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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations (Wise) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 102 and 103  
insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of section 1002.66, Florida Statutes, to read:

1002.66 Specialized instructional services for children with disabilities.—

(2) The parent of a child who is eligible for the prekindergarten program for children with disabilities may select one or more specialized instructional services that are consistent with the child's individual educational plan. These



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13 specialized instructional services may include, but are not  
14 limited to:

15 (e) Listening and Spoken Language specialists and an  
16 appropriate acoustical environment for any child who is deaf or  
17 hard of hearing who has received an implant or assistive hearing  
18 device.

19 Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
20 1003.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21 1003.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

22 (3)

23 (b) "Special education services" means specially designed  
24 instruction and such related services as are necessary for an  
25 exceptional student to benefit from education. Such services may  
26 include: transportation; diagnostic and evaluation services;  
27 social services; physical and occupational therapy; speech and  
28 language pathology services; job placement; orientation and  
29 mobility training; braillists, typists, and readers for the  
30 blind; interpreters and auditory amplification; services  
31 provided by a certified Listening and Spoken Language  
32 specialist; rehabilitation counseling; transition services;  
33 mental health services; guidance and career counseling;  
34 specified materials, assistive technology devices, and other  
35 specialized equipment; and other such services as approved by  
36 rules of the state board.

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

39 And the title is amended as follows:

40 Delete line 21

41 and insert:



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42           circumstances; amending s. 1002.66, F.S.; adding  
43           Listening and Spoken Language specialists and an  
44           appropriate acoustical environment to the list of  
45           specialized instructional services from which a parent  
46           with an eligible child may choose; amending s.  
47           1003.01, F.S.; adding services provided by a certified  
48           Listening and Spoken Language specialist to the  
49           definition of the term "special education services";  
50           amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising