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An act relating to land acquisition; amending s. 259.041, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date with respect to implementation of initiatives requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts use alternatives to fee simple acquisition; providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section 259.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 259.041 Acquisition of state-owned lands for preservation, conservation, and recreation purposes.—

(11)

- (d) Beginning in fiscal year 1999-2000, The department and each water management district shall implement initiatives to use alternatives to fee simple acquisition and to educate private landowners about such alternatives. The department and the water management districts may enter into joint acquisition agreements to jointly fund the purchase of lands using alternatives to fee simple techniques.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.