

Broward Workforce Development Board

2022 Legislative Agenda & Talking Points

Leading Priority

Although we are not opposed to the following element of HB 1507, it does raise a concern and would like to have a voice in the development of the policies for implementing this bill:

- 1. Issuing local workforce board report cards with letter grades, A, B, C and D**, could be a problem if the criteria are not in alignment with our WIOA federal performance measures.

Talking Points:

- Some of the board members may remember that this is what happened with CareerSource Florida's performance improvement pilot initiative. (That initiative was voluntary, however, we needed to withdraw from the pilot as it was not aligned with our federal performance measures).
- We need to focus on one set of measures – that is our federal performance measures - in order to meet or exceed them all.

Possible Resolutions

- CSBD is recommending that the letter grade criteria are aligned with our federal performance measures, for which we are accountable, while this part of HB 1507 is in the rule-making process.

MONITOR

- 2. HB 1507 - “No Wrong Door Policy”**

Although we are not opposed to this element of HB 1507, it should be monitored and we would like to have a voice in the development of the policy for implementing this aspect of the bill.

The Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH) Act, [HB 1507](#), created a new REACH Office within the Governor's Office to coordinate access points to education and career help. A “no-wrong-door” strategy would allow Floridians to access services from any workforce partner (DEO, DOE and DCF) with a common intake form and case management system.

Currently, a feasibility study of the “No Wrong Door” strategy is being conducted by KPMG regarding 1) information sharing 2) systems integration and 3) a common intake portal with a better user interface to support the coordination amongst the key workforce partners for the case management, agency referrals and consumer program awareness. Input from the local workforce boards is expected next month.