
SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes the Department of Commerce in conjunction with the Department of Education to establish quick-response job-training programs to train skilled and unskilled workers for industry. Provides for the establishment of Enterprise Florida Innovation Partnership, Inc., a public and private partnership to provide leadership and market-driven, performance-based economic development programs. Requires information-gathering in concert with the State University System to provide a balance between teaching and opportunities for commercially oriented university and industry research collaboration. Revises and deletes certain rulemaking procedures. Revises the provisions relating to contracts of the Division of Economic Development for transportation projects. Revises the duties of the Division of Economic Development of the department. Repeals the Sunshine State Skills Program and the industry services training program. (See bill for details.)