



Education Appropriations Subcommittee Action Packet

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**March 12, 2015
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Morris Hall**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Subcommittee
3/12/2015 8:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Summary:

Education Appropriations Subcommittee

Thursday March 12, 2015 08:00 am

HB 143	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
CS/HB 153	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
CS/HB 357	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
HB 935	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
HB 937	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
HB 7017	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
	Amendment 296123	Adopted	
	Amendment 359607	Adopted	
	Amendment 496141	Adopted	
	Amendment 530905	Adopted	
	Amendment 539215	Adopted	
	Amendment 788267	Adopted	
	Amendment 788421	Adopted	
HB 7037	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
	Amendment 058131	Adopted	
	Amendment 413863	Adopted	
	Amendment 797767	Adopted	
HB 7043	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
HB 7069	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
	Amendment 108261	Adopted	
	Amendment 254235	Adopted	
	Amendment 304735	Adopted	
	Amendment 424705	Failed to Adopt	
	Amendment 584547	Adopted	
	Amendment 642199	Adopted	
	Amendment 657473	Adopted	
	Amendment 945809	Adopted	

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PCB EDAS 15-01 Favorable

Yeas: 13

Nays: 0

PCS for HB 665 Favorable

Yeas: 12

Nays: 0

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Erik Fresen (Chair)	X		
Janet Adkins	X		
Larry Ahern	X		
Fred Costello	X		
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X		
Heather Fitzenhagen	X		
Mia Jones	X		
Larry Lee, Jr.	X		
H. Marlene O'Toole	X		
Elizabeth Porter	X		
Irving Slosberg	X		
Charlie Stone	X		
Dwayne Taylor	X		
Totals:	13	0	0

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HB 143 : American Founders' Month

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Fred Costello	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Erik Fresen (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/HB 153 : Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Fred Costello	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Erik Fresen (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

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CS/HB 357 : Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Fred Costello	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Erik Fresen (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

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HB 935 : Individuals with Disabilities

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Fred Costello	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Erik Fresen (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 937 : Trust Funds/Florida ABLE Trust Fund/State Board of Administration

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Fred Costello	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Erik Fresen (Chair)	X				
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HB 7017 : Early Learning

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Fred Costello	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Erik Fresen (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

HB 7017 Amendments

Amendment 296123

Adopted

Amendment 359607

Adopted

Amendment 496141

Adopted

Amendment 530905

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Amendment 539215

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Amendment 788267

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HB 7017 : Early Learning (continued)

HB 7017 Amendments (continued)

Amendment 788421

Adopted

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*Adopted
3/12/15*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with directory amendment)**

6 Remove lines 174-241 and insert:
7

8 (c) Programs for children who are at least 3 years of age,
9 but under 5 years of age, shall not be deemed to be child care
10 and shall not be subject to the provisions of ss. 402.301-
11 402.319 relating to child care facilities, provided the programs
12 in the schools are operated and staffed directly by the schools,
13 provided a majority of the children enrolled in the schools are
14 5 years of age or older, and provided there is compliance with
15 the screening requirements for personnel pursuant to s. 402.305
16 or s. 402.3057. A county that has established a local licensing
17 agency pursuant to s. 402.308 may require nonpublic schools

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18 offering programs under this paragraph, which are not licensed
19 under ss. 402.301-402.319 to comply with the minimum child care
20 standards promulgated pursuant to ss. 402.305-402.3057.
21 Compliance with minimum child care standards is that level of
22 adherence to adopted standards which is sufficient to safeguard
23 the health, safety, and well-being of all children under care.
24 Compliance is greater than minimal adherence but not to the
25 level of absolute adherence. Where a violation or variation is
26 identified as the type which impacts, or can be reasonably
27 expected within 90 days to impact, the health, safety, or well-
28 being of a child, there is no compliance. Enforcement under this
29 paragraph by a local licensing agency shall be consistent with
30 paragraph (d). A nonpublic school may designate certain programs
31 as child care, in which case these programs shall be subject to
32 the provisions of ss. 402.301-402.319.

33 (d)1. Nonpublic schools delivering programs under s.
34 1002.55, s. 1002.61, or s. 1002.88 ~~Programs for children who are~~
35 ~~at least 3 years of age, but under 5 years of age,~~ which are not
36 licensed under ss. 402.301-402.319 shall substantially comply
37 with the minimum child care standards adopted ~~promulgated~~
38 pursuant to ss. 402.305-402.3057. The inclusion of nonpublic
39 schools within options available under ss. 1002.55, 1002.61, and
40 1002.88 does not expand the regulatory authority of the state,
41 its officers, any local licensing agency, or any early learning
42 coalition to impose any additional regulation of nonpublic

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43 schools beyond those reasonably necessary to enforce
44 requirements expressly specified in this paragraph.

45 2. The department or local licensing agency shall enforce
46 compliance with such standards, where possible, to eliminate or
47 minimize duplicative inspections or visits by staff enforcing
48 the minimum child care standards and staff enforcing other
49 standards under the jurisdiction of the department.

50 3. The department or local licensing agency may inspect
51 programs operating under this paragraph and pursue
52 administrative or judicial action under ss. 402.310-402.312
53 against nonpublic schools operating under this paragraph

54 ~~commence and maintain all proper and necessary actions and~~
55 ~~proceedings for any or all of the following purposes:~~

56 a. to protect the health, sanitation, safety, and well-
57 being of all children under care.

58 ~~b. To enforce its rules and regulations.~~

59 ~~c. To use corrective action plans, whenever possible, to~~
60 ~~attain compliance prior to the use of more restrictive~~
61 ~~enforcement measures.~~

62 ~~d. To make application for injunction to the proper~~
63 ~~circuit court, and the judge of that court shall have~~
64 ~~jurisdiction upon hearing and for cause shown to grant a~~
65 ~~temporary or permanent injunction, or both, restraining any~~
66 ~~person from violating or continuing to violate any of the~~
67 ~~provisions of ss. 402.301-402.319. Any violation of this section~~
68 ~~or of the standards applied under ss. 402.305-402.3057 which~~

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69 ~~threatens harm to any child in the school's programs for~~
70 ~~children who are at least 3 years of age, but are under 5 years~~
71 ~~of age, or repeated violations of this section or the standards~~
72 ~~under ss. 402.305-402.3057, shall be grounds to seek an~~
73 ~~injunction to close a program in a school.~~

74 ~~e. To impose an administrative fine, not to exceed \$100,~~
75 ~~for each violation of the minimum child care standards~~
76 ~~promulgated pursuant to ss. 402.305-402.3057.~~

77 4. It is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
78 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for any person willfully,
79 knowingly, or intentionally to:

80 a. Fail, by false statement, misrepresentation,
81 impersonation, or other fraudulent means, to disclose in any
82 required written documentation for exclusion from licensure
83 pursuant to this section a material fact used in making a
84 determination as to such exclusion; or

85 b. Use information from the criminal records obtained
86 under s. 402.305 or s. 402.3055 for any purpose other than
87 screening that person for employment as specified in those
88 sections or release such information to any other person for any
89 purpose other than screening for employment as specified in
90 those sections.

91 5. It is a felony of the third degree, punishable as
92 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, for any
93 person willfully, knowingly, or intentionally to use information
94 from the juvenile records of any person obtained under s.

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95 402.305 or s. 402.3055 for any purpose other than screening for
96 employment as specified in those sections or to release
97 information from such records to any other person for any
98 purpose other than screening for employment as specified in
99 those sections.

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D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

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Remove line 169 and insert:

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Section 5. Paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of subsection (2) of

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*Adopted
3/12/15*

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 480-710 and insert:

7 (1) (a) A family child care home may volunteer to be
 8 licensed under this chapter. A family child day care home must
 9 ~~homes shall~~ be licensed under this chapter ~~act~~ if required by a
 10 ~~they are presently being licensed under an existing county~~
 11 ~~licensing ordinance or if the board of county commissioners~~
 12 ~~passes a resolution that family day care homes be licensed or~~
 13 the family child care home is operating a program under s.
 14 1002.55, s. 1002.61, or s. 1002.88.

15 (b) ~~(a)~~ If not subject to license, a family child day care
 16 home must ~~homes shall~~ register annually with the department,
 17 providing the following information:

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- 18 1. The name and address of the home.
- 19 2. The name of the operator.
- 20 3. The number of children served.
- 21 4. Proof of a written plan to identify a ~~provide at least~~
22 ~~one other~~ competent adult who has met the screening and training
23 requirements of the department to serve as a designated ~~to be~~
24 ~~available to~~ substitute for the operator ~~in an emergency~~. This
25 plan must ~~shall~~ include the name, address, and telephone number
26 of the designated substitute who will serve in the absence of
27 the operator.
- 28 5. Proof of screening and background checks, pursuant to
29 subsection (5).
- 30 6. Proof of successful completion of training requirements
31 by the operator and designated substitute pursuant to subsection
32 (6). ~~the 30-hour training course, as evidenced by passage of a~~
33 ~~competency examination, which shall include:~~
- 34 a. ~~State and local rules and regulations that govern child~~
35 ~~care.~~
- 36 b. ~~Health, safety, and nutrition.~~
- 37 c. ~~Identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect.~~
- 38 d. ~~Child development, including typical and atypical~~
39 ~~language development, and cognitive, motor, social, and self-~~
40 ~~help skills development.~~
- 41 e. ~~Observation of developmental behaviors, including using~~
42 ~~a checklist or other similar observation tools and techniques to~~
43 ~~determine a child's developmental level.~~

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44 ~~f. Specialized areas, including early literacy and~~
45 ~~language development of children from birth to 5 years of age,~~
46 ~~as determined by the department, for owner-operators of family~~
47 ~~day care homes.~~

48 7. Proof that immunization records are kept current.

49 ~~8. Proof of completion of the required continuing~~
50 ~~education units or clock hours.~~

51
52 Upon receipt of registration information submitted by a family
53 child care home pursuant to this paragraph, the department shall
54 verify that the home is in compliance with the background
55 screening requirements in subsection (5) and that the operator
56 and the designated substitute are in compliance with the
57 applicable training requirements of subsection (6). The
58 department shall adopt rules prescribing registration
59 procedures, including verification of a registered family child
60 care home's compliance with background screening and training
61 requirements.

62 (2) Operators of a registered family child care home must
63 annually complete a health and safety home inspection self-
64 evaluation checklist developed by the department in conjunction
65 with the statewide resource and referral program. The completed
66 checklist shall be signed by the operator of the family child
67 care home and provided to parents as certification that basic
68 health and safety standards are being met.

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69 ~~(b) A family day care home may volunteer to be licensed~~
70 ~~under this act.~~

71 (3) Each licensed or registered family child care home must
72 conspicuously display its license or registration in the common
73 area of the home.

74 (4)(e) The department may provide technical assistance to
75 counties and operators of family child day care homes ~~home~~
76 ~~providers~~ to enable counties and operators ~~family day care~~
77 ~~providers~~ to achieve compliance with family child day care home
78 ~~homes~~ standards. Operators of family child care homes may avail
79 themselves of supportive services offered by the department.

80 ~~(2) This information shall be included in a directory to~~
81 ~~be published annually by the department to inform the public of~~
82 ~~available child care facilities.~~

83 (5)(3) Child care personnel in family child day care homes
84 are ~~shall be~~ subject to the applicable screening provisions
85 contained in ss. 402.305(2) and 402.3055. For purposes of
86 screening in family child day care homes, the term "child care
87 personnel" includes the operator, the designated substitute, any
88 member over the age of 12 years of a family child day care home
89 operator's family, or persons over the age of 12 years residing
90 with the operator in the family child day care home. Members of
91 the operator's family, or persons residing with the operator,
92 who are between the ages of 12 years and 18 years may ~~shall~~ not
93 be required to be fingerprinted, but shall be screened for
94 delinquency records.

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95 (6) (a) (4) Before caring for children, operators of family
96 child day care homes and an individual serving as a designated
97 substitute for the operator who works 40 hours or more per month
98 on average must:

99 1. Successfully complete an approved 30-clock-hour
100 introductory course in child care, as evidenced by passage of a
101 competency examination, before caring for children. The course
102 must include:

103 a. State and local rules and regulations that govern child
104 care.

105 b. Health, safety, and nutrition.

106 c. Identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect.

107 d. Child development, including typical and atypical
08 language development, and cognitive, motor, social, and
09 executive functioning skills development.

110 e. Observation of developmental behaviors, including using
111 checklists or other similar observation tools and techniques to
112 determine a child's developmental level.

113 f. Specialized areas, including numeracy, early literacy,
114 and language development of children from birth to 5 years of
115 age, as determined by the department, for operators of family
116 child care homes.

117 ~~(5) In order to further develop their child care skills~~
118 ~~and, if appropriate, their administrative skills, operators of~~
119 ~~family day care homes shall be required to complete an~~
120 ~~additional 1 continuing education unit of approved training or~~

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121 | ~~10 clock hours of equivalent training, as determined by the~~
122 | ~~department, annually.~~

123 | ~~2.(6) Operators of family day care homes shall be required~~
124 | ~~to~~ Complete a 0.5 continuing education unit of approved training
125 | in numeracy, early literacy, and language development of
126 | children from birth to 5 years of age one time. For an operator,
127 | the year that this training is completed, it shall fulfill the
128 | 0.5 continuing education unit or 5 clock hours of the annual
129 | training required in paragraph (c) ~~subsection (5).~~

130 | 3. Complete training in first aid and infant and child
131 | cardiopulmonary resuscitation as evidenced by current
132 | documentation of course completion.

133 | (b) Before caring for children, family child care home
134 | designated substitutes who work less than 40 hours per month on
135 | average must complete the department's 6-clock-hour Family Child
136 | Care Home Rules and Regulations training, as evidenced by
137 | successful completion of a competency examination and first aid
138 | and infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation training
139 | required under subparagraph (a)3. A designated substitute who
140 | has successfully completed the 3-clock-hour Fundamentals of
141 | Child Care training established by rules of the department or
142 | the 30-clock-hour training under subparagraph (a)1. is not
143 | required to complete the 6-clock-hour Family Child Care Home
144 | Rules and Regulations training.

145 | (c) Operators of family child care homes must annually
146 | complete an additional 1 continuing education unit of approved

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147 training regarding child care and administrative skills or 10
148 clock hours of equivalent training, as determined by the
149 department.

150 ~~(7) Operators of family day care homes shall be required~~
151 ~~annually to complete a health and safety home inspection self-~~
152 ~~evaluation checklist developed by the department in conjunction~~
153 ~~with the statewide resource and referral program. The completed~~
154 ~~checklist shall be signed by the operator of the family day care~~
155 ~~home and provided to parents as certification that basic health~~
156 ~~and safety standards are being met.~~

157 ~~(8) Family day care home operators may avail themselves of~~
158 ~~supportive services offered by the department.~~

159 ~~(7)(9)~~ The department shall prepare a brochure on family
60 child day care for distribution by the department and by local
61 licensing agencies, if appropriate, to family child day care
162 homes for distribution to parents using ~~utilizing~~ such child
163 care, and to all interested persons, including physicians and
164 other health professionals; mental health professionals; school
165 teachers or other school personnel; social workers or other
166 professional child care, foster care, residential, or
167 institutional workers; and law enforcement officers. The
168 brochure shall, at a minimum, contain the following information:

169 (a) A brief description of the requirements for family
170 child day care registration, training, and background
171 ~~fingerprinting and screening.~~

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172 (b) A listing of those counties that require licensure of
173 family child day care homes. Such counties shall provide an
174 addendum to the brochure that provides a brief description of
175 the licensure requirements or may provide a brochure in lieu of
176 the one described in this subsection, provided it contains all
177 the required information on licensure and the required
178 information in the subsequent paragraphs.

179 (c) A statement indicating that information about the
180 family child day care home's compliance with applicable state or
181 local requirements can be obtained from ~~by telephoning~~ the
182 department ~~office~~ or ~~the office of~~ the local licensing agency,
183 including the, if appropriate, at a telephone number or numbers
184 and website address for the department or local licensing
185 agency, as applicable ~~which shall be affixed to the brochure.~~

186 (d) The statewide toll-free telephone number of the
187 central abuse hotline, together with a notice that reports of
188 suspected and actual child physical abuse, sexual abuse, and
189 neglect are received and referred for investigation by the
190 hotline.

191 (e) Any other information relating to competent child care
192 that the department or local licensing agency, if preparing a
193 separate brochure, considers ~~deems would be~~ helpful to parents
194 and other caretakers in their selection of a family child day
195 care home.

196 ~~(8)-(10)~~ On an annual basis, the department shall evaluate
197 the registration and licensure system for family child day care

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198 homes. Such evaluation shall, at a minimum, address the
199 following:

200 (a) The number of family child ~~day~~ care homes registered
201 and licensed and the dates of such registration and licensure.

202 (b) The number of children being served in both registered
203 and licensed family child ~~day~~ care homes and any available slots
204 in such homes.

205 (c) The number of complaints received concerning family
206 child ~~day~~ care, the nature of the complaints, and the resolution
207 of such complaints.

208 (d) The training activities used ~~utilized~~ by child care
209 personnel in family child ~~day~~ care homes for meeting the state
210 or local training requirements.

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212 The evaluation, pursuant to this subsection, shall be used
213 ~~utilized~~ by the department in any administrative modifications
214 or adjustments to be made in the registration of family child
215 ~~day~~ care homes or in any legislative requests for modifications
216 to the system of registration or to other requirements for
217 family child ~~day~~ care homes.

218 ~~(11) In order to inform the public of the state~~
219 ~~requirement for registration of family day care homes as well as~~
220 ~~the other requirements for such homes to legally operate in the~~
221 ~~state, the department shall institute a media campaign to~~
222 ~~accomplish this end. Such a campaign shall include, at a~~

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223 ~~minimum, flyers, newspaper advertisements, radio advertisements,~~
224 ~~and television advertisements.~~

225 ~~(9)-(12)~~ Notwithstanding any other state or local law or
226 ordinance, any family child day care home licensed pursuant to
227 this chapter or pursuant to a county ordinance shall be charged
228 the utility rates accorded to a residential home. A licensed
229 family child day care home may not be charged commercial utility
230 rates.

231 ~~(10)-(13)~~ The department shall, by rule, establish minimum
232 standards for family child day care homes that are required to
233 be licensed by county licensing ordinance or county licensing
234 resolution or that voluntarily choose to be licensed. The
235 standards should include requirements for staffing, training,
236 maintenance of immunization records, minimum health and safety
237 standards, reduced standards for the regulation of child care
238 during evening hours by municipalities and counties, and
239 enforcement of standards.

240 ~~(11)-(14)~~ ~~During the months of August and September of each~~
241 ~~year,~~ Each family child day care home shall provide parents of
242 children enrolling ~~enrolled~~ in the home detailed information
243 regarding the causes, symptoms, and transmission of the
244 influenza virus in an effort to educate those parents regarding
245 the importance of immunizing their children against influenza as
246 recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
247 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

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Amendment

Remove lines 882-883 and insert:

Chief Inspector General pursuant to s. 20.055.

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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2 Subcommittee

3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 1354-1366 and insert:

7 the contract. A coalition shall immediately terminate the
8 contract if the provider is sanctioned for a Class I violation
9 pursuant to s. 402.310 or issued an emergency suspension order
10 by the Department of Children and Families or local licensing
11 agency or an injunction by the circuit court pursuant to s.
12 402.312 ~~for those actions or inactions of a provider that pose~~
13 ~~an immediate and serious danger to the health, safety, or~~
14 ~~welfare of children.~~ The standard statewide contract must ~~shall~~
15 ~~also~~ include appropriate due process procedures. ~~During the~~
16 ~~pendency of an appeal of a termination, the~~ A provider may ~~not~~
17 continue to offer its services during the pendency of an appeal

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18 | of a termination that is not the result of an emergency
19 | suspension order, injunction, or sanction for a Class I
20 | violation. For terminations resulting from a sanction for a
21 | class I violation, the provider may reapply to offer the program
22 | 12 months after the date of final disposition of the sanction. A
23 | provider that has its contract terminated for other reasons may
24 | reapply to offer the program 12 months after the date of
25 | termination of the contract.
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Amendment No. 5

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
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3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

6 Remove lines 1516-1574 and insert:

7 A coalition shall immediately terminate the contract if the
 8 provider is sanctioned for a Class I violation pursuant to s.
 9 402.310 or issued an emergency suspension order by the
 10 Department of Children and Families or local licensing agency or
 11 an injunction by the Circuit Court pursuant to s. 402.312 for
 12 ~~these actions or inactions of a provider that pose an immediate~~
 13 ~~and serious danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the~~
 14 ~~children.~~ The standard statewide provider contract must ~~shall~~
 15 ~~also~~ include appropriate due process procedures. ~~During the~~
 16 ~~pendency of an appeal of a termination, the~~ A provider may ~~not~~
 17 continue to offer its services during the pendency of an appeal

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18 of a termination that is not the result of an emergency
19 suspension order, injunction, or sanction for a Class I
20 violation. For terminations resulting from a sanction for a
21 class I violation, the provider may reapply to offer the program
22 12 months after the date of final disposition of the sanction. A
23 provider that has its contract terminated for other reasons may
24 reapply to offer the program 12 months after the date of
25 termination of the contract.

26 2. Require each provider that is eligible to provide the
27 program pursuant to s. 1002.88(1)(a) to notify the parent of
28 each child in care if it is cited for a Class I violation as
29 defined by rule of the Department of Children and Families or
30 its equivalent as defined by local licensing agency
31 requirements. Such notice shall describe each violation with
32 specificity in simple language and include a copy of the
33 citation and the contact information of the Department of
34 Children and Families or local licensing agency where the parent
35 may obtain additional information regarding the citation. Notice
36 by the provider must be provided electronically or in writing to
37 the parent by the close of the next business day following
38 receipt of the citation. A provider must conspicuously post each
39 citation for a violation that results in disciplinary action on
40 the premises in an area visible to parents pursuant to s.
41 402.3125(1)(b). Additionally, such a provider must post each
42 inspection report on the premises in an area visible to parents,
43 and such report must remain posted until the next inspection

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44 report is available.

45 3. Specify that child care personnel employed by the
46 provider who are responsible for supervising children in care
47 must be trained in developmentally appropriate practices aligned
48 to the age and needs of children over which the personnel are
49 assigned supervision duties. This requirement is met by
50 completion of developmentally appropriate practice courses
51 administered by the Department of Children and Families under s.
52 402.305(2)(d)1. within 30 days after being assigned such
53 children if the child care personnel has not previously
54 completed the training.

55 4. Require child care personnel who are employed by the
56 provider to complete an online training course on the
57 performance standards adopted pursuant to paragraph (j).

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59 Any provision imposed upon a provider that is inconsistent with,
60 or prohibited by, law is void and unenforceable.

61 (p) Monitor and evaluate the performance of each early
62 learning coalition in administering the school readiness program
63 and the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, ensuring
64 proper payments for school readiness program and Voluntary
65 Prekindergarten Education Program services, and implementing the
66 coalition's school readiness program plan, and administering the
67 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program. These monitoring
68 and performance evaluations must include, at a minimum, onsite

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69 monitoring of each coalition's finances, management, operations,
70 and programs.

71 (5) Annually, by January 1 ~~of each year~~, the office shall
72 ~~annually~~ publish on its website a report of its activities
73 conducted under this section. The report must include a summary
74 of the coalitions' annual reports, a statewide summary, and the
75 following:

76 (a) An analysis of early learning activities throughout
77 the state, including the school readiness program and the
78 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program.

79 1. The total and average number of children served in the
80 school readiness program, enumerated by age, eligibility
81 priority category, and coalition, and the total number of
82 children served in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education
83 Program.

84 2. A summary of expenditures by coalition, by fund source,
85 including a breakdown by coalition of the percentage of
86 expenditures for administrative activities, quality activities,
87 nondirect services, and direct services for children.

88 3. A description of the office's and each coalition's
89 expenditures by fund source for the quality and enhancement
90 activities described in s. 1002.89(6)(b). Such description must
91 specify the activity funded; the rationale for funding the
92 activity; the effectiveness of the activity; and the number of
93 providers, staff, or parents who participated in the activity.

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94 4. A summary of annual findings and collections related to
95 provider fraud and parent fraud.

96 5. Data regarding the coalitions' delivery of early
97 learning programs.

98 6. The total number of children disenrolled statewide and
99 the reason for disenrollment.

100 7. The total number of providers by provider type.

101 8. The total number of provider contracts revoked and the
102 reasons for revocation.

103 (b) A summary of the activities and detailed expenditures
104 related to the Child Care ~~Executive~~ Partnership Program.

105 (8) The office shall post on its website links to the
106 child care provider database maintained by the Department of
107 Children and Families.

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D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

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Remove lines 1479-1481 and insert:

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Section 26. Subsection (8) is created and paragraphs (b), (j),

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(m), and (p) of subsection (2) and subsection (5) of section

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1002.82, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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120 Remove line 80 and insert:
121 school readiness provider contract; requiring certain
122 information to be posted on the office's website; amending s.
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Bill No. HB 7017 (2015)

Amendment No. 6

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
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3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 1866-2005 and insert:

7 Section 31. Subsections (3) and (7) of section 1002.91,
 8 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 1002.91 Investigations of fraud or overpayment;
 10 penalties.-

11 (3) Based on the results of the investigation, the office
 12 may, ~~in its discretion,~~ refer the investigation to the
 13 Department of Financial Services ~~for criminal investigation~~ or
 14 refer the matter to the applicable coalition. Any suspected
 15 criminal violation identified by the office must be referred to
 16 the Department of Financial Services or to the appropriate law
 17 enforcement agency for criminal investigation.

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18 (7) The early learning coalition may not contract with a
19 school readiness program provider, ~~or~~ a Voluntary
20 Prekindergarten Education Program provider, or an individual who
21 is on the United States Department of Agriculture National
22 Disqualified List. In addition, the coalition may not contract
23 with any provider that shares an officer or director with a
24 provider that is on the United States Department of Agriculture
25 National Disqualified List.

26 Section 32. Effective upon this act becoming a law,
27 section 1002.94, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

28 1002.94 Child Care ~~Executive~~ Partnership Program.—

29 (1) There is created a body politic and corporate known as
30 the Child Care ~~Executive~~ Partnership which shall establish and
31 govern the Child Care ~~Executive~~ Partnership Program. The purpose
32 of the Child Care ~~Executive~~ Partnership Program is to use state
33 and federal funds as incentives for matching local funds derived
34 from private businesses, local governments, employers,
35 charitable foundations and other not-for-profit entities,
36 counties, municipalities, and children's services councils
37 established pursuant to s. 125.901 ~~other sources~~ so that Florida
38 communities may create local flexible partnerships with
39 employers. The Child Care ~~Executive~~ Partnership Program funds
40 shall be used at the discretion of local communities to ~~meet the~~
41 ~~needs of working parents. A child care purchasing pool shall be~~
42 ~~developed with the state, federal, and local funds to provide~~
43 subsidies to low-income working parents whose family income does

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44 not exceed the allowable income for any federally subsidized
45 child care ~~program~~ by establishing child care purchasing pools
46 using state, federal, and local funds with a dollar-for-dollar
47 match from private businesses, employers, charitable foundations
48 and other not-for-profit entities, counties, municipalities
49 local government, and children's services councils established
50 pursuant to s. 125.901 ~~other matching contributions~~. The funds
51 used from the child care purchasing pool must be used to
52 supplement or extend the use of existing public or private funds
53 for direct services.

54 (2) The Child Care ~~Executive~~ Partnership, staffed by the
55 office, shall consist of a total of five members who represent
56 private sector corporate businesses that are not child care. a
57 ~~representative of the Executive Office of The Governor shall~~
58 appoint three members, and the President of the Senate and
59 Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one
60 ~~member nine members of the corporate or child care community,~~
61 ~~appointed by the Governor.~~

62 (a) Members shall serve for a period of 4 years, ~~except~~
63 ~~that the representative of the Executive Office of the Governor~~
64 ~~shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.~~

65 (b) The Child Care ~~Executive~~ Partnership shall be chaired
66 by a member chosen by a majority vote and shall meet at least
67 quarterly and at other times upon the call of the chair. The
68 Child Care ~~Executive~~ Partnership may use any method of
69 telecommunications to conduct meetings, including establishing a

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70 quorum through telecommunications, only if the public is given
71 proper notice of a telecommunications meeting and reasonable
72 access to observe and, when appropriate, participate.

73 (c) Members shall serve without compensation, but may be
74 reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with
75 s. 112.061.

76 (d) The Child Care ~~Executive Partnership shall have all~~
77 ~~the powers and authority, not explicitly prohibited by law,~~
78 ~~necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes of this~~
79 ~~section, as well as the functions, duties, and responsibilities~~
80 ~~of the partnership, including, but not limited to, the~~
81 ~~following:~~

82 1. Establish funding priorities and make Making
83 recommendations to the office regarding the allocation of funds
84 to child care purchasing pools concerning the implementation and
85 coordination of the school readiness program.

86 2. Solicit, accept, receive, and invest ~~Soliciting,~~
87 ~~accepting, receiving, investing, and expending~~ funds from public
88 or private sources.

89 3. Approve ~~Contracting with public or private entities as~~
90 ~~necessary.~~

91 ~~4. Approving~~ an annual budget.

92 ~~4.5. Submit~~ Providing a report to the Governor, the
93 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of
94 the Senate on or before December 1 of each year documenting the

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95 activities specified in this paragraph and identifying the
96 sources of contributions.

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98 ~~Notwithstanding this subsection, the corporate body politic~~
99 ~~previously established by prior law is the corporate body~~
100 ~~politic for purposes of this section and shall continue in~~
101 ~~existence. All member terms of the existing corporate body~~
102 ~~politic expire as of June 30, 2013, and new members shall be~~
103 ~~appointed beginning July 1, 2013, in accordance with this~~
104 ~~subsection.~~

105 (3) (a) The Legislature shall annually determine the amount
106 of state or federal low-income child care funds moneys which
107 shall be used to create the Child Care Executive Partnership
108 Program child care purchasing pools in counties chosen by the
109 ~~Child Care Executive~~ partnership provided that at least two of
110 the counties have populations of no more than 300,000. The
111 Legislature shall annually review the effectiveness of the Child
112 Care Partnership in securing contributions from private
113 businesses and the child care purchasing pool program and
114 reevaluate the percentage of additional state or federal funds,
115 if any, which can be used for the program's expansion.

116 (b) To ensure a seamless service delivery and ease of
117 access for families, the office shall allocate ~~administer~~ the
118 child care purchasing pool funds.

119 (c) The office, ~~in conjunction with the Child Care~~
120 ~~Executive Partnership,~~ shall disburse ~~develop~~ procedures for

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121 ~~disbursement of funds to participating early learning coalitions~~
122 ~~and the Redlands Christian Migrant Association through the child~~
123 ~~care purchasing pools.~~ In order to be considered for funding, an
124 early learning coalition, the Redlands Christian Migrant
125 Association, or the office must commit to:

126 1. Matching the state purchasing pool funds on a dollar-
127 for-dollar basis. Each matching contributor shall provide
128 donated funds directly to the early learning coalition or the
129 coalition's contracted designee, or the Redlands Christian
130 Migrant Association. Funds contributed by child care providers
131 for the purpose of providing a child care benefit to employees
132 may not be matched until the coalition, contracted designee, or
133 association verifies that each employee who will receive a
134 subsidy is employed by the child care provider and has enrolled
135 his or her child in child care offered by the provider. Funds
136 contributed by a county or municipality may not be matched
137 unless the county or municipality includes the contribution in
138 the annual budget adopted pursuant to ch. 129 or s. 166.241, as
139 applicable, and clearly and unambiguously identifies the amount
140 of the contribution and the Child Care Partnership as the
141 recipient of the contribution.

142 2. Expending only those public funds that are matched by
143 private businesses, employers, charitable foundations and other
144 not-for-profit entities, counties, municipalities local
145 government, and children's services councils established
146 pursuant to s. 125.901 ~~other matching contributors who~~

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147 contribute to the purchasing pool. Parents shall also pay a fee,
148 which may not be less than the amount identified in the early
149 learning coalition's or the Redlands Christian Migrant
150 Association's school readiness program sliding fee scale. Funds
151 administered by the Child Care Partnership may not be used to
152 subsidize fees charged to parents.

153 ~~(d) Each early learning coalition shall establish a~~
154 ~~community child care task force for each child care purchasing~~
155 ~~pool. The task force must be composed of employers, parents,~~
156 ~~private child care providers, and one representative from the~~
157 ~~local children's services council, if one exists in the area of~~
158 ~~the purchasing pool. The early learning coalition is expected to~~
159 ~~recruit the task force members from existing child care~~
160 ~~councils, commissions, or task forces already operating in the~~
161 ~~area of a purchasing pool. A majority of the task force shall~~
162 ~~consist of employers.~~

163 (d)(e) Each participating early learning coalition and the
164 Redlands Christian Migrant Association shall develop a plan for
165 the use of child care purchasing pool funds. The plan must show
166 how many children will be served by the purchasing pool, how
167 many will be new to receiving child care services, and how the
168 early learning coalition or association intends to attract new
169 employers and their employees to the program.

170 (4) The office shall may adopt any rules to implement and
171 administer necessary for the implementation and administration
172 of this section.

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173 (5) This section is repealed July 1, 2018, unless reviewed
174 and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

175 Section 33. Effective upon this act becoming law, the
176 Office of Early Learning may allocate or reallocate funds
177 provided in the 2014-2015 General Appropriations Act and held by
178 the Child Care Partnership to prevent disenrollment of children
179 from the school readiness program or child care funded through
180 the Child Care Partnership.

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Remove lines 92-99 and insert:

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amending s. 1002.91, F.S.; requiring the office to refer certain
186 criminal violations to a law enforcement agency; prohibiting an
187 early learning coalition from contracting with specified
188 persons; amending s. 1002.94, F.S.; revising the purpose,
189 membership, and duties of the Child Care Executive Partnership;
190 providing for future legislative review and repeal of provisions
191 relating to the partnership; authorizing the Office of Early
192 Learning to allocate funds held by the partnership; requiring
193 the

Amendment No. 7

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
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3 Representative Jones, M. offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Between lines 1310 and 1311, insert:

7 (d) The pre- and post-assessment data must be used in
 8 calculating the private prekindergarten provider's or public
 9 school's kindergarten readiness rate pursuant to s. 1002.69(5).

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Subcommittee
3/12/2015 8:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 7037 : School Choice

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Fred Costello	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Erik Fresen (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

HB 7037 Amendments

Amendment 058131

Adopted

Amendment 413863

Adopted

Amendment 797767

Adopted

Appearances:

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 Florida Consortium of Public Charter School
 200 W. College Avenue
 Tallahassee FL 323201
 Phone: 904-557-8593

Arza, Ralph (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Florida Charter School Alliance
 Government Liaison

Committee meeting was reported out: Thursday, March 12, 2015 12:25:50PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Subcommittee
3/12/2015 8:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 7037 : School Choice (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

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Clements, Sara (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
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Burch, Brittney (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Chamber of Commerce
Director of Education Policy
Tallahassee FL

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Fitzenhagen offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove lines 229-232 and insert:

7 5. Upon approval of an ~~a charter~~ application, the initial
8 startup shall commence with the beginning of the public school
9 calendar for the district in which the charter is granted ~~unless~~
10 ~~the sponsor allows a waiver of this subparagraph for good cause.~~
11 A charter school may, at the charter school's option, notify the
12 sponsor of its intent to defer the opening of the school's
13 operations for up to two years to provide time for adequate
14 facility planning. The sponsor may not require a charter school
15 to provide written notice of its intent to defer earlier than 15
16 calendar days before the first day of school.

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Remove line 9 and insert:
the sponsor with a copy of the appeal; allowing a charter school
to defer opening and prohibiting a sponsor from requiring
written notice earlier than 15 days before the first day of
school; specifying that

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3 Representative Fitzenhagen offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove line 799 and insert:

7 periods designated by the Commissioner of Education. Any
8 unrestricted surplus or unrestricted net assets identified in
9 the charter school's annual audit may be used by the not-for-
10 profit or municipal entity organizing or operating the charter
11 school for any educational purpose consistent with the
12 applicable provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes if
13 the entity is a not-for-profit organization, and consistent with
14 the applicable provisions of Title XII of the Florida Statutes
15 if the entity is a municipality.

Amendment No. 3

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3/12/15*

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OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Diaz, M. offered the following:

4
5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 1119 and 1120, insert:

7 Section 11. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the sum of
8 \$4, 184,000 in recurring general revenue funds is appropriated
9 to the Florida Education Finance Program to fund student
10 enrollment associated with the repeal of s. 1002.455 in this
11 act. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the sum of \$1,000,000 in
12 recurring general revenue funds is appropriated to the Florida
13 State University to create and implement the Florida Institute
14 for Charter School Innovation.

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16 -----
17 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

Amendment No. 3

18 Remove line 51 and insert:
19 capital outlay funding; providing an appropriation; providing an
20 effective date.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Subcommittee
3/12/2015 8:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 7043 : Standard Student Attire

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Fred Costello	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Erik Fresen (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Subcommittee

3/12/2015 8:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 7069 : Education Accountability

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Fred Costello	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Mia Jones				X	
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Erik Fresen (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

HB 7069 Amendments

Amendment 108261

Adopted

Amendment 254235

Adopted

Amendment 304735

Adopted

Amendment 424705

Failed to Adopt

Amendment 584547

Adopted

Amendment 642199

Adopted

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Education Appropriations Subcommittee
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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 7069 : Education Accountability (continued)

HB 7069 Amendments (continued)

Amendment 657473

Adopted

Amendment 945809

Adopted

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 7069 : Education Accountability (continued)

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Amendment No. 1

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*Adopted
3/12/17*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

4
5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 1264-1314 and insert:

7 (c) Funds allocated under this subsection must be used to
8 provide a system of comprehensive reading instruction to
9 students enrolled in the K-12 programs, ~~which~~

10 1. The comprehensive reading system may include the
11 following:

12 a.1- The provision of an additional hour per day of
13 intensive reading instruction to students in the ~~300~~ lowest-
14 performing elementary schools by teachers and reading
15 specialists who are effective in teaching reading.

16 b.2- Kindergarten through grade 5 reading intervention
17 teachers to provide intensive intervention during the school day

Amendment No. 1

18 and in the required extra hour for students identified as having
19 a reading deficiency.

20 ~~c.3-~~ The provision of highly qualified reading coaches to
21 specifically support teachers in making instructional decisions
22 based on student data, and improve teacher delivery of effective
23 reading instruction, intervention, and reading in the content
24 areas based on student need.

25 ~~d.4-~~ Professional development for school district teachers
26 in scientifically based reading instruction, including
27 strategies to teach reading in content areas and with an
28 emphasis on technical and informational text.

29 ~~e.5-~~ The provision of summer reading camps for all
30 students in kindergarten through grade 2 who demonstrate a
31 reading deficiency as determined by district and state
32 assessments, and students in grades 3 through 5 who score at
33 Level 1 on the statewide, standardized reading assessment or,
34 upon implementation, the English Language Arts assessment.

35 ~~f.6-~~ The provision of supplemental instructional materials
36 that are grounded in scientifically based reading research.

37 ~~g.7-~~ The provision of intensive interventions for students
38 in kindergarten through grade 12 who have been identified as
39 having a reading deficiency or who are reading below grade level
40 as determined by the statewide, standardized assessment.

41 ~~h. Tutoring, mentoring, or an extended school day, week,~~
42 ~~or year.~~

43 ~~i. Transition classes containing 3rd and 4th grade~~

Amendment No. 1

44 | students.

45 | 2. The intensive reading acceleration course under s.
46 | 1008.25(6)(b) must provide the following:

47 | a. The integration of science and social studies content
48 | in a minimum of a 90-minute reading block.

49 | b. Small group instruction.

50 | c. Reduced teacher-student ratios.

51 | d. The use of a scientifically research-based reading
52 | program that has proven results in accelerating student reading
53 | achievement within the same school year.

54 | e. Intensive language and vocabulary instruction using a
55 | scientifically research-based program, including the use of a
56 | speech-language therapist if necessary.

57 | f. A "Read at Home" plan.

58 |

Amendment No. 2

*Adopted
3/12/15*

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

4
5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 1376-1398 and insert:

7 (c) Annually, by February ~~December~~ 1, the Commissioner of
 8 Education shall publish on the department's website ~~report to~~
 9 ~~the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of~~
 10 ~~the House of Representatives the approval and implementation~~
 11 status of each school district's instructional personnel and
 12 school administrator evaluation systems. This information must
 13 ~~The report shall include:~~

- 14 1. Performance evaluation results for the prior school
 15 year for instructional personnel and school administrators using
 16 the four levels of performance specified in paragraph (2)(e).
 17 The performance evaluation results for instructional personnel

Amendment No. 2

18 shall be disaggregated by classroom teachers, as defined in s.
19 1012.01(2)(a), excluding substitute teachers, and all other
20 instructional personnel, as defined in s. 1012.01(2)(b)-(d).

21 ~~The commissioner shall include in the report each district's~~
22 ~~performance level standards established under subsection (7),~~

23 2. An analysis that compares performance evaluation
24 results calculated by each district to indicators of performance
25 calculated by the department ~~A comparative analysis of the~~
26 ~~district's student academic performance results and evaluation~~
27 ~~results~~ using state board-adopted performance levels under
28 subsection (8).

29 3. Data reported under s. 1012.341, ~~and the status of any~~
30 ~~evaluation system revisions requested by a school district~~
31 ~~pursuant to subsection (6).~~

Amendment No. 3

*Adopted
3/12/15*

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

4

5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 1671-1716 and insert:

7 (b) Each school district shall measure student learning growth
 8 using the formulas approved by the commissioner under paragraph

9 (a), and the performance level standards adopted by the state

10 board under subsection (8), for courses associated with the

11 statewide, standardized assessments administered under s.

12 1008.22 no later than the school year immediately following the

13 year the formula is approved by the commissioner. For grades and

14 subjects not assessed by statewide, standardized assessments ~~but~~

15 ~~otherwise assessed as required under s. 1008.22(6), each school~~

16 district shall measure student performance ~~of students~~ using a

17 methodology determined by the district. ~~The department shall~~

Amendment No. 3

18 ~~provide models for measuring performance of students which~~
19 ~~school districts may adopt.~~

20 ~~(c) For a course that is not measured by a statewide,~~
21 ~~standardized assessment, a school district may request, through~~
22 ~~the evaluation system approval process, to use a student's~~
23 ~~achievement level rather than student learning growth if~~
24 ~~achievement is demonstrated to be a more appropriate measure of~~
25 ~~classroom teacher performance. A school district may also~~
26 ~~request to use a combination of student learning growth and~~
27 ~~achievement, if appropriate.~~

28 ~~(d) For a course that is not measured by a statewide,~~
29 ~~standardized assessment, a school district may request, through~~
30 ~~the evaluation system approval process, that the performance~~
31 ~~evaluation for the classroom teacher assigned to that course~~
32 ~~include the learning growth of his or her students on one or~~
33 ~~more statewide, standardized assessments. The request must~~
34 ~~clearly explain the rationale supporting the request.~~

35 ~~(e) For purposes of this section and only for the 2014-~~
36 ~~2015 school year, a school district may use measurable learning~~
37 ~~targets on local assessments administered under s. 1008.22(6) to~~
38 ~~evaluate the performance of students portion of a classroom~~
39 ~~teacher's evaluation for courses that are not assessed by~~
40 ~~statewide, standardized assessments. Learning targets must be~~
41 ~~approved by the school principal. A district school~~
42 ~~superintendent may assign to instructional personnel in an~~
43 ~~instructional team the student learning growth of the~~

Amendment No. 3

44 ~~instructional team's students on statewide assessments. This~~
45 ~~paragraph expires July 1, 2015.~~

46 (8) RULEMAKING.—The State Board of Education shall adopt
47 rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 which establish
48 uniform procedures and format for the submission, review, and
49 approval of district evaluation systems and reporting
50 requirements for the annual evaluation of instructional
51 personnel and school administrators; specific, discrete
52 standards for each performance level required under subsection
53 (2), based on student learning growth models approved by the
54 commissioner, to ensure clear and sufficient differentiation in
55 the

Amendment No. 4

*Adopted
3/12/15*

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

4

5 **Amendment (with directory amendment)**

6 Between lines 219 and 220, insert:

7 (1) PURPOSE.—The primary purpose of the student assessment
 8 program is to provide student academic achievement and learning
 9 gains data to students, parents, teachers, school
 10 administrators, and school district staff. This data is to be
 11 used by districts to improve instruction; by students, parents,
 12 and teachers to guide learning objectives; by education
 13 researchers to assess national and international education
 14 comparison data; and by the public to assess the cost benefit of
 15 the expenditure of taxpayer dollars. The program must be
 16 designed to:

Amendment No. 4

17 (f) When available, provide instructional personnel with
18 information on student achievement of standards and benchmarks
19 in order to improve instruction.
20

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22 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

23 Remove lines 214-218 and insert:

24 Section 7. Subsections (1), (3), (4), and (6) of section
25 1008.22, Florida Statutes, are amended, subsections (7) through
26 (11) are renumbered as subsections (8) through (12),
27 respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that section,
28 to read:

Amendment No. 5

*Adopted
3/12/15*

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

4
5 **Amendment**

6 Remove line 525 and insert:

7 ~~section, is the responsibility of the school districts. When~~
 8 available, instructional personnel must be provided with
 9 information on student achievement of standards and benchmarks
 10 in order to improve instruction.

Amendment No. 6

*Adopted
3/12/15*

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

4
5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 695-697 and insert:
 7 timely manner. Thereafter, evaluation results must be provided
 8 to the student's parent in a timely manner. When available,
 9 instructional personnel must be provided with information on
 10 student achievement of standards and benchmarks in order to
 11 improve instruction. The criteria must also address the
 12 following options:

Amendment No. 7

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Adopted
3/12/15*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Plasencia offered the following:

4
5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 1149 and 1150, insert:

7 Section 11. Effective July 1, 2016, based upon school
8 grades issues for the 2015-2016 academic year, subsection (6) is
9 added to section 1008.36, Florida Statutes, to read:

10 1008.36 Florida School Recognition Program.—

11 (6) In addition to the funds provided in subsection (4),
12 Title I designated high schools that receive a grade of "A" or
13 "B" and have 65% or more of their student population eligible
14 for free or reduced price lunch shall receive financial awards
15 depending on the availability of funds appropriated and the
16 number and size of schools selected to receive an award.
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Amendment No. 7

18 Notwithstanding statutory provisions to the contrary, incentive
19 awards are not subject to collective bargaining.

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

23

Remove line 56 and insert:

24

readiness; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; creating an incentive

25

award for highly achieving high schools; amending s. 1011.62,

26

F.S.; deleting

Amendment No. 8

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

*Failed
3/12/15*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Jones, M. offered the following:

4
5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 1149 and 1150, insert:

7 Section 11. Subsection (7) of section 1008.34, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1008.34 School grading system; school report cards;
10 district grade.—

11 (7) TRANSITION.—School grades and school improvement
 12 ratings pursuant to s. 1008.341 for the ~~2013-2014 school year~~
 13 ~~shall be calculated based on statutes and rules in effect on~~
 14 ~~June 30, 2014. To assist in the transition to 2014-2015 school~~
 15 year shall not be issued to assist in the transition to the new
 16 standards and assessment. District school superintendents shall
 17 formally review proficiency scores by school and take those

Amendment No. 8

18 scores into consideration for school operations for the 2015-
19 2016 school year. Learning gains will not be calculated until
20 after the 2015-2016 school year using 2014-2015 student
21 assessment data as a baseline year for student growth. ~~grades,~~
22 ~~calculated based on new statewide, standardized assessments~~
23 ~~administered pursuant to s. 1008.22,~~ The 2014-2015 test scores
24 ~~school grades~~ shall serve as an informational baseline for
25 schools to work toward improved performance in future years.
26 Accordingly, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

27 (a) A school may not be required to select and implement a
28 turnaround option pursuant to s. 1008.33 in the 2015-2016 school
29 year based on the school's 2014-2015 grade or school improvement
30 rating under s. 1008.341, as applicable.

31 (b)1. A school or approved provider under s. 1002.45 that
32 receives the same or a lower school grade or school improvement
33 rating for the 2014-2015 school year compared to the 2013-2014
34 school year is not subject to sanctions or penalties that would
35 otherwise occur as a result of the 2014-2015 school grade or
36 rating. A charter school system or a school district designated
37 as high performing may not lose the designation based on the
38 2014-2015 school grades of any of the schools within the charter
39 school system or school district, as applicable.

40 2. The Florida School Recognition Program established
41 under s. 1008.36 shall continue to be implemented as otherwise
42 provided in the General Appropriations Act.

Amendment No. 8

43 (c) For purposes of determining grade 3 retention pursuant
44 to s. 1008.25(5) and high school graduation pursuant to s.
45 1003.4282, student performance on the 2014-2015 statewide,
46 standardized assessments shall be linked to 2013-2014 student
47 performance expectations.

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49 This subsection is repealed July 1, 2017.

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

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Remove line 56 and insert:

54

readiness; amending s. 1008.34, F.S; providing for the

55

suspension of school grades for the 2014-2015 school

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year; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting



Education Appropriations Subcommittee

Amended Action Packet

**March 12, 2015
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Morris Hall**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Subcommittee

3/12/2015 8:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

PCB EDAS 15-01 : Trust Funds/Termination/Department of Education

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Fred Costello	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Erik Fresen (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Subcommittee
3/12/2015 8:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

PCS for HB 665 : Maximum Class Size

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Fred Costello	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Mia Jones				X	
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
H. Marlene O'Toole	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Dwayne Taylor	X				
Erik Fresen (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

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Education Appropriations Subcommittee

3/12/2015 8:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

PCS for HB 665 : Maximum Class Size (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

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