

House File 2380

H-8202

1 Amend House File 2380 as follows:

2 1. Page 10, line 26, by striking <INNOVATION
3 ACCELERATION PROGRAM> and inserting <INNOVATIVE
4 PRACTICES COMMISSION — GRANTS>

5 2. By striking page 10, line 27, through page 11,
6 line 14, and inserting:

7 <Sec. _____. Section 256.7, Code Supplement 2011, is
8 amended by adding the following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 35. Adopt rules relating to goals
10 and program administration for the innovative practices
11 grants awarded in equal amounts by the innovative
12 practices commission to school districts under section
13 256.25. The rules shall provide application procedures
14 and eligibility criteria, criteria for awarding of
15 grants, and program evaluation requirements. The goals
16 shall be designed, at a minimum, to enable grantees to
17 accomplish all of the following:

18 a. Expand and develop innovative practices that can
19 serve as models of best practices.

20 b. Work in partnership with the private sector,
21 community-based organizations, and the philanthropic
22 community.

23 c. Identify and document best practices that can be
24 shared and expanded based on demonstrated success.

25 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 256.25 **Innovative practices**
26 **commission — grants — fund.**

27 1. An innovative practices commission is
28 established to review and evaluate applications from
29 school districts for innovation practices grants
30 in accordance with rules adopted by the state board
31 pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 35. The purpose
32 of the grants shall be to improve student education
33 by supporting the implementation of, and investment
34 in, innovative practices that are research-based;
35 and have an impact on improving student achievement
36 and student academic growth, closing achievement
37 gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing parental
38 involvement, increasing attendance rates, or increasing
39 college career program enrollment and completion rates.
40 The director shall disburse grant moneys from the
41 fund established under this section in equal amounts
42 to grant recipients as directed by the commission.
43 The commission may designate a portion of the moneys
44 available in the fund established under this section to
45 be held in reserve for a designated fiscal year.

46 2. The commission shall consist of eleven voting
47 members and five ex officio, nonvoting members
48 appointed as follows:

49 a. The voting members shall be members of the
50 general public appointed as follows:

1 (1) One member shall be appointed by the governor.
2 (2) Two members shall be appointed by the president
3 of the senate.
4 (3) One member shall be appointed by the minority
5 leader of the senate.
6 (4) Two members shall be appointed by the speaker
7 of the house of representatives.
8 (5) One member shall be appointed by the minority
9 leader of the house of representatives.
10 (6) One member representing public postsecondary
11 education institutions who is employed by a public
12 postsecondary education institution and who shall be
13 appointed by the governor.
14 (7) Three members representing three different
15 school districts who shall be appointed by the governor
16 as follows:
17 (a) One member shall be a teacher employed by
18 a school district or area education agency who is
19 appointed from a list of three names submitted by a
20 certified employee organization representing teachers
21 licensed under chapter 272.
22 (b) One member shall be an administrator employed
23 by a school district who is appointed from a list of
24 three names submitted by a statewide organization
25 representing administrators licensed under chapter 272.
26 (c) One member shall be a member of a board of
27 directors of a school district who is appointed by a
28 statewide organization representing schools boards.
29 *b.* The ex officio, nonvoting members shall be
30 appointed as follows:
31 (1) One member who is a member of the state board
32 of education appointed by the chairperson of the state
33 board of education.
34 (2) One member who is a member of the senate shall
35 be appointed by the president of the senate.
36 (3) One member who is a member of the senate shall
37 be appointed by the minority leader of the senate.
38 (4) One member who is a member of the house of
39 representatives shall be appointed by the speaker of
40 the house of representatives.
41 (5) One member who is a member of the house of
42 representatives shall be appointed by the minority
43 leader of the house of representatives.
44 *c.* In appointing members to the commission, proper
45 consideration shall be given to persons with experience
46 or special knowledge in one or more of the following
47 areas: education, business, technology, and finance.
48 *d.* Commission appointments shall be made in a
49 manner which provides geographical representation and
50 complies with sections 69.16, 69.16A, and 69.16C.

1 e. The initial meeting of the commission shall
2 be convened by the member representing the public
3 postsecondary education institutions. The commission
4 members shall elect a chairperson from among the voting
5 members of the commission.

6 f. A majority of the voting members constitutes a
7 quorum for the transaction of any official business.

8 g. Public members of the commission are entitled
9 to receive reimbursement for actual expenses incurred
10 while engaged in the performance of official duties.
11 Legislators' expenses shall be paid from funds
12 appropriated by section 2.12.

13 h. Meetings of the commission shall be subject to
14 chapters 21 and 22.

15 3. The department of education shall provide
16 staffing assistance to the commission.

17 4. The commission shall report annually to the
18 general assembly by December 1 the number grants
19 awarded, the names of the school districts receiving
20 grants and the grant amounts disbursed to each
21 district, the purposes for which the grants were
22 awarded, and the measurable outcomes achieved.>

23 3. Page 11, by striking line 15 and inserting:

24 <5. An innovative practices fund is created in the
25 state>

26 4. Page 11, line 17, after <director> by inserting
27 <in accordance with this section>

28 5. Page 11, lines 21 and 22, by striking <for
29 purposes of the innovation acceleration program>

30 6. Page 11, after line 26 by inserting:

31 <Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division
32 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
33 takes effect upon enactment.>

34 7. Title page, line 5, by striking <funds> and
35 inserting <funds; and including effective date
36 provisions>

37 8. By renumbering as necessary.

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