CHAPTER 2024-60

Senate Bill No. 832

An act relating to employment of individuals with disabilities; amending s. 413.80, F.S.; requiring the collection and sharing of data between multiple agencies for the interagency cooperative agreement under the Employment First Act; providing requirements for accountability measures; requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to issue an annual statewide report by a specified date each year; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (e) and (g) of subsection (5) of section 413.80, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

413.80 Employment First Act.—

(5) ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND OBJECTIVES.—The interagency cooperative agreement must identify the roles and responsibilities of the state agencies and organizations identified in subsection (4) and the objectives of the interagency cooperative agreement, which must include all of the following:

(e) Ensuring collaborative efforts between multiple agencies to achieve the purposes of this act, including the collection and sharing of data.

(g) Identifying accountability measures to ensure the sustainability of this agreement. At a minimum, the accountability measures shall include systemwide measures to increase the number of individuals working in competitive integrated employment, decrease the number of individuals working in subminimum wage employment, and decrease the number of individuals working in nonintegrated employment settings.

(6) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help shall issue an annual statewide report by December 1 each year on the implementation of this act and progress made on the accountability measures.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

Approved by the Governor April 8, 2024.

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