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Bill No. CS/HB 259

Amendment No. 9 (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Murman, Warner, and Lynn offered the following:

**Amendment**

On page 9, between lines 4 and 5, of the bill

insert:

7.a. Use the resources and capabilities of the State University System and the Division of Community Colleges in improving school readiness programs, including establishing a career path for employees in school readiness professions that leads from entry-level employment to a bachelor's degree. The State University System and the Division of Community Colleges shall assist and support the governing board and the coalitions in utilizing existing resources.

b. In consultation with the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission and the Education Standards Commission, assess the expertise of public and private Florida postsecondary institutions in the areas of infant and toddler developmental research; the related curriculum of training, career, and academic programs; and the status of articulation

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1 among those programs. Based on this assessment, the governing  
2 board shall provide recommendations to the Governor and the  
3 Legislature for postsecondary program improvements to enhance  
4 school readiness initiatives.

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