

Education Committee

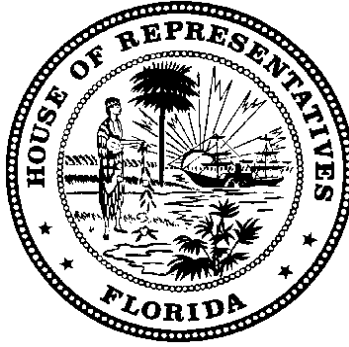
**Thursday, February 5, 2015
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

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Meeting Packet

**Steve Crisafulli
Speaker**

**H. Marlene O'Toole
Chair**



AGENDA

“Our number one priority in education is to ensure that our schools are focused on student success”

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call

- II. Opening Remarks

- III. Discussion of early learning legislation

- IV. Discussion of Florida High School Athletic Association

- V. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

SB 7006 – Early Learning Summary

In addition to improving child care health and safety, the bill addresses some of the new requirements in the federal reauthorization of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act.

- Enhances health and safety requirements for providers of the School Readiness and VPK Programs, by:
 - Requiring child care providers who are exempt from licensure, but want to participate in the School Readiness and VPK Programs, to comply with a set of licensing standards and submit to inspections.
 - Protecting these exempt providers by limiting the regulatory authority of the state and local entities to just enforcement of the licensing standards – NOT curriculum.
 - Requiring providers to notify parents of serious health and safety violations.
 - Prohibiting providers with class I violations in the previous year from participating in school readiness and VPK.

- Enhances the qualifications of child care personnel working in School Readiness and VPK programs by:
 - Phasing in requirements that these personnel must:
 - Be at least 18 years of age (with exceptions);
 - Hold a high school diploma or equivalent credential (with exceptions); and
 - Be trained in first aid, CPR, and age-appropriate practices.
 - Requiring School Readiness personnel to complete training on the school readiness performance standards.

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- Increases the accountability of all child care providers and their personnel by:
 - Adding “failure to report child abuse” to the list of offenses that automatically disqualify someone from working in child care programs.
 - Requiring providers to conduct employment history checks on job applicants.
 - Prohibiting providers from transferring ownership to relatives if the provider has been sanctioned by DCF.
 - Requiring operators of family day care homes (FDCH) and large family child care homes (LFCCH) to conspicuously post their license or registration and enhancing training requirements.

- Increases regulatory effectiveness for state agencies and child care providers by:
 - Authorizing Early Learning Coalitions (ELC) to allow private providers to determine child eligibility for the VPK program.
 - Requiring coalitions, the Office of Early Learning and DCF to cooperate in reducing paperwork and duplicative regulation.
 - Clarifying that worker’s and unemployment compensation requirements do not apply to early learning providers who are exempt.
 - Expanding DCF’s ability to conduct abbreviated inspections to include home providers with excellent health and safety track records.
 - Extending protections regarding zoning, property insurance and utility rates for home providers.

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- Lastly, the bill requires the Office of Early Learning to:
 - Study the impact of assessing English Language Learners in both English and Spanish; and
 - Develop best practices for communicating with parents in their native language.

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A&P – Administrative and Professional
A.A. – Associate in Arts degree
A.A.S. – Associate in Applied Science degree
ABCTE – American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence
ABE – Adult Basic Education
ACCEL – Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning
ACE – Arts for a Complete Education
ACS – American Community Survey
ACT – American College Testing Assessment
ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act
AP – Advanced Placement
ARRA – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
AS – Associate in Science degree
ATC – Advanced Technical Certificate
ATD – Advanced Technical Diploma
AYP – Adequate Yearly Progress
BA – Bachelor of Arts
BSA – Base Student Allocation
CBO – Community-Based Organization
CCLA – College Center for Library Automation
CCPF – Community College Program Fund
CCSSE – Community College Survey of Student Engagement
CIE – Commission for Independent Education
CIL – Center for Independent Living
CIP – Capital Improvements Program Plan
CIS – Communities in Schools
CLAST – College-Level Academic Skills Test
CPT – College Placement Test
CROP – College Reach-Out Program
DCAE – Division of Career and Adult Education
DOE – Department of Education (Florida)
DVR – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
EH – Emotionally Handicapped
EOG – Executive Office of the Governor
EPC – Education Practices Commission
EPI – Educator Preparation Institute

ESC – Education Standards Commission
ESE – Exceptional Student Education
ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages
FAC – Florida Administrative Code
FAIR – Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading
FASTER – Florida Automated System/Transfer Education Records
FCAT – Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test
FCO – Fixed Capital Outlay
FCS – Florida College System
FDLN – Florida Distance Learning Network
FDLRS – Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource System
FDOE – Florida Department of Education
FEFP – Florida Education Finance Program
FETPIP – Florida Education Training and Placement Information Program
FFY – Federal Fiscal Year
FISH – Florida Inventory of School Houses
FLAIR – Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem
FLVC – Florida Virtual Campus
FLVS – Florida Virtual School
FRAG – Florida Resident Access Grant
FRC – Florida Rehabilitation Council
F.S. – Florida Statutes
FTCE – Florida Teacher Certification Examination
FTE – Full-Time Equivalent
FTIC – First-Time-in-College
FY – Fiscal Year
GAA – General Appropriations Act
GED – General Education Development test
GPA – Grade Point Average
GR – General Revenue Fund
ICUF – Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida
IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IPE – Individualized Plan for Employment
LAS/PBS – Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem
LBC – Legislative Budget Commission
LBR – Legislative Budget Request

LD – Learning Disabled
LEA – Local Education Agency
LEaRN – Literacy Essentials and Reading Network
LEP – Limited English Proficiency
LOF – Laws of Florida
LRPP – Long Range Program Plan
MIS – Management Information Systems
NAEP – National Assessment of Educational Progress
NBPTS – National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NGSSS – Next Generation Sunshine State Standards
OCO – Operating Capital Outlay
OJT – On-the-Job Training
OPB – Office of Policy and Budget, Executive Office of the Governor
OPPAGA – Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability
OPS – Other Personnel Services
OSFA – Office of Student Financial Assistance
PECO – Public Education Capital Outlay
PERT – Postsecondary Education Readiness Test
PWD – Person with a Disability
RES – Reemployment Services
RIMS – Rehabilitation Information Management System
RSA – Rehabilitation Services Administration
SAT – Scholastic Assessment Test
SAC – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, School Advisory Council
SBCC – State Board of Florida Colleges
SBE – State Board of Education
SCNS – Statewide Course Numbering System
SOLAR – Student On-Line Advisement and Articulation System
SPD – Staff and Program Development
SSFAD – State Student Financial Aid Database
STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
TANF – Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TCS – Trends and Conditions Statement
TF – Trust Fund
VR – Vocational Rehabilitation

