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Bill No. CS/HB 259

Amendment No. 22a (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Frankel and Logan offered the following:

**Substitute Amendment for Amendment (351485) (with title amendment)**

On page 28, between lines 24 and 25,

insert:

Section 7. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of section 240.115, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

240.115 Articulation agreement; acceleration mechanisms.--

(1)

(e) The Commissioner of Education, in conjunction with the State School Readiness Governing Board, the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission, and the Education Standards Commission, shall conduct a statewide assessment to determine the extent and nature of instruction for those who work or are training to work in the fields of child care and early childhood education, as well as an assessment of the market demand for individuals trained at various levels. The Articulation Coordinating Committee shall establish an

1 articulated career path for school readiness-related  
 2 professions, which shall lead from entry-level employment in  
 3 child care and early childhood education to a baccalaureate  
 4 degree. The career path shall provide for the articulation of:  
 5       1. Vocational credit to college credit;  
 6       2. Associate in science and associate in arts degrees  
 7 to baccalaureate degree programs;  
 8       3. Credit awarded by public and private institutions;  
 9 and  
 10       4. Credit for experiential learning associated with  
 11 minimum training requirements for employment. The Articulation  
 12 Coordinating Committee shall ensure that the articulation of  
 13 such credit does not jeopardize the receiving institution's  
 14 accreditation status.

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 16 By fall semester 2001, the articulation agreement must  
 17 guarantee the statewide articulation of appropriate coursework  
 18 as established in the career path.

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23       On page 2, line 24,

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 25 after the semicolon insert:

26       amending s. 240.115, F.S.; requiring the  
 27       Articulation Coordinating Committee to  
 28       establish a career path for school  
 29       readiness-related professions;

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