COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Careers & Workforce Subcommittee

Representative Rizo offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 29 and 30, insert:

Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 39.4085, Florida Statutes, to read:

39.4085 Goals for dependent children; responsibilities; education; Office of the Children's Ombudsman.—

(6)(a) The department shall coordinate with youth organizations that are focused on empowering youth with lived experience. The department shall meet at least quarterly with youth organizations to solicit input on ways to address challenges and opportunities for youth in the child welfare system. Each meeting must have a formal agenda that, along with

the meeting minutes, must be made available on the department's website.

(b) Each community-based care lead agency shall coordinate with youth organizations that are focused on empowering youth with lived experience. Each community-based care lead agency shall meet at least quarterly with youth organizations to solicit input on ways to address challenges and opportunities for youth in the child welfare system. Each meeting must have a formal agenda that, along with the meeting minutes, must be made available on the community-based care lead agency's website.

(c) By August 1 and February 1 of each year, the department and each community-based care lead agency shall publish and make accessible on its website a report that outlines how the department and each community-based care lead agency has implemented the suggestions offered from stakeholders at the quarterly meetings under paragraphs (a) and (b).

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

Remove line 4 and insert:
39.4085, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families and community-based care lead agencies to coordinate and host quarterly meetings with certain organizations for a specified purpose; requiring each

meeting's formal agenda and minutes to be posted on the department's and each community-based care lead agency's website; requiring the department and each community-based care lead agency to publish and make assessible a certain report on its website by specified dates; amending s. 409.1452, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System