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Tallahassee, Fla. - Representative Dan Daley (D-Coral Springs) filed <u>HB</u> 531 Tax Credit Program, which will serve as the House companion to **Senator Shevrin Jones's (D-West Park)** <u>SB 258</u>. This legislation would provide a credit against the corporate income tax to a business or an organization that employs a degree-seeking student for an internship.

"This legislation would encourage businesses to provide our students with opportunities to advance their knowledge and experience, preparing them for a career or trade after college," said **Representative Dan Daley**. "This tax credit program will benefit all parties. Florida businesses will be incentivized to seek diverse, new talent and college students will be able to receive hands on training in their area of study and be provided an opportunity that they may not be able to afford otherwise."

"People are hurting as we navigate this pandemic that has disrupted lives, put careers and studies on hold, and created great uncertainty for small businesses and communities across the state," said **Senator Jones.** "This bill will help our students acquire valuable experience and skills while also boosting talent for local businesses — it's a clear win-win that will pay off during this recovery and for years to come."