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Senators Gutman and Meek moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16,

insert:

Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 232.01, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, are amended to read:

232.01 School attendance.--

(1)(a)1. All children who have attained the age of 6 years or who will have attained the age of 6 years by February 1 of any school year or who are older than 6 years of age but who have not attained the age of 16 years, except as hereinafter provided, are required to attend school regularly during the entire school term.

2.a. Children who will have attained the age of 5 years on or before September 1 of the school year are eligible for admission to public kindergartens during that school year under rules prescribed by the school board.

b. Beginning in the 1999-2000 school year, children

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1 admission to prekindergarten early intervention programs
2 during that school year as provided in s. 230.2305 or a
3 preschool program as provided in s. 228.061.

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

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20 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon

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27 insert:

28 amending s. 232.01, F.S.; revising provisions
29 relating to eligibility for enrollment in
30 public kindergartens; authorizing the
31 enrollment of certain children who are

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determined to be ready for entrance into
kindergarten; providing eligibility
requirements; providing school district
requirements; authorizing the state board to
adopt rules;