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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Gaetz) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 17 - 26

and insert:

autism spectrum disorder or students on a modified curriculum.-

The Department of Education shall develop and implement by

January 31, 2026, a workforce credential program for students

with an autism spectrum disorder or students on a modified

curriculum. The department shall work with the Florida Center

for Students with Unique Abilities established under s.



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11 1004.6495 for the development and implementation of the program.  
12 The purpose of the program is to assist such students in  
13 securing employment upon graduation. The program must allow for  
14 such students to earn badges that designate that the students  
15 have acquired specific skills that meet employer needs.

16 (1) (a) Each badge must require the student to demonstrate  
17 five discrete skills or behaviors, including, but not limited  
18 to, workplace safety.

19 (b) The department shall collaborate with the Occupational  
20 Safety and Health Administration to develop a workplace safety  
21 badge.

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 6

26 and insert:

27 an autism spectrum disorder or students on a modified  
28 curriculum; providing the purpose of