

Bill No. CS for SB 1034

Amendment No. ____

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11	Senators Gutman and Meek moved the following amendment to		
12	amendment (364744):		
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
15	On page 1, between lines 16 and 17,		
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17	insert:		
18	Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of		
19	section 232.01, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, are amended		
20	to read:		
21	232.01 School attendance.--		
22	(1)(a)1. All children who have attained the age of 6		
23	years or who will have attained the age of 6 years by February		
24	1 of any school year or who are older than 6 years of age but		
25	who have not attained the age of 16 years, except as		
26	hereinafter provided, are required to attend school regularly		
27	during the entire school term.		
28	2.a. Children who will have attained the age of 5		
29	years on or before September 1 of the school year are eligible		
30	for admission to public kindergartens during that school year		
31	under rules prescribed by the school board.		

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1 on or before September 1 of the school year are eligible for
2 admission to prekindergarten early intervention programs
3 during that school year as provided in s. 230.2305 or a
4 preschool program as provided in s. 228.061.

5 (b) Any child who has attained the age of 6 years on
6 or before September 1 of the school year and who has been
7 enrolled in a public school or who has attained the age of 6
8 years on or before September 1 and has satisfactorily
9 completed the requirements for kindergarten in a nonpublic
10 school from which the district school board accepts transfer
11 of academic credit, or who has been enrolled in a public
12 kindergarten under the provisions of sub-subparagraph (a)2.b.,
13 or who otherwise meets the criteria for admission or transfer
14 in a manner similar to that applicable to other grades, shall
15 progress according to the district's pupil progression plan.
16 However, nothing in this section shall authorize the state or
17 any school district to oversee or exercise control over the
18 curricula or academic programs of nonpublic schools or home
19 education programs.

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21 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 On page 6, line 11, after the semicolon

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28 insert:

29 amending s. 232.01, F.S.; revising provisions
30 relating to eligibility for enrollment in
31 public kindergartens; authorizing the

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1 enrollment of certain children who are
2 determined to be ready for entrance into
3 kindergarten; providing eligibility
4 requirements; providing school district
5 requirements; authorizing the state board to
6 adopt rules;
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