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11	Senator Holzendorf moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 25, between lines 3 and 4,
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16	insert:
17	Section 15. The Legislature establishes pilot programs
18	in three school districts to provide feeder-pattern transition
19	programs for children entering elementary school. The program
20	shall foster a smooth transition from early education and
21	child care programs to kindergarten, and from kindergarten to
22	first grade, for all the children of the districts in which
23	the pilot program is located. A pilot program shall be
24	established in one rural school district, one urban school
25	district, and one suburban school district.
26	Section 16. The goal of the pilot programs is to
27	prepare children to enter school with confidence and to
28	succeed in kindergarten and first grade. To achieve this goal,
29	the following elements must be part of the feeder-pattern
30	transition program:
31	(1) The child care centers and preschool programs that
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1	serve each elementary school must plan and coordinate
2	activities within the feeder pattern for that school.
3	(2) Private preschool and kindergarten providers must
4	be invited to participate.
5	(3) The program must provide an orientation program
6	for children at each ascending level, from preschool and child
7	care programs to kindergarten and from kindergarten to first
8	grade.
9	(4) A method for data exchange among programs and
10	schools at the different levels must be established.
11	(5) There must be joint planning and staff development
12	of service providers, including public schools, for the
13	activities of the program.
14	(6) Providers of kindergarten and first grade programs
15	must agree on goals and strategies that create a smooth
16	transition for children from the playful orientation of
16 17	transition for children from the playful orientation of kindergarten to the more structured activities of first grade.
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