## Bill No. CS for SB 1034

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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. <u>a.</u> 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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b. Beginning in the 1999-2000 school year, children 1 2 who will have attained the age of 5 years after September 1 but before October 1 of the school year are eligible to take 3 4 the assessment of readiness for kindergarten which is included 5 in the statewide assessment program. Beginning in the 2000-2001 school year, children who will have attained the age 6 7 of 5 years after September 1 but before November 1 of the school year are eligible to take the assessment of readiness 8 for kindergarten which is included in the statewide assessment 9 10 program. Beginning in the 2001-2002 school year, children who 11 will have attained the age of 5 years after September 1 but 12 before December 1 of the school year are eligible to take the 13 assessment of readiness for kindergarten which is included in the statewide assessment program. Beginning in the 2002-2003 14 15 school year, children who will have attained the age of 5 years after September 1 but before January 1 of the school 16 17 year are eligible to take the assessment of readiness for 18 kindergarten which is included in the statewide assessment program. Upon written request of a child's parent or guardian, 19 the school district must provide at least one opportunity for 20 the child to take the assessment of readiness for 21 kindergarten. Any child who is determined to be ready for 22 entrance into kindergarten, according to rules of the 23 24 Commissioner of Education, is eligible for admission to public kindergartens during that school year. Any child who is 25 determined not to be ready for entrance into kindergarten, 26 27 according to rules of the commissioner, is subject to the admission requirements of sub-subparagraph a. The commissioner 28 may adopt rules to implement the provisions of this 29 30 sub-subparagraph.

3. Children who will have attained the age of 3 years

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on or before September 1 of the school year are eligible for admission to prekindergarten early intervention programs during that school year as provided in s. 230.2305 or a 3 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 years on or before September 1 and has satisfactorily 8 9 completed the requirements for kindergarten in a nonpublic 10 school from which the district school board accepts transfer of academic credit, or who has been enrolled in a public 11 12 kindergarten under the provisions of sub-subparagraph (a)2.b., or who otherwise meets the criteria for admission or transfer 13 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 curricula or academic programs of nonpublic schools or home 18 education programs. 19 20 21 (Redesignate subsequent sections.) 22 23 24 ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows: 25 26 On page 6, line 11, after the semicolon 27 28 insert: 29 amending s. 232.01, F.S.; revising provisions 30 relating to eligibility for enrollment in

public kindergartens; authorizing the

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