

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending  
 3           s. 445.003, F.S.; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc.,  
 4           to include certain measurable performance goals  
 5           relating to employment of persons who have a  
 6           disability in its state strategic plan; providing an  
 7           effective date.

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

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 11           Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 445.003,  
 12   Florida Statutes, to read:

13           445.003 Implementation of the federal Workforce Investment  
 14   Act of 1998.—

15           (6) STRATEGIC PLAN PERFORMANCE GOALS FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE  
 16   A DISABILITY.—As part of the state's implementation of the  
 17   federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Pub. L. No.  
 18   113-128, the president of Workforce Florida, Inc., shall include  
 19   in the state strategic plan required under s. 445.006 specific,  
 20   measureable performance goals for the employment of persons who  
 21   have a disability. The goals shall be designed to elevate the  
 22   state's vocational rehabilitation program to one of the top 10  
 23   in the nation and must address the number and percentage of:

24           (a) Individuals receiving services.

25           (b) Individuals receiving postsecondary workforce  
 26   education.

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27            (c) Cases closed due to the employment of the eligible  
28 individual.

29            Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.