiative.—

(1) Subject to legislative appropriation, ~~the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall establish a program to encourage local workforce development boards to establish one-stop delivery systems that maximize the provision of workforce and human-resource support services to small businesses. Under the program, a local workforce development board may apply, on a competitive basis, for funds to support the provision of such services to small businesses through the local workforce development area's one-stop delivery system.

(3) ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall establish guidelines governing the administration of this program and shall establish criteria to be used in evaluating applications for funding. Such criteria must include, but need not be limited to, a showing that the local workforce development board has in place a detailed plan for establishing a one-stop delivery system designed to meet the workforce needs of small businesses and for leveraging other funding sources in support of such activities.

Section 20. Paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of subsection (2) and subsection (4) of section 445.021, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

445.021 Relocation assistance program.—

(2) The relocation assistance program shall involve five steps by the local workforce development board, in cooperation with the Department of Children and Families:

(b) A determination that there is a basis for believing that relocation will contribute to the ability of the applicant to achieve self-sufficiency. For example, the applicant:

1. Is unlikely to achieve economic self-sufficiency at the current community of residence;

2. Has secured a job that provides an increased salary or improved benefits and that requires relocation to another community;

3. Has a family support network that will contribute to job retention in another community;

4. Is determined, pursuant to criteria or procedures established by the ~~state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ to be a victim of domestic violence who would experience reduced probability of further incidents through relocation; or

5. Must relocate in order to receive education or training that is directly related to the applicant's employment or career advancement.

(c) Establishment of a relocation plan that includes such requirements as are necessary to prevent abuse of the benefit and provisions to protect the safety of victims of domestic violence and avoid provisions that place them in anticipated danger. The payment to defray relocation expenses shall be determined based on criteria approved by the ~~state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~ Participants in the relocation program shall be eligible for diversion or transitional benefits.

(d) A determination, pursuant to criteria adopted by the ~~state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ that a community receiving a relocated family has the capacity to provide needed services and employment opportunities.

(4) ~~The state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ may establish criteria for developing and implementing relocation plans and for drafting agreements to restrict a family from applying for temporary cash assistance for a specified period after receiving a relocation assistance payment.

Section 21. Section 445.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.022 Retention Incentive Training Accounts.—To promote job retention and to enable upward job advancement into higher skilled, higher paying employment, ~~the state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ and the local workforce development boards may assemble a list of programs and courses offered by postsecondary educational institutions which may be available to participants who have become employed to promote job retention and advancement.

(1) ~~The state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ may establish Retention Incentive Training Accounts (RITAs) to use Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant funds specifically appropriated for this purpose. RITAs must complement the Individual Training Account required by the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Pub. L. No. 113-128.

(2) RITAs may pay for tuition, fees, educational materials, coaching and mentoring, performance incentives, transportation to and from courses, child care costs during education courses, and other such costs as the local workforce development boards determine are necessary to effect successful job retention and advancement.

(3) Local workforce development boards shall retain only those courses that continue to meet their performance standards as established in their local plan.

(4) Local workforce development boards shall report annually to the Legislature on the measurable retention and advancement success of each program provider and the effectiveness of RITAs, making recommendations for any needed changes or modifications.

Section 22. Paragraph (e) of subsection (5) of section 445.024, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.024 Work requirements.—

(5) USE OF CONTRACTS.—Local workforce development boards shall provide work activities, training, and other services, as appropriate, through contracts. In contracting for work activities, training, or services, the following applies:

(e) The administrative costs associated with a contract for services provided under this section may not exceed the applicable administrative cost ceiling established in federal law. An agency or entity that is awarded a contract under this section may not charge more than 7

percent of the value of the contract for administration unless an exception is approved by the local workforce development board. A list of any exceptions approved must be submitted to the *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, for review, and the *state board* may rescind approval of the exception.

Section 23. Subsection (6) of section 445.026, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.026 Cash assistance severance benefit.—An individual who meets the criteria listed in this section may choose to receive a lump-sum payment in lieu of ongoing cash assistance payments, provided the individual:

(6) Signs an agreement not to apply for or accept cash assistance for 6 months after receipt of the one-time payment. In the event of an emergency, such agreement shall provide for an exception to this restriction, provided that the one-time payment shall be deducted from any cash assistance for which the family subsequently is approved. This deduction may be prorated over an 8-month period. The *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, shall adopt criteria defining the conditions under which a family may receive cash assistance due to such emergency.

Such individual may choose to accept a one-time, lump-sum payment of \$1,000 in lieu of receiving ongoing cash assistance. Such payment shall only count toward the time limitation for the month in which the payment is made in lieu of cash assistance. A participant choosing to accept such payment shall be terminated from cash assistance. However, eligibility for Medicaid, food assistance, or child care shall continue, subject to the eligibility requirements of those programs.

Section 24. Section 445.028, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.028 Transitional benefits and services.—In cooperation with the *department CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, the Department of Children and Families shall develop procedures to ensure that families leaving the temporary cash assistance program receive transitional benefits and services that will assist the family in moving toward self-sufficiency. At a minimum, such procedures must include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) Each recipient of cash assistance who is determined ineligible for cash assistance for a reason other than a work activity sanction shall be contacted by the workforce system case manager and provided information about the availability of transitional benefits and services. Such contact shall be attempted prior to closure of the case management file.

(2) Each recipient of temporary cash assistance who is determined ineligible for cash assistance due to noncompliance with the work activity requirements shall be contacted and provided information in accordance with s. 414.065(1).

(3) The department, in consultation with the *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, shall develop informational material, including posters and brochures, to better inform families about the availability of transitional benefits and services.

(4) The *department CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, in cooperation with the Department of Children and Families, shall, to the extent permitted by federal law, develop procedures to maximize the utilization of transitional Medicaid by families who leave the temporary cash assistance program.

Section 25. Section 445.030, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.030 Transitional education and training.—In order to assist former recipients of temporary cash assistance who are working or actively seeking employment in continuing their training and upgrading their skills, education, or training, support services may be provided for up to 2 years after the family is no longer receiving temporary cash assistance. This section does not constitute an entitlement to transitional education and training. If funds are not sufficient to provide services under this section, the *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, may limit or otherwise prioritize transitional education and training.

(1) Education or training resources available in the community at no additional cost shall be used whenever possible.

(2) Local workforce development boards may authorize child care or other support services in addition to services provided in conjunction with employment. For example, a participant who is employed full time may receive child care services related to that employment and may also receive additional child care services in conjunction with training to upgrade the participant's skills.

(3) Transitional education or training must be job-related, but may include training to improve job skills in a participant's existing area of employment or may include training to prepare a participant for employment in another occupation.

(4) A local workforce development board may enter into an agreement with an employer to share the costs relating to upgrading the skills of participants hired by the employer. For example, a local workforce development board may agree to provide support services such as transportation or a wage subsidy in conjunction with training opportunities provided by the employer.

Section 26. Section 445.033, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.033 Evaluation.—The *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, and the Department of Children and Families shall arrange for evaluation of TANF-funded programs operated under this chapter, as follows:

(1) If required by federal waivers or other federal requirements, the *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, and the department may provide for evaluation according to these requirements.

(2) The *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, and the department shall participate in the evaluation of this program in conjunction with evaluation of the state's workforce development programs or similar activities aimed at evaluating program outcomes, cost-effectiveness, or return on investment, and the impact of time limits, sanctions, and other welfare reform measures set out in this chapter. Evaluation shall also contain information on the number of participants in work experience assignments who obtain unsubsidized employment, including, but not limited to, the length of time the unsubsidized job is retained, wages, and the public benefits, if any, received by such families while in unsubsidized employment. The evaluation must solicit the input of consumers, community-based organizations, service providers, employers, and the general public, and must publicize, especially in low-income communities, the process for submitting comments.

(3) The *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, and the department may share information with and develop protocols for information exchange with the Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program.

(4) The *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, and the department may initiate or participate in additional evaluation or assessment activities that will further the systematic study of issues related to program goals and outcomes.

(5) In providing for evaluation activities, the *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, and the department shall safeguard the use or disclosure of information obtained from program participants consistent with federal or state requirements. Evaluation methodologies may be used which are appropriate for evaluation of program activities, including random assignment of recipients or participants into program groups or control groups. To the extent necessary or appropriate, evaluation data shall provide information with respect to the state, district, or county, or other substate area.

(6) The *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, and the department may contract with a qualified organization for evaluations conducted under this section.

Section 27. Section 445.035, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.035 Data collection and reporting.—The Department of Children and Families and the *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, shall collect data necessary to administer this chapter and make the reports required under federal law to the United States De-

partment of Health and Human Services and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Section 28. Subsections (1), (2), and (3), paragraph (b) of subsection (4), and subsection (5) of section 445.048, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

445.048 Passport to Economic Progress program.—

(1) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, ~~the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc., in conjunction with the department and the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Economic Opportunity,~~ shall implement a Passport to Economic Progress program consistent with this section. ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ may designate local workforce development boards to participate in the program. Expenses for the program may come from appropriated revenues or from funds otherwise available to a local workforce development board which may be legally used for such purposes. ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ must consult with the applicable local workforce development boards and the applicable local offices of the Department of Children and Families which serve the program areas and must encourage community input into the implementation process.

(2) WAIVERS.—If ~~the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, finds that federal waivers would facilitate implementation of the program, the department shall immediately request such waivers, and ~~the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives if any refusal of the federal government to grant such waivers prevents the implementation of the program. If ~~the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ finds that federal waivers to provisions of the Food Assistance Program would facilitate implementation of the program, the Department of Children and Families shall immediately request such waivers in accordance with s. 414.175.

(3) TRANSITIONAL BENEFITS AND SERVICES.—In order to assist them in making the transition to economic self-sufficiency, former recipients of temporary cash assistance participating in the passport program shall be eligible for the following benefits and services:

(a) Notwithstanding the time period specified in s. 445.030, transitional education and training support services as specified in s. 445.030 for up to 4 years after the family is no longer receiving temporary cash assistance;

(b) Notwithstanding the time period specified in s. 445.031, transitional transportation support services as specified in s. 445.031 for up to 4 years after the family is no longer receiving temporary cash assistance; and

(c) Notwithstanding the time period specified in s. 445.032, transitional child care as specified in s. 445.032 for up to 4 years after the family is no longer receiving temporary cash assistance.

All other provisions of ss. 445.030, 445.031, and 445.032 apply to such individuals, as appropriate. This subsection does not constitute an entitlement to transitional benefits and services. If funds are insufficient to provide benefits and services under this subsection, ~~the state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ or its agent, may limit such benefits and services or otherwise establish priorities for the provisions of such benefits and services.

(4) INCENTIVES TO ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY.—

(b) ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ in cooperation with the ~~department and the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Economic Opportunity,~~ shall offer performance-based incentive bonuses as a component of the Passport to Economic Progress program. The bonuses do not represent a program entitlement and are contingent on achieving specific benchmarks prescribed in the self-sufficiency plan. If the funds appropriated for this purpose are insufficient to provide this financial incentive, ~~the state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ may reduce or suspend the bonuses in order not to exceed the appropriation or may direct the local workforce development boards to use resources otherwise given to the local

workforce development board to pay such bonuses if such payments comply with applicable state and federal laws.

(5) EVALUATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ in conjunction with the ~~department, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Economic Opportunity,~~ and the local workforce development boards, shall conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness of the program operated under this section. Evaluations and recommendations for the program shall be submitted by ~~the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ as part of its annual report to the Legislature.

Section 29. Subsections (6), (8), and (13) of section 445.051, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

445.051 Individual development accounts.—

(6) ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall establish procedures for local workforce development boards to include in their annual program and financial plan an application to offer an individual development account program as part of their TANF allocation. These procedures must include, but need not be limited to, administrative costs permitted for the fiduciary organization and policies relative to identifying the match ratio and limits on the deposits for which the match will be provided in the application process. ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall establish policies and procedures necessary to ensure that funds held in an individual development account are not withdrawn except for one or more of the qualified purposes described in this section.

(8) ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall establish procedures for controlling the withdrawal of funds for uses other than qualified purposes, including specifying conditions under which an account must be closed.

(13) Pursuant to policy direction by ~~the state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ the department of Economic Opportunity shall adopt such rules as are necessary to implement this act.

Section 30. Subsection (2) of section 445.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.055 Employment advocacy and assistance program targeting military spouses and dependents.—

(2) ~~The state board CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ shall establish an employment advocacy and assistance program targeting military spouses and dependents. This program shall deliver employment assistance services through military family employment advocates collocated within selected one-stop career centers. Persons eligible for assistance through this program include spouses and dependents of active duty military personnel, Florida National Guard members, and military reservists.

Section 31. Paragraph (p) of subsection (3) of section 11.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11.45 Definitions; duties; authorities; reports; rules.—

(3) AUTHORITY FOR AUDITS AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS.—The Auditor General may, pursuant to his or her own authority, or at the direction of the Legislative Auditing Committee, conduct audits or other engagements as determined appropriate by the Auditor General of:

(p) CareerSource Florida, Inc., ~~the state board as defined in s. 445.002,~~ or the programs or entities created by ~~the state board under CareerSource Florida, Inc.,~~ created pursuant to s. 445.004.

Section 32. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 288.901, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.901 Enterprise Florida, Inc.—

(5) APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—

(a) In addition to the Governor or his or her designee, the board of directors shall consist of the following appointed members:

1. The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee.
2. The Chief Financial Officer or his or her designee.
3. The Attorney General or his or her designee.
4. The Commissioner of Agriculture or his or her designee.
5. The chairperson of the *state board as defined in s. 445.002 board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*
6. The Secretary of State or his or her designee.
7. Twelve members from the private sector, six of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, three of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Members appointed by the Governor are subject to Senate confirmation.

All board members shall serve without compensation, but are entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061. Such expenses must be paid out of funds of Enterprise Florida, Inc.

Section 33. Subsection (5) of section 331.369, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

331.369 Space Industry Workforce Initiative.—

(5) *The state board as defined in s. 445.002 CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, as part of its statutorily prescribed annual report to the Legislature, shall provide recommendations for policies, programs, and funding to enhance the workforce needs of the aerospace industry.

Section 34. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) and subsection (9) of section 413.405, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

413.405 Florida Rehabilitation Council.—There is created the Florida Rehabilitation Council to assist the division in the planning and development of statewide rehabilitation programs and services, to recommend improvements to such programs and services, and to perform the functions listed in this section.

(1) The council shall be composed of:

(k) At least one representative of the *state board as defined in s. 445.002 board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*

(9) In addition to the other functions specified in this section, the council shall, after consulting with the *state board as defined in s. 445.002 board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*:

(a) Review, analyze, and advise the division regarding the performance of the responsibilities of the division under Title I of the act, particularly responsibilities relating to:

1. Eligibility, including order of selection.
2. The extent, scope, and effectiveness of services provided.
3. Functions performed by state agencies which affect or potentially affect the ability of individuals with disabilities to achieve employment outcomes under Title I.

(b) In partnership with the division:

1. Develop, agree to, and review state goals and priorities in accordance with 34 C.F.R. s. 361.29(c); and
2. Evaluate the effectiveness of the vocational rehabilitation program and submit reports of progress to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the United States Secretary of Education in accordance with 34 C.F.R. s. 361.29(e).

(c) Advise the department and the division and assist in the preparation of the state plan and amendments to the plan, applications, reports, needs assessments, and evaluations required by Title I.

(d) To the extent feasible, conduct a review and analysis of the effectiveness of, and consumer satisfaction with:

1. The functions performed by state agencies and other public and private entities responsible for performing functions for individuals who have disabilities.

2. Vocational rehabilitation services:

a. Provided or paid for from funds made available under the act or through other public or private sources.

b. Provided by state agencies and other public and private entities responsible for providing vocational rehabilitation services to individuals who have disabilities.

3. The employment outcomes achieved by eligible individuals receiving services under this part, including the availability of health or other employment benefits in connection with those employment outcomes.

(e) Prepare and submit an annual report on the status of vocational rehabilitation programs in the state to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the United States Secretary of Education and make the report available to the public.

(f) Coordinate with other councils within Florida, including the Florida Independent Living Council, the advisory panel established under s. 612(a)(21) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. s. 1412(a)(21), the State Planning Council described in s. 124 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 15024, the state mental health planning council established under s. 1914 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 300x-3, and the *state board as defined in s. 445.002 board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*

(g) Advise the department and division and provide for coordination and the establishment of working relationships among the department, the division, the Florida Independent Living Council, and centers for independent living in the state.

(h) Perform other functions that are consistent with the duties and responsibilities of the council under this section.

Section 35. Section 414.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

414.045 Cash assistance program.—Cash assistance families include any families receiving cash assistance payments from the state program for temporary assistance for needy families as defined in federal law, whether such funds are from federal funds, state funds, or commingled federal and state funds. Cash assistance families may also include families receiving cash assistance through a program defined as a separate state program.

(1) For reporting purposes, families receiving cash assistance shall be grouped into the following categories. The department may develop additional groupings in order to comply with federal reporting requirements, to comply with the data-reporting needs of the *state board as defined in s. 445.002 board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, or to better inform the public of program progress.

(a) Work-eligible cases.—Work-eligible cases shall include:

1. Families containing an adult or a teen head of household, as defined by federal law. These cases are generally subject to the work activity requirements provided in s. 445.024 and the time limitations on benefits provided in s. 414.105.

2. Families with a parent where the parent's needs have been removed from the case due to sanction or disqualification shall be considered work-eligible cases to the extent that such cases are considered in the calculation of federal participation rates or would be counted in such calculation in future months.

3. Families participating in transition assistance programs.

4. Families otherwise eligible for temporary cash assistance which receive diversion services, a severance payment, or participate in the relocation program.

(b) Child-only cases.—Child-only cases include cases that do not have an adult or teen head of household as defined in federal law. Such cases include:

1. Children in the care of caretaker relatives, if the caretaker relatives choose to have their needs excluded in the calculation of the amount of cash assistance.

2. Families in the Relative Caregiver Program as provided in s. 39.5085.

3. Families in which the only parent in a single-parent family or both parents in a two-parent family receive supplemental security income (SSI) benefits under Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended. To the extent permitted by federal law, individuals receiving SSI shall be excluded as household members in determining the amount of cash assistance, and such cases shall not be considered families containing an adult. Parents or caretaker relatives who are excluded from the cash assistance group due to receipt of SSI may choose to participate in work activities. An individual whose ability to participate in work activities is limited who volunteers to participate in work activities shall be assigned to work activities consistent with such limitations. An individual who volunteers to participate in a work activity may receive child care or support services consistent with such participation.

4. Families in which the only parent in a single-parent family or both parents in a two-parent family are not eligible for cash assistance due to immigration status or other limitation of federal law. To the extent required by federal law, such cases shall not be considered families containing an adult.

5. To the extent permitted by federal law and subject to appropriations, special needs children who have been adopted pursuant to s. 409.166 and whose adopting family qualifies as a needy family under the state program for temporary assistance for needy families. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in s. 414.075, s. 414.085, or s. 414.095, a family shall be considered a needy family if:

a. The family is determined by the department to have an income below 200 percent of the federal poverty level;

b. The family meets the requirements of s. 414.095(2) and (3) related to residence, citizenship, or eligible noncitizen status; and

c. The family provides any information that may be necessary to meet federal reporting requirements specified under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act.

6. Families in the Guardianship Assistance Program as provided in s. 39.6225.

Families described in subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2., or subparagraph 3. may receive child care assistance or other supports or services so that the children may continue to be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives. Such assistance or services may be funded from the temporary assistance for needy families block grant to the extent permitted under federal law and to the extent funds have been provided in the General Appropriations Act.

(2) Oversight by the *state board as defined in s. 445.002* ~~board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~, and the service delivery and financial planning responsibilities of the local workforce development boards apply to the families defined as work-eligible cases in paragraph (1)(a). The department shall be responsible for program administration related to families in groups defined in paragraph (1)(b), and the department shall coordinate such administration with the *state board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, to the extent needed for operation of the program.

Section 36. Subsection (2) of section 420.622, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

420.622 State Office on Homelessness; Council on Homelessness.—

(2) The Council on Homelessness is created to consist of 17 representatives of public and private agencies who shall develop policy and advise the State Office on Homelessness. The council members shall be: the Secretary of Children and Families, or his or her designee; the executive director of the Department of Economic Opportunity, or his or her designee, who shall advise the council on issues related to rural development; the State Surgeon General, or his or her designee; the Executive Director of Veterans' Affairs, or his or her designee; the Secretary of Corrections, or his or her designee; the Secretary of Health Care Administration, or his or her designee; the Commissioner of Education, or his or her designee; the *Executive* Director of CareerSource Florida, Inc., or his or her designee; one representative of the Florida Association of Counties; one representative of the Florida League of Cities; one representative of the Florida Supportive Housing Coalition; the Executive Director of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, or his or her designee; one representative of the Florida Coalition for the Homeless; and four members appointed by the Governor. The council members shall be nonpaid volunteers and shall be reimbursed only for travel expenses. The appointed members of the council shall be appointed to staggered 2-year terms, and the council shall meet at least four times per year. The importance of minority, gender, and geographic representation shall be considered in appointing members to the council.

Section 37. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 443.171, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

443.171 Department of Economic Opportunity and commission; powers and duties; records and reports; proceedings; state-federal cooperation.—

(1) POWERS AND DUTIES.—The Department of Economic Opportunity shall administer this chapter. The department may employ persons, make expenditures, require reports, conduct investigations, and take other action necessary or suitable to administer this chapter. The department shall annually submit information to the *state board as defined in s. 445.002* ~~CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~, covering the administration and operation of this chapter during the preceding calendar year for inclusion in the strategic plan under s. 445.006 and may make recommendations for amendment to this chapter.

(4) EMPLOYMENT STABILIZATION.—The Department of Economic Opportunity, under the direction of the *state board as defined in s. 445.002* ~~CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~, shall take all appropriate steps to reduce and prevent unemployment; to encourage and assist in the adoption of practical methods of career training, retraining, and career guidance; to investigate, recommend, advise, and assist municipalities, counties, school districts, and the state in the establishment and operation of reserves for public works to be used in times of business depression and unemployment; to promote the reemployment of unemployed workers throughout the state in every other way that may be feasible; to refer a claimant entitled to extended benefits to suitable work that meets the criteria of this chapter; and, to these ends, to carry on and publish the results of investigations and research studies.

Section 38. Subsection (1) of section 443.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

443.181 Public employment service.—

(1) The one-stop delivery system established under s. 445.009 is this state's public employment service as part of the national system of public employment offices established under 29 U.S.C. s. 49. The Department of Economic Opportunity, under policy direction from the *state board as defined in s. 445.002* ~~CareerSource Florida, Inc.~~, shall cooperate with any official or agency of the United States having power or duties under 29 U.S.C. ss. 49-49l-1 and shall perform those duties necessary to secure to this state the funds provided under federal law for the promotion and maintenance of the state's public employment service. In accordance with 29 U.S.C. s. 49c, this state accepts 29 U.S.C. ss. 49-49l-1. The department is designated the state agency responsible for cooperating with the United States Secretary of Labor under 29 U.S.C. s. 49c. The department shall appoint sufficient employees to administer this section. The department may cooperate with or enter into agreements with the Railroad Retirement Board for the establishment, maintenance, and use of one-stop career centers.

Section 39. Subsection (1) of section 446.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

446.71 Everglades Restoration Agricultural Community Employment Training Program.—

(1) The Department of Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with *the state board as defined in s. 445.002 CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, shall establish the Everglades Restoration Agricultural Community Employment Training Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity. The Department of Economic Opportunity shall use funds appropriated to the program by the Legislature to provide grants to stimulate and support training and employment programs that seek to match persons who complete such training programs to nonagricultural employment opportunities in areas of high agricultural unemployment, and to provide other training, educational, and information services necessary to stimulate the creation of jobs in the areas of high agricultural unemployment. In determining whether to provide funds to a particular program, the Department of Economic Opportunity shall consider the location of the program in proximity to the program's intended participants.

Section 40. Subsection (9) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

(9) The State Board of Education and *the state board as defined in s. 445.002 CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, shall provide the Legislature with recommended formulas, criteria, timeframes, and mechanisms for distributing performance funds. The commissioner shall consolidate the recommendations and develop a consensus proposal for funding. The Legislature shall adopt a formula and distribute the performance funds to the State Board of Education for Florida College System institutions and school districts through the General Appropriations Act. These recommendations shall be based on formulas that would discourage low-performing or low-demand programs and encourage through performance-funding awards:

(a) Programs that prepare people to enter high-wage occupations identified by the Workforce Estimating Conference created by s. 216.136 and other programs as approved by *the state board as defined in s. 445.002 CareerSource Florida, Inc.* At a minimum, performance incentives shall be calculated for adults who reach completion points or complete programs that lead to specified high-wage employment and to their placement in that employment.

(b) Programs that successfully prepare adults who are eligible for public assistance, economically disadvantaged, disabled, not proficient in English, or dislocated workers for high-wage occupations. At a minimum, performance incentives shall be calculated at an enhanced value for the completion of adults identified in this paragraph and job placement of such adults upon completion. In addition, adjustments may be made in payments for job placements for areas of high unemployment.

(c) Programs that are specifically designed to be consistent with the workforce needs of private enterprise and regional economic development strategies, as defined in guidelines set by *the state board as defined in s. 445.002 CareerSource Florida, Inc.* *The state board as defined in s. 445.002 CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, shall develop guidelines to identify such needs and strategies based on localized research of private employers and economic development practitioners.

(d) Programs identified by *the state board as defined in s. 445.002 CareerSource Florida, Inc.*, as increasing the effectiveness and cost efficiency of education.

Section 41. Subsection (3) of section 1011.801, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.801 Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program.—The Legislature recognizes that the need for school districts and Florida College System institutions to be able to respond to emerging local or statewide economic development needs is critical to the workforce development system. The Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program is created to provide grants to school districts and Florida College System institutions on a competitive basis

to fund some or all of the costs associated with the creation or expansion of workforce development programs that serve specific employment workforce needs.

(3) The State Board of Education shall give highest priority to programs that train people to enter high-skill, high-wage occupations identified by the Workforce Estimating Conference and other programs approved by *the state board as defined in s. 445.002, CareerSource Florida, Inc.*; programs that train people to enter occupations under the welfare transition program; or programs that train for the workforce adults who are eligible for public assistance, economically disadvantaged, disabled, not proficient in English, or dislocated workers. The State Board of Education shall consider the statewide geographic dispersion of grant funds in ranking the applications and shall give priority to applications from education agencies that are making maximum use of their workforce development funding by offering high-performing, high-demand programs.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of divisions within the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the executive director of the department to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation; authorizing the executive director to designate a department employee to serve in this capacity; requiring that the annual report of the corporation be incorporated into the department's annual report on the condition of the business climate and economic development in the state; requiring the department to develop performance standards for the corporation and to include certain information relating to the standards in the department's annual report; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; defining the term "regional economic development organization"; specifying that the concept of building the professional capacity of a regional economic development organization includes the hiring of professional staff to perform specified services; providing that matching grants may be used to provide technical assistance to local governments and economic development organizations and to existing and prospective businesses; increasing the maximum amount of annual grant funding that specified economic development organizations may receive; revising the required amount of nonstate matching funds; requiring that certain information be included in contracts or agreements involving grant funds; requiring that contracts or agreements involving the expenditure of grant funds, and a plain-language version of certain contracts or agreements, be placed on the contracting regional economic development organization's website for a specified period before execution; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; revising the maximum percentage of total infrastructure project costs for which the department may award grants; specifying that improving access to and availability of broadband Internet services is an eligible project for certain grant funds; providing that grants for improvements to broadband Internet service and access must be conducted through certain partnerships; requiring the department to reevaluate certain guidelines by a specified date; requiring that certain information be included in contracts or agreements involving grant funds; requiring a regional economic development organization to post contracts or agreements involving the expenditure of grant funds, and a plain-language version of certain contracts or agreements, on the organization's website for a specified period before execution; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of the corporation; requiring that the director of the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration, or his or her designee, serve on the board of directors of the corporation; making conforming changes; authorizing meetings of the directors to be conducted by teleconference; providing for future repeals; requiring the chair and vice chair of the board of directors of the corporation to serve as regular members of the board after a specified date; providing construction; amending s. 288.9605, F.S.; providing for the electronic execution and delivery of certain documents executed by the corporation; amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; prohibiting certain bonds, notes, and other forms of indebtedness from exceeding a specified amount of time; specifying that certain bonds are payable solely from certain revenues; providing requirements for such bonds; amending s.

288.9610, F.S.; revising the entities to which the corporation is required to submit an annual report containing specified information; creating s. 288.9619, F.S.; requiring that certain conflicts of interest be publicly disclosed to the corporation and set forth in the corporation's minutes; prohibiting a director with a conflict of interest from taking certain actions; amending s. 445.002, F.S.; defining the terms "for cause" and "state board"; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board or the department in provisions relating to the implementation of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain funds to be reserved for the Incumbent Worker Training Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the state board to hire an executive director and staff; requiring the state board to authorize the executive director and staff to work with the department for specified reasons; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the operation of CareerSource Florida, Inc.; revising the purpose of CareerSource Florida, Inc.; providing purpose for the state board; revising the organizational structure of CareerSource Florida, Inc.; providing requirements for the organizational structure of the state board; providing the state board with powers and authority previously held by CareerSource Florida, Inc.; revising the requirements related to such powers and authority; requiring the state board, rather than CareerSource Florida, Inc., to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct an audit of the state board and programs or entities created by the state board; requiring the state board, rather than CareerSource Florida, Inc., to establish certain uniform performance accountability measures; requiring the state board, in consultation with the department, to design the workforce development strategy for the state; requiring that the strategy be approved by the Governor; revising requirements relating to the workforce development system; authorizing the department to consult with the state board to issue certain technical assistance letters; amending s. 445.006, F.S.; requiring that the state board, rather than CareerSource Florida, Inc., take certain actions relating to the state plan for workforce development; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board or the department in provisions relating to local workforce development boards; deleting the definition of the term "cause"; authorizing a chief elected official for a local workforce development board to remove certain persons from the board for cause; requiring the department to provide certain guidance to specified entities; deleting an obsolete provision; making technical changes; amending s. 445.0071, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board or the department in provisions relating to the Florida Youth Summer Jobs Pilot Program; amending s. 445.008, F.S.; revising authority relating to the Workforce Training Institute; requiring that certain donations and grants be reported to the state board and the department; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board or the department in provisions relating to one-stop delivery systems; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 445.011, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the department in provisions relating to workforce information systems; requiring the department to consult with the state board in implementing certain automated information systems; deleting a provision requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to take certain actions when procuring workforce information systems; amending s. 445.014, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board in provisions relating to the establishment of one-stop delivery systems; amending s. 445.021, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board in provisions relating to the relocation assistance program; amending s. 445.022, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board in provisions relating to Retention Incentive Training Accounts; amending s. 445.024, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board in provisions relating to certain contract exceptions; amending s. 445.026, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board in provisions relating to cash assistance severance benefits; amending s. 445.028, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the department in provisions relating to transitional benefits and services; amending s. 445.030, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board in provisions relating to transitional education and training; amending s. 445.033, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board in provisions relating to evaluations of TANF-funded programs; amending s. 445.035, F.S.; re-

placing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board in provisions relating to data collection and reporting; amending s. 445.048, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board in provisions relating to the Passport to Economic Progress program; amending s. 445.051, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board in provisions relating to individual development accounts; amending s. 445.055, F.S.; replacing CareerSource Florida, Inc., with the state board in provisions relating to the establishment of an employment advocacy and assistance program targeting a certain group; amending ss. 11.45, 288.901, 331.369, 413.405, 414.045, 420.622, 443.171, 443.181, 446.71, 1011.80, and 1011.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Montford moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (606568)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (429546)**—After line 2269 insert:

Section 42. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

**Amendment 1 (606568)**, as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 426**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Mayfield—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1414**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fish and wildlife activities; amending s. 379.105, F.S.; prohibiting certain harassment of hunters, trappers, and fishers within or on public lands or publicly or privately owned wildlife and fish management areas, or in or on public waters; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to designate additional annual free freshwater and saltwater fishing days; amending s. 379.372, F.S.; prohibiting the keeping, possessing, importing, selling, bartering, trading, or breeding of certain species except for educational, research, or eradication or control purposes; including green iguanas and species of the genera *Salvator* and *Tupinambis* in such prohibition; providing that certain persons, firms, or corporations may continue to deal in green iguanas or tegus commercially under certain circumstances; requiring such green iguanas or tegus to be sold outside of this state; prohibiting the import of green iguanas or tegus; requiring the commission to adopt rules that meet certain requirements; reenacting s. 379.2311(1), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "priority invasive species," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.372, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Mayfield moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (909738) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 91-98 and insert:

*2020, and documented an inventory of green iguanas or tegu lizards on his or her or its 2019 application, the commission may grandfather that person, firm, or corporation so as to allow them to continue to exhibit, sell, or breed green iguanas or tegu lizards commercially for as long as the license remains active. Such status is void upon any license transfer or lapse. The person, firm, or corporation may only sell such inventory of green iguanas or tegu lizards outside of this state and may not import the species into*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 17-21 and insert: corporations may continue to exhibit, sell, or breed green iguanas or tegu lizards commercially under certain circumstances; requiring such green iguanas or tegu lizards to be sold outside of this state; prohibiting the import of green iguanas or tegu lizards; requiring the commission to adopt

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1414**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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Consideration of **SB 1618** and **CS for CS for SB 1696** was deferred.

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On motion by Senator Mayfield—

**CS for SB 1742**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home medical equipment providers; amending s. 400.93, F.S.; exempting allopathic, osteopathic, and chiropractic physicians who sell or rent electro-stimulation medical equipment and supplies in the course of their practice from certain licensure requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1742** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Bracy—

**CS for CS for SB 1262**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; directing the Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force to determine ways in which the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots may be included in required instruction on African-American history; requiring the task force to submit recommendations to the commissioner and the State Board of Education by a specified date; directing the Secretary of State to take certain action regarding the inclusion of the history of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots in museum exhibits; directing the Secretary of Environmental Protection to assess naming opportunities for state parks, or a portion of a facility therein, in recognizing victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; authorizing the secretary to appoint a committee to assist in assessing naming opportunities; requiring the secretary to submit recommendations to the Legislature under specified circumstances; encouraging district school boards to assess naming opportunities for school facilities in recognizing victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 1262** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 810**, **CS for CS for SB 1394**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 512**, and **CS for SB 7066** was deferred.

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On motion by Senator Book—

**CS for CS for SB 698**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reproductive health; creating s. 383.61, F.S.; defining terms; requiring commissioning parties and donors to enter into a contract with a donor bank, fertility clinic, health care practitioner, or reproductive storage facility before donating reproductive material; providing requirements for the contract; requiring certain donor banks, fertility clinics, health care practitioners, and reproductive storage facilities to develop certain written best practice policies by a specified date; requiring the annual submission of such written policies to the appropriate licensing agency or the Department of Health; providing labeling, contract compliance, and record retention requirements; prohibiting a health care practitioner from implanting or inseminating a recipient with the health care practitioner's own reproductive material; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary action; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; requiring the department to immediately suspend the license of certain health care practitioners under certain circumstances; creating s. 456.51, F.S.; defining the term "pelvic examination"; prohibiting a health care practitioner from performing a pelvic examination on a patient without first obtaining the written consent of the patient or the patient's legal representative; providing exceptions; amending ss. 458.331 and 459.015, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary action; creating s. 784.086, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the criminal offense of reproductive battery; providing criminal penalties; providing an

exception; tolling the period of limitations; providing that a recipient's consent to an anonymous donor is not a defense to the crime of reproductive battery; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Book moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (714748) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 40-211 and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (pp) is added to subsection (1) of section 456.072, Florida Statutes, to read:

456.072 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement.—

(1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for which the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be taken:

(pp) *Intentionally transferring into a recipient or inseminating a recipient with, or causing a recipient to have transferred into her body or be inseminated with, the reproductive material, as defined in s. 784.086, of a donor without the recipient's consent.*

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 456.074, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.074 Certain health care practitioners; immediate suspension of license.—

(1) The department shall issue an emergency order suspending the license of any person licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, chapter 461, chapter 462, chapter 463, chapter 464, chapter 465, chapter 466, or chapter 484 who pleads guilty to, is convicted or found guilty of, or who enters a plea of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, to:

(a) A felony under chapter 409, chapter 817, or chapter 893 or under 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970 or under 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396; ~~or~~

(b) A misdemeanor or felony under 18 U.S.C. s. 669, ss. 285-287, s. 371, s. 1001, s. 1035, s. 1341, s. 1343, s. 1347, s. 1349, or s. 1518 or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1320a-7b, relating to the Medicaid program; or

(c) *A felony under s. 784.086, relating to a reproductive battery.*

Section 3. Section 456.51, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

456.51 *Health care practitioners; consent for pelvic examinations.—*

(1) *As used in this section, the term "pelvic examination" means the series of tasks that comprise an examination of the vagina, cervix, uterus, fallopian tubes, ovaries, rectum, or external pelvic tissue or organs using any combination of modalities, which may include, but need not be limited to, the health care provider's gloved hand or instrumentation, in accordance with the prevailing professional standard of care for the health care practitioner as specified in s. 766.102.*

(2) *A health care practitioner, a medical student, or any other student receiving training as a health care practitioner may not perform a pelvic examination on a patient without the written consent of the patient or the patient's legal representative executed specific to, and expressly identifying, the pelvic examination, unless:*

(a) *A court orders performance of the pelvic examination for the collection of evidence; or*

(b) *The pelvic examination is immediately necessary to avert a serious risk of imminent, substantial, and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the patient.*

Section 4. Paragraph (ww) is added to subsection (1) of section 458.331, Florida Statutes, to read:

458.331 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the board and department.—

(1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):

*(ww) Intentionally transferring into a recipient or inseminating a recipient with, or causing a recipient to have transferred into her body or be inseminated with, the reproductive material, as defined in s. 784.086, of a donor without the recipient's consent.*

Section 5. Paragraph (yy) is added to subsection (1) of section 459.015, Florida Statutes, to read:

459.015 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the board and department.—

(1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):

*(yy) Intentionally transferring into a recipient or inseminating a recipient with, or causing a recipient to have transferred into her body or be inseminated with, the reproductive material, as defined in s. 784.086, of a donor without the recipient's consent.*

Section 6. Section 784.086, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

784.086 *Reproductive battery.*—

(1) *As used in this section, the term:*

*(a) “Donor” means a person who donates reproductive material, regardless of whether for personal use or compensation.*

*(b) “Health care practitioner” has the same meaning as in s. 456.001.*

*(c) “Recipient” means a person who has a donor’s reproductive material transferred into her body.*

*(d) “Reproductive material” means any human “egg” or “sperm” as those terms are defined in s. 742.13, or a human zygote.*

*(e) “Zygote” means a fertilized ovum.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-25 and insert: An act relating to reproductive health; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary action; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; requiring the department to immediately suspend the license of certain health care practitioners under certain circumstances; creating s. 456.51, F.S.; defining the term “pelvic examination”; prohibiting health care practitioners and certain students from performing a pelvic examination on a

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Book moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (714748)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (740036) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 37-48 and insert:

456.51 *Consent for pelvic examinations.*—

*(1) As used in this section, the term “pelvic examination” means the series of tasks that comprise an examination of the vagina, cervix, uterus, fallopian tubes, ovaries, rectum, or external pelvic tissue or organs using any combination of modalities, which may include, but need not be limited to, the health care provider’s gloved hand or instrumentation, in accordance with the prevailing professional standard of care for the health care practitioner as specified in s. 766.102.*

*(2) A medical student, a nursing student, or any other student receiving training to become a health care practitioner*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 106-107 and insert: term “pelvic examination”; prohibiting certain students from performing a

**Amendment 1 (714748)**, as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 698**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

The President recognized Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez who was present in the chamber.

On motion by Senator Gainer—

**CS for SB 966**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “financial documentation”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for property photographs and financial documentation provided to the Department of Economic Opportunity, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, a county, a municipality, or a local housing finance agency by or on behalf of an applicant for or a participant in a federal, state, or local housing assistance program for the purpose of disaster recovery assistance; authorizing access to such records and information for certain purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Gainer moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (555754) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records.—

(5) OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION.—

*(f)1. The following information held by the Department of Economic Opportunity, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, a county, a municipality, or a local housing finance agency is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:*

*a. Medical history records and information related to health or property insurance provided to the Department of Economic Opportunity, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, a county, a municipality, or a local housing finance agency by an applicant for or a participant in a federal, state, or local housing assistance program are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.*

*b. Property photographs and personal identifying information of an applicant for or a participant in a federal, state, or local housing assistance program for the purpose of disaster recovery assistance for a presidentially declared disaster.*

2. Governmental entities or their agents shall have access to such confidential and exempt records and information for the purpose of auditing federal, state, or local housing programs or housing assistance programs.

3. Such confidential and exempt records and information may be used in any administrative or judicial proceeding, provided such records are kept confidential and exempt unless otherwise ordered by a court.

4. *Sub-subparagraph 1.b. is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2025, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through re-enactment by the Legislature.*

Section 2. *The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that property photographs and personal identifying information of an applicant for or participant in a federal, state, or local housing assistance program for the purpose of disaster recovery assistance for a presidentially declared disaster, held by the Department of Economic Opportunity, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, a county, a municipality, or a local housing finance agency, be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. In response to a disaster, an agency, in an effort to determine damage and ascertain the estimated cost of rehabilitation, may conduct a property inspection to observe and record damage to the property. This information may be used to locate the damaged property*

and to identify and contact the property owner or tenant. Following a disaster, the people affected are vulnerable and frequently displaced due to the severely damaged and often uninhabitable condition of their residences. If released, property photographs and personal identifying information could be used by fraudulent contractors, predatory lenders, thieves, or individuals seeking to impose on the vulnerability of the distressed property owner or tenant following a disaster. Therefore, it is necessary that property photographs and personal identifying information be protected to ensure that those affected by a disaster are not harassed, intimidated, or potentially defrauded.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for property photographs and personal identifying information provided to specified entities by certain persons for the purpose of disaster recovery assistance; authorizing access to such records and information for certain purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 966**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Mayfield—

**SB 630**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of smoking; amending s. 386.209, F.S.; authorizing municipalities and counties to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of certain public parks; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 630** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Mayfield—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 666**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Development Finance Corporation; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; requiring the executive director of the Department of Economic Opportunity to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation; authorizing the executive director to designate a department employee to serve in this capacity; requiring that the annual report of the corporation be incorporated into the department's annual report on the condition of the business climate and economic development in the state; requiring the department to develop performance standards for the corporation and to include certain information relating to the standards in the department's annual report; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of the corporation; requiring that the director of the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration, or his or her designee, serve on the board of directors of the corporation; making conforming changes; authorizing meetings of the directors to be conducted by teleconference; providing for future repeals; requiring the chair and vice chair of the board of directors of the corporation to serve as regular members of the board after a specified date; providing construction; amending s. 288.9605, F.S.; providing for the electronic execution and delivery of certain documents executed by the corporation; amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; prohibiting certain bonds, notes, and other forms of indebtedness from exceeding a specified amount of time; specifying that certain bonds are payable solely from certain revenues; providing requirements for such bonds; amending s. 288.9610, F.S.; revising the entities to which the corporation is required to submit an annual report containing specified information; creating s. 288.9619, F.S.; requiring that certain conflicts of interest be publicly disclosed to the corporation and set forth in the corporation's minutes; prohibiting a director with a conflict of interest from taking certain actions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 666** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR SIMMONS

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator David Simmons, honoring his years of service to the Senate as he approaches the completion of his term for the 9<sup>th</sup> Senate District. A video tribute was played honoring Senator Simmons. The President recognized Senator Simmons for farewell remarks. On behalf of the Senate, Senator Passidomo presented Senator Simmons with a framed ceremonial copy of CS for SB 7070 (2019) Community Schools, ch. 2019-23, Laws of Florida.

## RECESS

The President declared the Senate in recess at 11:59 a.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m. or upon his call.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by the President at 1:30 p.m. A quorum present—34:

Mr. President	Gibson	Rodriguez
Baxley	Gruters	Rouson
Bean	Harrell	Simmons
Benacquisto	Hooper	Simpson
Berman	Hutson	Stargel
Book	Mayfield	Stewart
Bradley	Montford	Taddeo
Brandes	Passidomo	Thurston
Broxson	Perry	Torres
Cruz	Pizzo	Wright
Diaz	Powell	
Gainer	Rader	

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

**CS for CS for SB 1696**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student athletes; providing a short title; amending s. 1006.165, F.S.; revising requirements for the availability of automated external defibrillators on school grounds; delaying implementation of a requirement that certain school employees and volunteers complete specified training; requiring that a school employee or volunteer who has received the training be present at certain athletic activities, by a specified date; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to establish certain requirements relating to student athlete safety; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring that a medical evaluation be performed before a student begins conditioning; applying requirements related to medical evaluations to activities occurring outside the school year; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1696**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7011** was withdrawn from the Committees on Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

**CS for HB 7011**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-12 student athletes; amending s. 1006.165, F.S.; revising requirements for the availability of automated external defibrillators on school grounds; revising training requirements for certain individuals related to cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of automated external defibrillators; requiring that an individual with specified training be present at certain athletic activities; providing notification requirements for the locations of specified automated external defibrillators; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to establish certain requirements relating to student athlete safety; requiring certain individuals to complete specified training annually; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; revising requirements for a specified medical evaluation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1696** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Perry moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (632478) (with title amendment)**—Before line 22 insert:

Section 1. *This act may be cited as the “Zachary Martin Act.”*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to student athletes; providing a short title; amending s.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 7011**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 680** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Albritton—

**CS for SB 702**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to petroleum cleanup; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; revising requirements for a limited contamination assessment report required to be provided by a property owner, operator, or person otherwise responsible for site rehabilitation to the Department of Environmental Protection under the Petroleum Cleanup Participation Program; amending s. 376.30713, F.S.; revising the contents of an advanced cleanup application to include a specified property owner or responsible party agreement; requiring an applicant to submit a scope of work after the department has accepted the applicant’s advanced cleanup application; requiring the department to issue a purchase order for a certain contamination assessment; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 702** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Stewart—

**SB 88**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; providing a short title; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring that, by a specified date, vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to transport children be equipped with a reliable alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt by rule minimum safety standards for such systems and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 88** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Baxley—

**SB 384**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Harris Chain of Lakes; repealing s. 373.467, F.S., relating to the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council; amending s. 373.468, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 384** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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**CS for CS for SB 410**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain comprehensive plans effective after a specified date and for associated land development regulations; prohibiting county charter provisions and comprehensive plan goals, objectives, and policies

adopted after a specified date from imposing limitations on lands unless certain conditions are met; providing retroactive applicability; prohibiting county charter provisions and comprehensive plan goals, objectives, and policies from limiting a municipality from deciding land uses, density, and intensity allowed on certain lands; amending s. 163.3168, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to give a preference to certain counties and municipalities when selecting applications for funding for specified technical assistance; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring local governments to include a property rights element in their comprehensive plans; providing a statement of rights that a local government may use; requiring a local government to adopt a property rights element by a specified date; prohibiting a local government’s property rights element from conflicting with the statutorily provided statement of rights; amending s. 163.3237, F.S.; providing that certain property owners are not required to consent to development agreement changes under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; specifying timeframes for processing a permit application for a utility’s use of a right-of-way; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; authorizing certain developments of regional impact agreements to be amended under certain circumstances; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Perry moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (786510) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 60-67 and insert:

*(11) A county may not adopt, after January 1, 2020, any comprehensive plan, land development regulation, or other form of restriction that serves as a limitation on a municipality from establishing land use and zoning on lands located within a municipality unless the municipality, through its own ordinances, adopts and imposes the provision, goal, objective, or policy on lands located within the municipal jurisdiction. A county may not limit a municipality from deciding the land*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3-14 and insert: 163.3167, F.S.; prohibiting counties from adopting, after a specified date, a comprehensive plan, a land development regulation, or another form of restriction unless certain conditions are met; providing retroactive applicability; prohibiting counties from limiting a municipality from deciding land uses, density, and intensity allowed on certain lands; amending s.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Perry moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

**Substitute Amendment 2 (778692) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 60-70 and insert:

*(11) A county may not adopt, after January 1, 2020, any comprehensive plan, land development regulation, or other form of restriction that serves as a limitation on a municipality from establishing land use and zoning on lands located within a municipality unless the municipality, through its own ordinances, adopts and imposes the provision, goal, objective, or policy on lands located within the municipal jurisdiction. A county may not limit a municipality from deciding the land uses, density, and intensity allowed on lands annexed into a municipality as long as the municipality is in compliance with subsection (3). This subsection does not apply to a charter county with a population in excess of 1 million as of January 1, 2020, which has in place as of that date charter provisions governing land use or development, which provisions apply to all jurisdictions within the county.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3-14 and insert: 163.3167, F.S.; prohibiting counties from adopting, after a specified date, a comprehensive plan, a land development regulation, or another form of restriction unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting counties from limiting a municipality from deciding land uses, density, and intensity allowed on certain lands; providing retroactive applicability; amending s.

Senator Diaz moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 3 (524444) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 136 and 137 insert:

Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 337.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

337.25 Acquisition, lease, and disposal of real and personal property.—

(4) The department may convey, in the name of the state, any land, building, or other property, real or personal, which was acquired under subsection (1) and which the department has determined is not needed for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a transportation facility. When such a determination has been made, property may be disposed of through negotiations, sealed competitive bids, auctions, or any other means the department deems to be in its best interest, with due advertisement for property valued by the department at greater than \$10,000. A sale may not occur at a price less than the department's current estimate of value, except as provided in paragraphs (a)-(d). The department may afford a right of first refusal to the local government or other political subdivision in the jurisdiction in which the parcel is situated, except in a conveyance transacted under paragraph (a), paragraph (c), or paragraph (e). *Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, before any conveyance under this subsection may be made, except a conveyance under paragraph (a) or paragraph (c), the department shall first afford a right of first refusal to the previous property owner for the department's current estimate of value of the property. The right of first refusal must be made in writing and sent to the previous owner via certified mail or hand delivery, effective upon receipt. The right of first refusal must provide the previous owner with a minimum of 30 days to exercise the right in writing and must be sent to the originator of the offer by certified mail or hand delivery, effective upon dispatch. If the previous owner exercises his or her right of first refusal, the previous owner has a minimum of 90 days to close on the property.*

(a) If the property has been donated to the state for transportation purposes and a transportation facility has not been constructed for at least 5 years, plans have not been prepared for the construction of such facility, and the property is not located in a transportation corridor, the governmental entity may authorize reconveyance of the donated property for no consideration to the original donor or the donor's heirs, successors, assigns, or representatives.

(b) If the property is to be used for a public purpose, the property may be conveyed without consideration to a governmental entity.

(c) If the property was originally acquired specifically to provide replacement housing for persons displaced by transportation projects, the department may negotiate for the sale of such property as replacement housing. As compensation, the state shall receive at least its investment in such property or the department's current estimate of value, whichever is lower. It is expressly intended that this benefit be extended only to persons actually displaced by the project. Dispositions to any other person must be for at least the department's current estimate of value.

(d) If the department determines that the property requires significant costs to be incurred or that continued ownership of the property exposes the department to significant liability risks, the department may use the projected maintenance costs over the next 10 years to offset the property's value in establishing a value for disposal of the property, even if that value is zero.

(e) If, at the discretion of the department, a sale to a person other than an abutting property owner would be inequitable, the property may be sold to the abutting owner for the department's current estimate of value.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 29 and insert: changes under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to afford a right of first refusal to certain individuals under specified circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for the right of first refusal; amending s.

#### SENATOR SIMMONS PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Perry, further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 410**, as amended, was deferred.

**SB 7008**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 474.2167, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain animal medical records held by a state college of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7008**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7075** was withdrawn from the Committees on Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Diaz, by two-thirds vote—

**HB 7075**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 474.2167, F.S., which provides a public record exemption for animal medical records held by any state college of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7008** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 7075** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Book—

**CS for SB 7012**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 14.2019, F.S.; providing additional duties for the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention; establishing the First Responders Suicide Deterrence Task Force adjunct to the office; specifying the task force's purpose; providing for the composition and the duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature on an annual basis; providing for future repeal; amending s. 14.20195, F.S.; providing additional duties for the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council; revising the composition of the council; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to work with the office in developing a plan relating to evidence-based suicide deterrents in certain locations; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; defining the term "coordinated specialty care program"; revising the definition of the term "mental illness"; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; revising the requirements for the annual state behavioral health services assessment; revising the essential elements of a coordinated system of care; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring that certain information be provided to the guardian or representative of a minor patient released from involuntary examination; amending s. 394.658, F.S.; revising the application criteria for the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program to include support for coordinated specialty care programs; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; defining the term "coordinated specialty care program"; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; redefining the term "medication-assisted treatment opiate addiction" as "medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders"; amending s. 397.321, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a certification process by rule for community substance abuse prevention coalitions; amending s. 397.4012, F.S.; revising applicability for certain licensure exemptions; creating s. 456.0342, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring specified persons to complete certain suicide prevention education courses by a specified date; requiring certain boards to include the hours for such courses in the total hours of continuing education required for the profession; creating s. 786.1516, F.S.; defining the terms "emergency care" and "suicide emergency"; providing that persons providing certain emergency care are not liable for civil damages or penalties under certain circumstances; amending s. 916.106, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "mental illness"; amending ss. 916.13 and 916.15, F.S.; requiring the department to request a de-

defendant's medical information from a jail within a certain timeframe after receiving a commitment order and other required documentation; requiring the jail to provide such information within a certain timeframe; requiring the continued administration of psychotropic medication to a defendant if he or she is receiving such medication at a mental health facility at the time that he or she is discharged and transferred to the jail; providing an exception; requiring the jail and department physicians to collaborate on a defendant's medication changes for certain purposes; specifying that the jail physician has the final authority regarding the administering of medication to an inmate; amending ss. 1002.33 and 1012.583, F.S.; requiring charter schools and public schools, respectively, to incorporate certain training on suicide prevention in continuing education and inservice training requirements; providing that such schools must require all instructional personnel to participate in the training; requiring such schools to have a specified minimum number of staff members who are certified or deemed competent in the use of suicide screening instruments; requiring such schools to have a policy for such instruments; requiring such schools to report certain compliance to the Department of Education; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.407, 394.495, 394.496, 394.674, 394.74, 394.9085, 409.972, 464.012, and 744.2007, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to perform a review of certain programs and efforts relating to suicide prevention programs in other states and make certain recommendations; requiring the office to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation; authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 7012** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for SB 7018**, **SB 7014**, and **SB 1224** was deferred.

**CS for SB 1074**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a surviving spouse ad valorem tax reduction; amending s. 196.082, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of certain permanently disabled veterans to carry over a certain discount on ad valorem taxes on homestead property under specified conditions; authorizing the discount to be transferred to another permanent residence under specified conditions; providing a procedure by which an applicant may file an application after a specified date and request the discount; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1074**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 879** was withdrawn from the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote—

**HB 879**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a surviving spouse ad valorem tax reduction; amending s. 196.082, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of certain permanently disabled veterans to carry over a certain discount on ad valorem taxes on homestead property under specified conditions; authorizing the discount to be transferred to another permanent residence under specified conditions; providing a procedure by which an applicant may file an application after a specified date and request the discount; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing a contingent effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1074** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 879** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**SJR 1076**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to provide for the carryover of the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities to a veteran's surviving spouse if certain criteria are met, to authorize the transfer of the discount to a surviving spouse's new homestead property if certain criteria are met, and to provide an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SJR 1076**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HJR 877** was withdrawn from the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote—

**HJR 877**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to provide for the carryover of the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities to a veteran's surviving spouse if certain criteria are met, to authorize the transfer of the discount to a surviving spouse's new homestead property if certain criteria are met, and to provide an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SJR 1076** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HJR 877** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

**CS for SB 1490**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the giving, solicitation, and acceptance of gifts or compensation to be used toward costs incurred due to a serious bodily injury or the diagnosis of a serious disease or illness of specified reporting individuals, procurement employees, or a child thereof; specifying limitations and requirements; amending ss. 11.045 and 112.3215, F.S.; revising provisions regarding prohibited lobbying expenditures in the legislative and executive branches to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (286166) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (9) and (10) of section 112.3148, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (10) and (11), respectively, and a new subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

112.3148 Reporting and prohibited receipt of gifts by individuals filing full or limited public disclosure of financial interests and by procurement employees.—

(9)(a) *As used in this subsection, the term:*

1. "Serious bodily injury" means an injury that consists of a physical condition that creates a substantial risk of death, serious personal disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member or organ and requires care and treatment for an extended period of time.

2. "Serious disease or illness" means any disease or illness, including cancer, which causes significant functional impairment requiring care and treatment for an extended period of time.

(b) *Notwithstanding the limitations established in this section, a vendor doing business with the reporting individual's or procurement employee's agency; a lobbyist who lobbies a reporting individual's or procurement employee's agency; the partner, firm, employer, or principal of a lobbyist; or another person on behalf of the lobbyist or partner, firm,*

principal, or employer of the lobbyist may provide, and a reporting individual, not including any elected officer, or a procurement employee may solicit or accept, any gift or compensation, regardless of value, if the reporting individual or procurement employee, or his or her spouse or child, has suffered serious bodily injury or has been diagnosed with a serious disease or illness during the period of his or her employment. Any gift or compensation accepted pursuant to this subsection must be used toward expenses directly incurred, or in connection with, the care and treatment of the reporting individual, procurement employee, or a spouse or child thereof. Notwithstanding the reporting requirements of this section, any gift of \$100 or more which is provided and accepted pursuant to this subsection must be reported to the Commission on Ethics by the recipient of the gift.

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 11.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11.045 Lobbying before the Legislature; registration and reporting; exemptions; penalties.—

(4)(a) Notwithstanding s. 112.3148, s. 112.3149, or any other provision of law to the contrary, no lobbyist or principal shall make, directly or indirectly, and no member or employee of the Legislature shall knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any expenditure, except floral arrangements or other celebratory items given to legislators and displayed in chambers the opening day of a regular session. *However, a lobbyist or principal may make, and an employee of the Legislature may accept, an expenditure for a donation toward the care and treatment of a serious bodily injury or a serious disease or illness of the employee, or a spouse or child thereof, in accordance with the requirements and limitations of s. 112.3148(9).*

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 112.3215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.3215 Lobbying before the executive branch or the Constitution Revision Commission; registration and reporting; investigation by commission.—

(6)(a) Notwithstanding s. 112.3148, s. 112.3149, or any other provision of law to the contrary, no lobbyist or principal shall make, directly or indirectly, and no agency official, member, or employee shall knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any expenditure. *However, a lobbyist or principal may make, and a nonelected agency official or employee may accept, an expenditure for a donation toward the care and treatment of a serious bodily injury or a serious disease or illness of the official or employee, or a spouse or child thereof, in accordance with the requirements and limitations of s. 112.3148(9).*

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the giving, solicitation, and acceptance of gifts or compensation to be used toward costs incurred due to a serious bodily injury or the diagnosis of a serious disease or illness of specified reporting individuals, procurement employees, or spouse or child thereof, who meet certain conditions; specifying limitations and requirements; providing reporting requirements; amending ss. 11.045 and 112.3215, F.S.; revising provisions regarding prohibited lobbying expenditures in the legislative and executive branches, respectively, to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (286166)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (190786)**—Delete lines 39-42 and insert: *reporting requirements of this section, a gift with a value of \$100 or more or a gift in any amount of cash or a cash equivalent, such as a credit, setoff, or waiver of costs, which is provided and accepted pursuant to this subsection must be reported by the recipient of the gift to the Commission*

*on Ethics on a form and submitted in a manner designated by the commission.*

**Amendment 1 (286166)**, as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1490**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**SB 7014**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 560.312, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain payment instrument transaction information held by the Office of Financial Regulation; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7014**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7003** was withdrawn from the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

**HB 7003**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 560.312, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain payment instrument transaction information held by the Office of Financial Regulation; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7014** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 7003** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Perry, the Senate resumed consideration of—

**CS for CS for SB 410**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain comprehensive plans effective after a specified date and for associated land development regulations; prohibiting county charter provisions and comprehensive plan goals, objectives, and policies adopted after a specified date from imposing limitations on lands unless certain conditions are met; providing retroactive applicability; prohibiting county charter provisions and comprehensive plan goals, objectives, and policies from limiting a municipality from deciding land uses, density, and intensity allowed on certain lands; amending s. 163.3168, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to give a preference to certain counties and municipalities when selecting applications for funding for specified technical assistance; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring local governments to include a property rights element in their comprehensive plans; providing a statement of rights that a local government may use; requiring a local government to adopt a property rights element by a specified date; prohibiting a local government's property rights element from conflicting with the statutorily provided statement of rights; amending s. 163.3237, F.S.; providing that certain property owners are not required to consent to development agreement changes under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; specifying timeframes for processing a permit application for a utility's use of a right-of-way; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; authorizing certain developments of regional impact agreements to be amended under certain circumstances; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered and amended this day.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 410**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

**CS for SB 7066**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 381.06017, F.S., as created by SB 512; requiring certain nonembryonic stem cell banks to pay specified fees; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 7066** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

#### THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

**SB 1224**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate conveyances; amending s. 689.01, F.S.; providing that subscribing witnesses are not required to validate certain instruments conveying a leasehold interest in real property; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

An amendment was considered and adopted to conform **SB 1224** to **HB 469**.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1224**, as amended, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 469** was withdrawn from the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Simmons—

**HB 469**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate conveyances; amending s. 689.01, F.S.; providing that subscribing witnesses are not required to validate certain instruments conveying or pertaining to a lease of real property; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1224**, as amended, and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 469** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 512**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonembryonic stem cell banks; creating s. 381.06017, F.S.; defining terms; providing registration requirements for certain establishments; prohibiting a nonembryonic stem cell bank from more than minimally manipulating adult human nonembryonic stem cells or HCT/Ps under certain circumstances; providing that a nonembryonic stem cell bank that performs certain functions is deemed a clinic; requiring such nonembryonic stem cell banks to comply with specified requirements; prohibiting an entity other than certain nonembryonic stem cell banks and pharmacists from dispensing certain compounded drugs or products, with exceptions; prohibiting certain health care practitioners from practicing in a nonembryonic stem cell bank that is not licensed by the agency; providing for disciplinary action; requiring health care practitioners to adhere to specified regulations in the performance of certain procedures; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, to adopt specified rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (492054) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 31-346 and insert:  
*manufacturing, storing, dispensing, concentrating, and using adult human nonembryonic stem cells and HCT/Ps.*—

(1) *DEFINITIONS.*—As used in this section, the term:

(a) *“Adult human nonembryonic stem cells”* means cells and cellular material that are derived from autologous or allogeneic human tissue intended for implantation, transplantation, infusion, or transfer into a human recipient.

(b) *“Agency”* means the Agency for Health Care Administration.

(c) *“Allogeneic use”* means the collection of human cells or tissue from one person and the implantation, transplantation, infusion, or transfer of those human cells or tissue into another person.

(d) *“Autologous use”* means the implantation, transplantation, infusion, or transfer of human cells or tissue back into the individual from which they were collected.

(e) *“Dispense”* has the same meaning as in s. 465.003(6).

(f) *“Establishment”* means a place of business that is at one general physical location and may extend to one or more contiguous suites, units, floors, or buildings operated and controlled exclusively by entities under common operation and control. The term includes multiple buildings with an intervening thoroughfare if the buildings are under common exclusive ownership, operation, and control. For purposes of permitting, each suite, unit, floor, or building must be identified in the most recent permit application.

(g) *“FD&C Act”* means the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. ss. 301 et seq.; 52 Stat. 1040 et seq.

(h) *“HCT/Ps”* means human cells, tissues, or cellular or tissue-based products that are intended for implantation, transplantation, infusion, or transfer into a human recipient. This term includes adult human nonembryonic stem cells, but does not include any of the following:

1. *Vascularized human organs for transplantation.*
2. *Whole blood, blood components, blood derivative products, or platelet-rich plasma that are exempt under 21 C.F.R. s. 607.65.*
3. *Human secretions, including milk, collagen, and cell factors, but not semen.*
4. *Minimally manipulated bone marrow that is for homologous use only and that is not combined with any other article except water, crystalloids, or sterilizing, preserving, or storage agents.*
5. *Ancillary products used in the manufacture of nonembryonic adult human allogeneic or autologous HCT/Ps.*
6. *Cells, tissue, or organs derived from animals.*
7. *In vitro diagnostic products.*
8. *Blood vessels recovered with an organ for transplantation.*

(i) *“Homologous use”* means the repair, reconstruction, or supplementation of a recipient’s cells or tissues with adult human nonembryonic stem cells or adult human nonembryonic HCT/Ps that perform the same basic function or functions in the recipient as in the donor.

(j) *“Manufacture”* means the preparing, deriving, compounding, propagating, processing, producing, or fabricating of any drug, device, or cosmetic.

(k) *“Minimally manipulated”* means:

1. *For structural tissues, processing that does not alter the original relevant characteristics of the tissue which relate to the tissue’s utility for reconstruction, repair, or replacement.*
2. *For cells or nonstructural tissues, processing that does not alter the relevant biological characteristics of the cells or tissues.*
3. *The washing, rinsing, cleaning, sizing, shaping, or concentrating of adult human nonembryonic HCT/Ps which does not alter the relevant characteristics or basic functions of the tissue or cell.*

(l) *“Nonembryonic stem cell bank”* means a publicly or privately owned establishment that operates its own laboratories, retains control

over all aspects of processing and storage, is managed by a single entity, and performs any of the following activities in the course of its business:

1. Engages in the manufacture, use, implantation, transplantation, infusion, dispensing, transfer, or storage of adult human allogeneic and autologous nonembryonic stem cells.

2. Accepts, receives, carries, or delivers human allogeneic and autologous nonembryonic stem cells, drugs, or products that are approved by United States Food and Drug Administration and regulated as drugs, devices, or biological products by the FD&C Act, s. 351 of the PHS Act, or part I of chapter 499.

3. Recovers, collects, screens, and tests, in the facility, adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/Ps from a specific patient for implantation, transplantation, infusion, or transfer back into the same patient during a single surgery within the facility.

4. Provides patient-specific health care services using adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/Ps in the facility during a single procedure.

5. Advertises adult human nonembryonic stem cell services or adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/P services, including, but not limited to, the collection, manufacture implantation, transplantation, infusion, transfer, storage, dispensing, use, or purported use of United States Food and Drug Administration-approved adult human autologous nonembryonic stem cells or adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/Ps that are intended to diagnose, cure, mitigate, treat, provide therapy for, or prevent an injury or a disease.

6. Performs any procedure that is intended to:

a. Collect or store adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/Ps for autonomous homologous use; or

b. Diagnose, cure, mitigate, treat, provide therapy for, or prevent an injury or a disease through the use or purported use of adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/Ps.

7. Compounds patient-specific adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/Ps into a drug product by combining or mixing the patient-specific adult human nonembryonic HCT/Ps, at the prescriptive direction of a licensed physician authorized within the scope of his or her license to prescribe and administer adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/Ps with one or more drugs or products to create a patient-specific drug or product.

8. Dispenses adult human autologous nonembryonic stem cells or HCT/Ps to any of the following for a specific patient pursuant to a valid order from a licensed physician authorized within the scope of his or her license to prescribe and administer adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/Ps:

a. The specific patient's physician with privileges to practice at the nonembryonic stem cell bank.

b. For office use, the specific patient's physician's office or a health care facility or treatment setting where the physician has privileges to administer adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/Ps.

(m) "Office use" includes the provision and administration of any United States Food and Drug Administration-approved adult human nonembryonic stem cell drug, compounded drug, or compounded product regulated as a drug, device, or any biological product under the FD&C Act, s. 351 of the PHS Act, or part I of chapter 499, to a patient's physician in the physician's office or in a health care facility or treatment setting, including a hospital, an ambulatory surgical center, or a health care clinic licensed under chapter 395 or chapter 400. The term also includes the patient-specific dispensing, provision, or administration of the patient's adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/Ps.

(n) "PHS Act" means the Public Health and Safety Act, 42 U.S.C. ss. 262 et seq., and applicable regulations, including 21 C.F.R. parts 1270 and 1271.

(o) "Physician" means a person who is licensed to practice medicine under chapter 458 or osteopathic medicine under chapter 459.

(2) DUTIES AND REGISTRATION.—

(a) Establishments that manufacture adult human nonembryonic HCT/Ps are regulated by either s. 351 or s. 361 of the PHS Act and part I of chapter 499.

(b) Establishments that are regulated by s. 361 of the PHS Act must register with and submit a list of all HCT/Ps manufactured to the Food and Drug Administration and obtain a permit from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if the HCT/P manufactured:

1. Is minimally manipulated;

2. Is intended only for homologous use;

3. Is manufactured through a process that does not involve the combination of the cells or tissue with another article, except water, crystalloids, or a sterilizing, preserving, or storing agent; and

4. For an adult human nonembryonic HCT/P, either:

a. Does not have a systemic effect and is not dependent upon the metabolic activity of living cells for their primary function; or

b. Has a systemic effect or is dependent upon the metabolic activity of living cells for its primary function and is for autologous use or for allogeneic use in a first-degree or second-degree blood relative.

(c) Establishments that are regulated by s. 351 of the PHS Act must obtain approval from the United States Food and Drug Administration in the form of an approved investigational new drug application or a biological license application and must obtain a prescription drug manufacturing permit pursuant to s. 499.01(2)(a).

(d) Establishments that manufacture adult human nonembryonic HCT/Ps that do not meet the criteria described in paragraph (a) are exempt from the registration and listing requirements of s. 361 of the PHS Act, but must obtain a permit from, and submit a list of all HCT/Ps manufactured to, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if the establishment:

1. Uses the adult human nonembryonic HCT/Ps for nonmedicinal scientific purposes; or

2. Removes human adult nonembryonic HCT/Ps from a patient, through a surgical procedure performed by a physician on that patient, and implants the same HCT/Ps into the same patient during that same surgical procedure, with the HCT/Ps being only minimal manipulated through washing, rinsing, cleaning, sizing, shaping, or concentrating that does not alter the original structural or relevant biological characteristics of the cells or tissues.

(e) A nonembryonic stem cell bank that manufactures adult human nonembryonic HCT/Ps may not perform enzymatic digestion on or mechanical disruption of or similarly process any adult human nonembryonic stem cell or HCT/P to alter the HCT/Ps original structural characteristics or relevant biological characteristics or to isolate differentiated cells from undifferentiated cells that have lost their original structural function, so that the undifferentiated cells can be differentiated into a specialized cell type, unless the nonembryonic stem cell bank has first registered the HCT/P with the United States Food and Drug Administration and registered with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as a drug, device, or biological product manufacturer and complies with all applicable regulations under the FD&C Act, s. 351 of the PHS Act, 21 C.F.R. parts 1-1299, and part I of chapter 499.

(f) A nonembryonic stem cell bank that advertises, collects, stores, manufactures, dispenses, compounds, uses, or purports to use adult human nonembryonic stem cells or adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/Ps is deemed a clinic as defined in s. 400.9905 and must comply with all of the following requirements:

1. Adhere to the applicable current good tissue practices for the collecting, removing, manufacturing, processing, using, concentrating, and implanting of adult human nonembryonic stem cells or products containing adult human nonembryonic stem cells pursuant to the FD&C Act, the PHS Act, 21 C.F.R. part 1271, and part I of chapter 499.

2. Adhere to the applicable current good manufacturing practices for the collecting, removing, manufacturing, processing, using, concentrating, compounding, and implanting of adult human autologous nonembryonic HCT/PS so that it does not alter the relevant tissue or cellular characteristics or basic functions.

3. Obtain a health care clinic license from the agency pursuant to s. 400.991 and part II of chapter 408 and register each establishment separately, unless:

- a. The clinic is a facility licensed under chapter 395; or
- b. The clinic is affiliated with an accredited medical school that provides training to medical students, residents, or fellows.

4. Have a physician medical director who is responsible for the establishment's compliance with all requirements related to licensure, operation of a nonembryonic stem cell bank, and current good manufacturing practices under this section, part X of chapter 400, and the FD&C Act, the PHS Act, 21 C.F.R. parts 1-1299, and part I of chapter 499.

5. Notify the agency, in writing, on a form approved by the agency, within 10 days after termination of a physician medical director and notify the agency within 10 days after such termination of the identity of the physician medical director who has assumed responsibility for that nonembryonic stem cell bank. Failure to have a physician medical director practicing at the location of the licensed nonembryonic stem cell bank is the basis for a summary suspension of the nonembryonic stem cell bank's license pursuant to s. 120.60(6) or s. 400.607.

6. Require a physician medical director with a full, active, and unencumbered license to actively practice at the nonembryonic stem cell bank location for which he or she has assumed responsibility.

7. Maintain commercial and professional liability insurance in an amount not less than \$250,000 per claim.

8. Operate each establishment using the same name as the one used to obtain the health care clinic license from the agency. All invoices, packing slips, and other business records must list the same name.

9. Obtain a pharmacy permit for each person and establishment before dispensing, offering office use of, or compounding adult human nonembryonic stem cells with any other drug, compound, or product.

**(3) DISPENSING OF DRUGS OR COMPOUNDED DRUGS OR PRODUCTS.—**

(a) A pharmacist at a nonembryonic stem cell bank that is also permitted as a pharmacy under chapter 465 may dispense for office use only any of the following to a stem cell bank within this state:

- 1. Adult human nonembryonic stem cells.
- 2. A compounded drug containing adult human nonembryonic stem cells.
- 3. A compounded product containing adult human nonembryonic stem cells.

(b) Adult human nonembryonic stem cells, compounded drugs containing adult human nonembryonic stem cells, or products containing adult human nonembryonic stem cells may not be sold or dispensed by any person or establishment other than the adult human nonembryonic stem cell bank or a pharmacist at the nonembryonic stem cell bank that dispenses or receives the adult human nonembryonic stem cells or the compounded drug or product containing adult human nonembryonic stem cells, except that:

- 1. A physician who requests the dispensing of adult human nonembryonic stem cells, a compounded drug, or a compounded product from the manufacturing nonembryonic stem cell bank may administer such items to his or her patient if the physician is authorized within the scope of his or her license to prescribe and administer adult human nonembryonic stem cells; or

2. A pharmacist, a pharmacy, or an establishment that receives or carries adult human nonembryonic stem cells, a compounded drug, or a compounded product that was manufactured by a nonembryonic stem cell bank may sell or dispense such items to a physician who is authorized within the scope of his or her license to prescribe and administer adult human nonembryonic stem cells to patients.

**(4) HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER RESPONSIBILITIES.—**

(a) A physician, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 464, or a physician assistant licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 may not practice in a nonembryonic stem cell bank that is not licensed by the agency as required by the rules adopted pursuant to s. 400.9925. The license of a health care practitioner who violates this paragraph is subject to disciplinary action by the appropriate regulatory board.

(b) In the performance of any procedure collecting, storing, using, or purporting to use adult human nonembryonic stem cells or products containing adult human nonembryonic stem cells, a health care practitioner must adhere to the applicable current good tissue practices for the collecting, removing, manufacturing, processing, using, concentrating, compounding, and implanting of stem cells or products containing stem cells pursuant to the FD&C Act, the PHS Act, 21 C.F.R. part 1271, and part I of chapter 499.

(5) **RULEMAKING.**—The agency, in consultation with the Department of Health and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, shall adopt rules to administer the licensure, inspection, and regulation of nonembryonic stem cell banks, including, but not limited to, rules regarding all of the following which must be consistent with the best practices specified in the FD&C Act, the PHS Act, 21 C.F.R. parts 1270-1271, and part I of chapter 499:

- (a) Advertising.
- (b) Nonembryonic stem cell bank procedures and protocols for the collecting, removing, manufacturing, storing, dispensing, concentrating, and using of adult human nonembryonic stem cells, other drugs containing adult human nonembryonic stem cells, and products containing adult human nonembryonic stem cells, in accordance with applicable current best practices.
- (c) Adverse incident reporting.
- (d) Informed consent.
- (e) Recordkeeping, record retention, and availability of records for inspection.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, contingent on SB 7066 or similar legislation taking effect on that same date, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 4-24 and insert: registration and permitting requirements for certain establishments; prohibiting a nonembryonic stem cell bank from performing certain processes on adult human nonembryonic stem cells or HCT/PS under certain circumstances; providing that a nonembryonic stem cell bank that performs certain functions is deemed a clinic; requiring such nonembryonic stem cell banks to comply with specified requirements; prohibiting an entity other than certain nonembryonic stem cell banks and pharmacists from dispensing certain compounded drugs or products, with exceptions; prohibiting certain health care practitioners from practicing in a nonembryonic stem cell bank that is not licensed by the agency; providing for disciplinary action; requiring health care practitioners to adhere to specified regulations in the performance of certain procedures; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, to adopt specified rules; providing a contingent effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (492054)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (530924) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 329-332 and insert:

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 357-358 and insert: Regulation, to adopt specified rules; providing an effective date.

**Amendment 1 (492054)**, as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 512**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate reverted to—

**BILLS ON THIRD READING**

**SB 294**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes against veterans; providing a short title; amending s. 775.0844, F.S.; providing an enhanced sentence for any person who commits aggravated white collar crimes against a certain number of veterans by obtaining or attempting to obtain a specified amount of money; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment which failed to receive the required two-thirds vote:

**Amendment 1 (940772) (with directory and title amendments)**—Delete line 42 and insert: level 8 9.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 14-16 and insert:

Section 2. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 775.0844, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (4) of that section is republished, to read:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-8 and insert: An act relating to crimes against specified persons; providing a short title; amending s. 775.0844, F.S.; providing an enhanced sentence for any person who commits aggravated white collar crimes against a certain number of veterans by obtaining or attempting to obtain a specified amount of money; providing criminal penalties; revising the ranking of an aggravated white collar crime on the offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Wright, **SB 294** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Book	Cruz
Albritton	Bracy	Diaz
Baxley	Bradley	Farmer
Bean	Brandes	Flores
Benacquisto	Braynon	Gainer
Berman	Broxson	Gibson

Gruters	Perry	Stargel
Harrell	Pizzo	Stewart
Hooper	Powell	Taddeo
Hutson	Rader	Thurston
Lee	Rodriguez	Torres
Mayfield	Rouson	Wright
Montford	Simmons	
Passidomo	Simpson	

Nays—None

**CS for HB 197**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of “abandoned” or “abandonment”; amending s. 39.0137, F.S.; providing that certain state laws relating to children do not supersede the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; requiring the Department of Children and Families to ensure that the act is observed in certain cases; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bean, **CS for HB 197** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Albritton	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stargel
Bracy	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Lee	Taddeo
Brandes	Mayfield	Thurston
Braynon	Montford	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright
Cruz	Perry	
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for CS for SB 662**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education and the military; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; providing that a student whose parent is transferred or is pending transfer to a military installation within this state is considered a resident of the school district in which the military installation is located for the purpose of enrollment; requiring such students to receive certain preferential treatment; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the calculation of school grades for certain schools; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Wright, **CS for CS for CS for SB 662** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Broxson	Mayfield
Albritton	Cruz	Montford
Baxley	Diaz	Passidomo
Bean	Farmer	Perry
Benacquisto	Flores	Pizzo
Berman	Gainer	Powell
Book	Gibson	Rader
Bracy	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brandes	Hooper	Simmons
Braynon	Lee	Simpson

Stargel                      Taddeo                      Torres  
Stewart                      Thurston                      Wright

SB 88, SB 384, CS for CS for SB 410, SB 7008, CS for SB 7012, CS for SB 7018, SB 7014, SB 1224.

Nays—None

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lizbeth Benacquisto*, Rules Chair  
*Kathleen Passidomo*, Majority Leader  
*Audrey Gibson*, Minority Leader

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hutson

**CS for CS for SB 7010**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides a public records exemption for the identification and location information of servicemembers and the spouses and dependents of servicemembers; revising and defining terms; narrowing the exemption by requiring the servicemember to have been deployed to overseas service for the United States Department of Defense; requiring a servicemember to provide certain documentation to the custodial agency in order for his or her identification and location information to be subject to the exemption; revising the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Wright, **CS for CS for SB 7010** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Albritton	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Book	Harrell	Simpson
Bracy	Hooper	Stargel
Bradley	Lee	Stewart
Brandes	Mayfield	Taddeo
Braynon	Montford	Thurston
Broxson	Passidomo	Torres
Cruz	Perry	Wright
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—1

Berman

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hutson

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the rules were waived and all bills remaining or temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after the availability of engrossed bills was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Thursday, March 5, 2020.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 4, 2020: CS for SB 952, CS for SB 1146, CS for SB 966, CS for CS for SB 994, CS for SB 368, CS for CS for SB 78, CS for SB 352, SB 248, SB 1714, CS for SB 426, CS for CS for CS for SB 1414, SB 1618, CS for CS for SB 1696, CS for SB 1742, CS for CS for SB 1262, CS for CS for CS for SB 810, CS for CS for SB 1394, CS for CS for CS for SB 512, CS for SB 7066, CS for CS for SB 698, SB 630, CS for CS for CS for SB 666, CS for CS for CS for SB 680, CS for SB 702,

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SJR 146; CS for SB 148; CS for CS for SB 728; SB 912; CS for SB 1296; CS for SB 1500; SB 1542; CS for SB 1544; CS for CS for SB 1606; CS for SB 1662; SB 7060

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SB 4; CS for CS for SR's 214 and 222; CS for CS for SB 812; SB 1354; CS for SB 1738; CS for CS for SB 1802; CS for CS for SB 1872; HB 5301; HB 7049 with 1 amendment; SB 7052

**The bills were placed on the Calendar.**

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 72; CS for SB 156; CS for SB 220; CS for SB 414; CS for SB 852; CS for CS for SB 998; CS for SB 1070; SB 1276; CS for SB 1392; CS for SB 1692; CS for SB 1694

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 230; CS for CS for SB 736; SB 738; SB 798

**The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.**

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES**

**FIRST READING**

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Stargel—

**CS for SB 72**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; authorizing state agencies to contract with independent, nonprofit colleges and universities that meet specified requirements; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; clarifying requirements for new construction, remodeling, or renovation projects; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; requiring that selection of a president by a university board of trustees be from among at least three candidates; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; requiring that certain academic and research excellence standards be reported annually in the accountability plan prepared by the Board of Governors; revising the academic and research excellence standards established for the preeminent state research universities program; establishing criteria for identifying state universities of distinction, rather than programs of excellence, throughout the State University System; authorizing the Board of Governors to annually submit, by a specified date, the programs for funding by the Legislature; amending s. 1004.085, F.S.; requiring certain innovative pricing techniques and payment options to contain an opt-out provision for students; amending s. 1004.346, F.S.; deleting a provision related to terms of Phosphate Research and Activities Board members; creating s. 1004.6499, F.S.; creating the Florida Institute of Politics within the Florida State University College of Social Sciences and Public Policy; providing the purpose and goals of the institute; amending s. 1009.50, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the maximum annual grant amount; providing that students who receive a grant award in the fall or spring term may also receive an award in the summer term, subject to availability of funds; prohibiting institutions from dispensing grants to students whose expected family contribution exceeds a certain amount; requiring the formula used to distribute funds for the program to account for changes in the number of eligible students across all student assistance grant programs; requiring institutions to certify the amount of funds disbursed within a certain timeframe; requiring institutions to remit any undisbursed advances within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; requiring institutions that receive moneys through the program to submit to the department by a specified date a biennial report that includes a financial audit conducted by the Auditor General; authorizing the department to conduct its own annual or biennial audit under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke an

institution's eligibility or request a refund of moneys overpaid to the institution under certain circumstances; providing a timeframe for such refunds; amending s. 1009.505, F.S.; requiring that grant awards administered through the Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program not exceed a certain amount; providing that students who receive a grant award in the fall or spring term may also receive an award in the summer term, subject to the availability of funds; requiring the formula used to distribute funds for the program to account for changes in the number of eligible students across all student assistance grant programs; requiring institutions to certify within a certain timeframe the amount of funds disbursed; requiring institutions to remit within a specified timeframe any undisbursed advances; providing an exception; requiring institutions that receive moneys through the program to submit to the department by a specified date a biennial report that includes a financial audit conducted by the Auditor General; authorizing the department to conduct its own annual or biennial audit under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke an institution's eligibility or to request a refund of moneys overpaid to the institution under certain circumstances; authorizing funds appropriated for state student assistance grants to be deposited in a specified trust fund; requiring that any balance in the trust fund at the end of a fiscal year which has been allocated to the Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program remain therein, subject to certain statutory exceptions; amending s. 1009.51, F.S.; requiring that grant awards administered through the Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program not exceed a certain annual award amount; providing that students who receive an award in the fall or spring term may also receive an award in the summer term, subject to the availability of funds; prohibiting institutions from dispensing grants to students whose expected family contribution exceeds a certain amount; requiring that the formula used to distribute funds for the program account for changes in the number of eligible students across all student assistance grant programs; requiring institutions to certify within a certain timeframe the amount of funds disbursed; requiring institutions to remit within a specified timeframe any undisbursed advances; providing an exception; revising a requirement for a biennial report; amending s. 1009.52, F.S.; requiring that grants administered through the Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program not exceed a certain annual award amount; providing that students who receive a grant award in the fall or spring term may also receive an award in the summer term, subject to the availability of funds; prohibiting institutions from dispensing grants to students whose expected family contribution exceeds a certain amount; requiring that the formula used to distribute funds for the program account for changes in the number of eligible students across all student assistance grant programs; requiring institutions to certify within a certain timeframe the amount of funds disbursed; requiring institutions to remit within a specified timeframe any undisbursed advances; providing an exception; revising a requirement for a biennial report; amending s. 1009.893, F.S.; specifying eligibility for initial awards under the Benacquisto Scholarship Program; revising requirements for a student to receive a renewal award; providing a timeframe within which students can receive an award; providing an exception to renewal requirements; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; revising the date by which a spending plan must be submitted to a university's board of trustees for approval; revising the date by which the Board of Governors must review and approve such spending plan; authorizing certain expenditures in a carry forward spending plan to include a commitment of funds to a contingency reserve for certain purposes; amending s. 1012.976, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to applicability; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations defining university faculty and administrative personnel classifications; amending s. 1013.841, F.S.; revising the dates by which a spending plan must be submitted to a Florida College System institution's board of trustees for approval; revising the dates by which the State Board of Education shall review and publish such plan; authorizing certain expenditures in a carry forward spending plan to include a commitment of funds to a contingency reserve for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Appropriations; and Education; and Senators Perry, Stewart, and Diaz—

**CS for CS for SB 156**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program; amending s. 1003.481, F.S.; extending the scheduled expiration of the pilot program;

revising an eligibility requirement; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the University of Florida's College of Education to collaborate with Florida International University's school of music for evaluation of the pilot program; requiring that the evaluation be shared with the Florida Center for Partnerships in Arts-Integrated Teaching; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Cruz, Gibson, Rouson, Book, and Stewart—

**CS for CS for SB 220**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned cemeteries; creating the Task Force on Abandoned African-American Cemeteries; specifying the purpose of the task force; requiring the Department of State to provide administrative and staff support; specifying the composition of the task force; providing meeting requirements; prescribing duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; requiring the department to partner with specified entities to undertake an investigation of the former Zion Cemetery site; specifying custody of certain historical resources, records, archives, artifacts, research, and medical records; requiring the department to contract with the University of South Florida and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the identification and location of eligible next of kin; requiring the universities to provide certain information regarding descendants to the department by a specified date; directing the Division of Historical Resources of the department to ensure the listing of certain cemeteries in the Florida Master Site File; requiring the division to seek placement of historical markers at certain abandoned cemeteries, subject to certain limitations; authorizing certain persons and organizations to assist the division in researching the history of such cemeteries; specifying that costs associated with the creation and placement of such historical markers be borne by the division; requiring the department to create, place, and maintain memorials at certain sites, subject to legislative appropriation; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Rules; Appropriations; and Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 230**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; specifying direct reporting requirements for certain positions within the Children's Medical Services Program; amending s. 381.0042, F.S.; revising the purpose of patient care networks from serving patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome to serving those with human immunodeficiency virus; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 381.4018, F.S.; requiring the department to develop strategies to maximize federal-state partnerships that provide incentives for physicians to practice in medically underserved or rural areas; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising term limits for Tier 3 cancer center designations within the Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program; amending s. 401.35, F.S.; revising provisions related to the department's rules governing minimum standards for ground ambulances and emergency medical services vehicles; deleting the requirement that the department base rules governing medical supplies and equipment required in ambulances and emergency medical services vehicles on a certain association's standards; deleting the requirement that the department base rules governing ambulance or emergency medical services vehicle design and construction on a certain agency's standards and instead requiring the department to base such rules on national standards recognized by the department; amending s. 404.031, F.S.; defining the term "useful beam"; amending s. 404.22, F.S.; providing limitations on the maintenance, operation, and modification of certain radiation machines; providing conditions for the authorized exposure of human beings to the radiation emitted from a radiation machine; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; revising health care practitioner licensure application requirements; authorizing the board or department to issue a temporary license to certain applicants which expires after 60 days; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising grounds for certain disciplinary actions to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 456.0721, F.S., relating to health care practitioners in default on student loan or scholarship obligations; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by

the act; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising the list of individuals who may be issued a medical faculty certificate without examination; amending s. 458.3312, F.S.; removing a prohibition against physicians representing themselves as board-certified specialists in dermatology unless the recognizing agency is reviewed and reauthorized on a specified basis by the Board of Medicine; amending s. 459.0055, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for a person seeking licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician; repealing s. 460.4166, F.S., relating to registered chiropractic assistants; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Nursing to adopt specified rules; extending through 2025 the Florida Center for Nursing's responsibility to study and issue an annual report on the implementation of nursing education programs; providing legislative intent; authorizing certain nursing education programs to apply for an extension for accreditation within a specified timeframe; providing limitations on and eligibility criteria for the extension; providing a tolling provision; amending s. 464.202, F.S.; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt rules that include disciplinary procedures and standards of practice for certified nursing assistants; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; revising certification requirements for nursing assistants; amending s. 464.204, F.S.; revising grounds for board-imposed disciplinary sanctions; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising certain examination requirements for applicants seeking dental licensure; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 466.0067, F.S., relating to the application for a health access dental license; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 466.00671, F.S., relating to the renewal of such a license; reviving and reenacting s. 466.00672, F.S., relating to the revocation of such license; amending s. 466.007, F.S.; revising requirements for dental hygienist licensure; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; requiring dentists and certified registered dental hygienists to report in writing certain adverse incidents to the department within a specified timeframe; providing for disciplinary action by the Board of Dentistry for violations; defining the term "adverse incident"; authorizing the board to adopt rules; amending s. 466.031, F.S.; making technical changes; authorizing an employee or an independent contractor of a dental laboratory, acting as an agent of that dental laboratory, to engage in onsite consultation with a licensed dentist during a dental procedure; amending s. 466.036, F.S.; revising the frequency of dental laboratory inspections during a specified period; amending s. 468.701, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "athletic trainer"; deleting a requirement that is relocated to another section; amending s. 468.707, F.S.; revising athletic trainer licensure requirements; amending s. 468.711, F.S.; requiring certain athletic trainer licensees to maintain certification in good standing without lapse as a condition of license renewal; amending s. 468.713, F.S.; requiring that an athletic trainer work within a specified scope of practice; relocating an existing requirement that was stricken from another section; amending s. 468.723, F.S.; requiring the direct supervision of an athletic training student to be in accordance with rules adopted by the Board of Athletic Training; amending s. 468.803, F.S.; revising orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthic licensure, registration, and examination requirements; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "apprentice"; amending s. 480.041, F.S.; revising qualifications for licensure as a massage therapist; specifying that massage apprentices licensed before a specified date may continue to perform massage therapy as authorized under their licenses; authorizing massage apprentices to apply for full licensure upon completion of their apprenticeships, under certain conditions; repealing s. 480.042, F.S., relating to examinations for licensure as a massage therapist; amending s. 490.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "doctoral-level psychological education" and "doctoral degree in psychology"; amending s. 490.005, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by examination of psychologists and school psychologists; amending s. 490.006, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement of psychologists and school psychologists; amending s. 491.0045, F.S.; exempting clinical social worker interns, marriage and family therapist interns, and mental health counselor interns from registration requirements, under certain circumstances; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; revising requirements for the licensure by examination of marriage and family therapists; revising requirements for the licensure by examination of mental health counselors; amending s. 491.006, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement or certification for specified professions; amending s. 491.007, F.S.; removing a biennial intern registration fee; amending s. 491.009, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling or, under certain circumstances, the department to enter an order denying licensure or imposing penalties against an applicant for licensure under certain circumstances; amending ss. 491.0046 and 945.42, F.S.; conforming cross-references;

reenacting s. 459.021(6), F.S., relating to registration of osteopathic resident physicians, interns, and fellows, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 459.0055, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing for retroactive applicability of specified provisions; providing effective dates.

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By the Committees on Appropriations; and Infrastructure and Security; and Senators Bean and Harrell—

**CS for CS for SB 414**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; creating a uniform annual use fee collected for a specialty license plate unless otherwise specified; adding annual use fees for certain specialty license plates; providing a contingent effective date.

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By the Committees on Rules; Health Policy; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Diaz—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 736**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for air ambulance services; creating ss. 627.42397 and 641.514, F.S.; defining terms; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to provide reasonable reimbursement to air ambulance services for certain covered services; providing that such reimbursement may be reduced only by certain amounts; providing that full payment of an applicable copayment, co-insurance, or deductible constitutes an accord, satisfaction, and release of certain claims; providing that provisions of this act are not severable; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Harrell—

**CS for SB 738**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that full-time students who meet specified criteria be excused from jury service upon request; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Rouson and Pizzo—

**CS for SB 798**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the procurement of human organs and tissue; amending s. 765.542, F.S.; prohibiting for-profit eye banks from procuring certain human organs and tissue for specified purposes, with certain exceptions; amending s. 873.01, F.S.; prohibiting for-profit eye banks from procuring certain human organs and tissue for specified purposes, with certain exceptions; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Appropriations; and Criminal Justice; and Senators Pizzo, Taddeo, Braynon, and Rodriguez—

**CS for CS for SB 852**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to incarcerated pregnant women; amending s. 944.241, F.S.; amending the short title; redefining the term "extraordinary circumstance"; defining the terms "invasive body cavity search" and "restrictive housing"; revising the circumstances under which a prisoner who is known to be pregnant may not be restrained; specifying conditions under which restraints may be used; requiring that invasive body cavity searches on a pregnant prisoner be conducted by a medical professional; providing an exception; prohibiting the involuntary placement of pregnant prisoners in restrictive housing; providing exceptions; requiring corrections officials to write a specified report if an extraordinary circumstance necessitates placing a pregnant prisoner in restrictive housing; providing requirements for the report; requiring corrections officials to review such reports at specified intervals; requiring a copy of such reports and reviews to be provided to pregnant prisoners in restrictive housing; providing requirements for the treatment of pregnant prisoners placed in restrictive housing; requiring pregnant prisoners to be admitted to the infirmary under certain circumstances; providing certain rights for pregnant prisoners admitted to the infirmary; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; Infrastructure and Security; and Community Affairs; and Senators Hutson and Hooper—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 998**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; amending s. 125.01055, F.S.; authorizing a board of county commissioners to approve development of affordable housing on any parcel zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use; amending s. 129.03, F.S.; revising the information required to be annually submitted by county budget officers to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research; requiring certain information to be included beginning in a specified submission; amending s. 163.31771, F.S.; revising conditions under which local governments are authorized to adopt ordinances that allow accessory dwelling units in any area zoned for single-family residential use; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to include certain data relating to impact fees in their annual financial reports; amending s. 166.04151, F.S.; authorizing governing bodies of municipalities to approve the development of affordable housing on any parcel zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use; amending s. 166.241, F.S.; revising the information required to be annually submitted by municipal budget officers to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research; requiring certain information to be included beginning in a specified submission; amending s. 320.77, F.S.; revising a certification requirement for mobile home dealer applicants relating to the applicant's business location; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; exempting certain recreational vehicle dealer applicants from a garage liability insurance requirement; amending s. 320.822, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "code"; amending s. 320.8232, F.S.; revising applicable standards for the repair and remodeling of mobile and manufactured homes; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; revising an exemption from regulation for certain water service resellers; exempting certain mobile home park and mobile home subdivision owners from regulation by the Florida Public Service Commission relating to water and wastewater systems; creating 420.518, F.S.; authorizing the preclusion of an applicant or affiliate of an applicant from participation in Florida Housing Finance Corporation programs under certain conditions; authorizing the board of directors of the corporation to preclude the applicant for a period of time or revoke the applicant's funding; requiring that an administrative complaint be served before an order is issued; authorizing the corporation to suspend certain funding, allocations of federal housing credits, credit underwriting procedures, or application reviews; providing requirements for such suspensions; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; revising the criteria used by a review committee when evaluating and selecting specified applications for state apartment incentive loans; authorizing the corporation to prioritize a portion of the State Apartment Incentive Loan funding set aside for certain purposes; requiring that such funding be used for housing for certain persons in foster care or persons aging out of foster care; providing requirements for such housing; requiring the corporation to consult with the Department of Children and Families to create minimum criteria for such housing; amending s. 420.5095, F.S.; revising legislative findings; renaming the Community Workforce Housing Innovation Pilot Program as the Community Workforce Housing Loan Program to provide workforce housing for persons affected by the high cost of housing; revising the definition of the term "workforce housing"; deleting the definition of the term "public-private partnership"; authorizing the corporation to provide loans under the program to applicants for construction of workforce housing; requiring the corporation to establish a certain loan application process; deleting provisions requiring the corporation to provide incentives for local governments to use certain funds; requiring projects to receive priority consideration for funding under certain circumstances; deleting provisions providing for the expedition of local government comprehensive plan amendments to implement a program project; requiring that the corporation award loans at a specified interest rate and for a limited term; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a provision authorizing the corporation to use a maximum percentage of a specified appropriation for administration and compliance; amending s. 420.531, F.S.; specifying that technical support provided to local governments and community-based organizations includes implementation of the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; requiring the entity providing training and technical assistance to convene and administer biannual workshops; providing requirements for such workshops; requiring such entity to annually compile and submit certain information to the Legislature and the corporation by a specified date; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; revising requirements for reports submitted to the corporation by counties and certain municipalities; amending s. 420.9076, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, revising the membership of local affordable

housing advisory committees; requiring the committees to perform specified duties annually instead of triennially; revising duties of the committees; requiring locally elected officials serving on advisory committees, or their designees, to attend biannual regional workshops; providing a penalty; amending s. 723.011, F.S.; providing that a mobile home owner may be required to install permanent improvements as disclosed in the mobile home park prospectus; amending s. 723.012, F.S.; requiring a mobile home park owner to amend its prospectus under certain circumstances; requiring a mobile home park owner to increase shared facilities under certain circumstances; providing a requirement for the prospectus amendment; prohibiting certain costs and expenses from being passed on or passed through to existing mobile home owners; amending s. 723.023, F.S.; revising general obligations for mobile home owners; amending s. 723.031, F.S.; revising construction relating to a mobile home park owner's disclosure of certain taxes and assessments; prohibiting a mobile home park owner from charging or collecting certain taxes or charges in excess of a certain amount; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; authorizing mobile home park owners to give notice of lot rental increases for multiple anniversary dates in one notice; providing construction; revising a requirement for a lot rental negotiation committee; amending s. 723.041, F.S.; providing that a mobile home park damaged or destroyed due to natural force may be rebuilt with the same density as previously approved, permitted, and built; providing construction; amending s. 723.042, F.S.; revising conditions under which a person is required by a mobile home park owner or developer to provide improvements as a condition of residence in a mobile home park; amending s. 723.059, F.S.; authorizing certain mobile home purchasers to assume the seller's prospectus; authorizing a mobile home park owner to offer a purchaser any approved prospectus; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; revising requirements related to the provision of eviction notices by mobile home park owners to specified entities; specifying the waiver and nonwaiver of certain rights of mobile home park owners under certain circumstances; requiring the accounting at final hearing of rents received; amending s. 723.076, F.S.; providing a notice requirement for homeowners' associations to mobile home park owners after the election or appointment of new officers or board members; amending s. 723.078, F.S.; revising requirements for homeowners' association board elections and ballots; requiring an impartial committee to be responsible for overseeing the election process and complying with ballot requirements; defining the term "impartial committee"; requiring that association bylaws provide a method for determining the winner of an election under certain circumstances; requiring the division to adopt procedural rules; revising the types of meetings that are not required to be open to members; providing an exception to a requirement for an officer of an association to provide an affidavit affirming certain information; authorizing meeting notices to be provided by electronic means; providing that the minutes of certain board and committee meetings are privileged and confidential; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 723.079, F.S.; revising homeowners' association recordkeeping requirements; revising the timeframes during which certain records are required to be retained and be made available for inspection or photocopying; limiting the amount of damages for which an association is liable when a member is denied access to official records; requiring that certain disputes be submitted to mandatory binding arbitration with the division; providing requirements for such arbitration; amending s. 723.1255, F.S.; requiring that certain disputes be submitted to mandatory binding arbitration with the division; providing requirements for such arbitration and responsibility for fees and costs; requiring the division to adopt procedural rules; reenacting s. 420.507(22)(i), F.S., relating to powers of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 420.5087, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 193.018(2), F.S., relating to land owned by a community land trust used to provide affordable housing, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 420.5095, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; and Senators Wright and Albritton—

**CS for CS for SB 1070**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Space Florida; amending s. 331.302, F.S.; clarifying that Space Florida is subject to a specified provision of law; amending s. 331.303, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "bonds"; amending s. 331.305, F.S.; revising Space Florida's authorization to issue bonds; deleting a requirement for Space Florida to notify the presiding officers of the Legislature before presenting a bond proposal to the Governor and Cabinet;

amending s. 331.331, F.S.; revising the revenue sources by which revenue bonds may be secured or repaid; clarifying that such bonds may not be secured by the full faith and credit of Space Florida; amending s. 331.335, F.S.; deleting assessments as an asset that may be pledged by Space Florida; amending s. 331.340, F.S.; revising the term “expanded” to “expended” to clarify the authority of the governing body of Space Florida; reducing the term of years for which Space Florida may issue bonds; amending s. 331.346, F.S.; authorizing Space Florida to validate certain bonds; repealing s. 331.334, F.S., relating to pledging assessments and other revenues and properties as additional security on bonds; repealing s. 331.336, F.S., relating to the issuance of bond anticipation notes; repealing s. 331.337, F.S., relating to short-term borrowing; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Albritton—

**CS for SB 1276**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Citrus; creating s. 601.041, F.S.; establishing the Friends of Florida Citrus Program within the Department of Citrus; providing a purpose of the program; providing duties of the department; authorizing the program to receive certain funds; requiring funds to be deposited into the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund; creating the Friends of Florida Citrus Advisory Council adjunct to the department; providing for the membership and duties of the advisory council; amending s. 601.10, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Citrus to loan department employees to or share department employees with specified state and federal entities; authorizing the department to enter into agreements with such entities; providing that agreements are subject to prior approval by the department; requiring the loans and agreements to comply with certain provisions governing the intergovernmental interchange of public employees; deleting provisions setting out the required work schedule for the department; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Judiciary; and Senator Simmons—

**CS for CS for SB 1392**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts; amending s. 25.025, F.S.; revising provisions governing the payment of subsistence and travel reimbursement for Supreme Court justices who designate an official headquarters other than the headquarters of the Supreme Court; authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to establish certain parameters in administering the act; providing construction; creating s. 35.051, F.S.; authorizing district court of appeal judges who meet certain criteria to have an appropriate facility in their county of residence designated as their official headquarters; providing restrictions; specifying eligibility for subsistence and travel reimbursement, subject to the availability of funds; requiring the Chief Justice to coordinate with certain officials in implementing the act; providing that a county is not required to provide space for a judge in a county courthouse; authorizing counties to enter into agreements with a district court of appeal for use of county courthouse space; prohibiting a district court of appeal from using state funds to lease space to establish a judge’s official headquarters; authorizing the Chief Justice to establish certain parameters in administering the act; providing for construction; amending s. 26.012, F.S.; limiting the appellate jurisdiction of the circuit courts to appeals from final administrative orders of local code enforcement boards and other reviews and appeals expressly provided by law; amending ss. 27.51 and 27.511, F.S.; revising the duties of the public defender and office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, respectively, regarding the handling of appeals to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 34.017, F.S.; authorizing a county court to certify a question to a district court of appeal in a final judgment that is appealable to a circuit court; amending s. 35.065, F.S.; authorizing a district court of appeal to review certain questions certified by a county court; repealing s. 924.08, F.S., relating to the jurisdiction of the circuit court to hear appeals from final judgments in misdemeanor cases; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Infrastructure and Security; and Senator Flores—

**CS for CS for SB 1692**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring application forms for original, renewal, and replacement driver licenses and identification cards to include language allowing a voluntary contribution to the Live Like

Bella Childhood Cancer Foundation; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; authorizing a person with specified disabilities to have the capital letter “D” exhibited on his or her driver license under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the placement of such letter on a person’s driver license; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Infrastructure and Security; and Senator Flores—

**CS for CS for SB 1694**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver license fees; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; providing fees for the placement of a specified letter on the driver license of a person who has a developmental disability; providing a contingent effective date.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### FIRST READING

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 171, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee and Representative(s) Ponder, Hattersley, Altman, Buchanan, Bush, Caruso, Cortes, J., Daniels, Donalds, Drake, Driskell, Duggan, Eskamani, Fischer, Goff-Marcil, Gregory, Hart, Hogan Johnson, Joseph, McGhee, Raschein, Roach, Smith, C., Watson, C., Webb, Zika—

**CS for HB 171**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education for certain military personnel; amending s. 1004.096, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, to create a process for the uniform award of postsecondary credit or career education clock hours to certain servicemembers and veterans of the United States Armed Forces; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to convene a workgroup by a specified date; providing for membership and duties of the workgroup; providing administrative support for the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to provide recommendations to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education by a specified date; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to approve the recommendations; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to facilitate the review of courses taken and occupations held by individuals during their service in the military for postsecondary credit and career education clock hours; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to approve and the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt a specified list within a specified timeframe; requiring delineation of credit and career education clock hours in the statewide articulation agreement; requiring certain postsecondary institutions to award uniform postsecondary credit or career education clock hours for specified courses taken and occupations held by individuals during their service in the military; authorizing the award of additional credits or career education clock hours; requiring certain credits and career education clock hours to transfer between specified postsecondary institutions; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring specified postsecondary institutions to waive the transcript fee for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, certain veterans, and their spouses and dependents; providing reporting requirements for such fee waivers; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Education; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 333 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Leek, Caruso, McGhee, Mercado, Slosberg—

**CS for HB 333**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail pending appellate review; amending s. 903.133, F.S.; prohibiting a court from granting bail to specified offenders pending review following a conviction for an offense requiring sexual offender or sexual predator registration if the victim was a minor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 659 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fischer—

**CS for HB 659**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drones; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; adding an exception to prohibited uses of a drone; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 705 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee and Representative(s) Killebrew, Toledo, Caruso, Eskamani, Fernández, Geller, Grieco, Hogan Johnson, Jacobs, Mercado, Raschein, Slosberg, Smith, C.—

**CS for HB 705**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency sheltering of persons with pets; amending s. 252.3568, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to assist the Division of Emergency Management in determining strategies regarding the evacuation of persons with pets; requiring counties that maintain designated shelters to designate a shelter that can accommodate persons with pets; specifying requirements for such shelters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Community Affairs; and Rules.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 743 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Plakon—

**HB 743**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonopioid alternatives; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; revising a requirement for certain health care practitioners to inform a patient or the patient's representative of nonopioid alternatives before prescribing or ordering an opioid drug; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HJR 877 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Killebrew, Eagle, Magar, Stark, Webb, Zika—

**HJR 877**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to provide for the carryover of the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities to a veteran's surviving spouse if certain criteria are met, to authorize the transfer of the discount to a surviving spouse's new homestead property if certain criteria are met, and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 879 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Killebrew, Stark—

**HB 879**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a surviving spouse ad valorem tax reduction; amending s. 196.082, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of certain permanently disabled veterans to carry over a certain discount on ad valorem taxes on homestead property under specified conditions; authorizing the discount to be transferred to another permanent residence under specified conditions; providing a procedure by which an applicant may file an application after a specified date and request the discount; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 969 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Drake, Ausley—

**CS for HB 969**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband Internet service; amending s. 339.0801, F.S.; authorizing certain funds within the State Transportation Trust Fund to be used for certain broadband infrastructure projects within or adjacent to multiuse corridors; requiring the Department of Transportation to give priority to certain projects; amending s. 364.0135, F.S.; defining terms; designating the Department of Economic Opportunity as the lead state agency to facilitate the expansion of broadband Internet service in the state; requiring the department to work collaboratively with certain entities; creating the Florida Office of Broadband within the Division of Community Development in the department; providing purpose and duties of the office; repealing chapter 2012-131, Laws of Florida, relating to broadband Internet service; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1047 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Avila, LaMarca—

**CS for HB 1047**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction materials mining activities; amending s. 552.30, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating a monitoring and reporting pilot program within the Division of the State Fire Marshal for the use of explosives in Miami-Dade County; requiring the State Fire Marshal to hire or contract with seismologists to monitor and report blasts used for construction materials mining activities in Miami-Dade County and to post the reports on the website of the Division of State Fire Marshal; providing requirements for such seismologists; requiring a person who uses explosives for construction materials mining activities in Miami-Dade County to submit certain written notice to the State Fire Marshal; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7023 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee and Representative(s) Pigman—

**HB 7023**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 383.412, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying information held by the State Child Abuse Death Review Committee or local committee for certain purposes and provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings wherein such information is discussed; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7075 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee and Representative(s) Stevenson—

**HB 7075**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 474.2167, F.S., which provides a public record exemption for animal medical records held by any state college of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

The Journal of March 3 was corrected and approved.

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

Senators Book—CS for CS for SB 78; Bracy—CS for CS for SB 78; Broxson—CS for SB 1482; Cruz—CS for CS for SB 78, CS for CS for SB 994, CS for SB 1482; Farmer—CS for SB 136; Harrell—CS for CS for SB 1870; Mayfield—CS for CS for SB 78; Perry—CS for SB 1482; Wright—CS for SB 1482

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the Senate adjourned at 3:12 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 5 or upon call of the President.