

Bill No. CS for CS for SB's 366 & 382 and SB 708

Amendment No.     

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11 Senator Cowin moved the following amendment:

13 **Senate Amendment**

14 On page 11, line 28, through  
15 page 13, line 5, delete those lines

17 and insert:

- 18 (5) CREATION OF SCHOOL READINESS COALITIONS.--
- 19 (a) School readiness coalitions.--
- 20 1. Each school readiness coalition shall serve a
- 21 geographic area with a population of at least 20,000 children,
- 22 ages birth to 5 years. The partnership may grant an exemption
- 23 from this requirement if a proposal demonstrates that meeting
- 24 this requirement would constitute a hardship.
- 25 2. Each coalition shall have not less than 16 nor more
- 26 than 30 members and such members must include the following:
- 27 a. A Department of Children and Family Services
- 28 district administrator.
- 29 b. A district superintendent of schools.
- 30 c. A regional workforce development board chair or
- 31 director, where applicable.

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1           d. A county health department director or his or her  
2 designee.

3           e. A Children's Services Council or Juvenile Welfare  
4 Board chair or executive director, if applicable.

5           f. A child care licensing agency head.

6           g. Two members appointed by a Department of Children  
7 and Family Services district administrator.

8           h. Two members appointed by a board of county  
9 commissioners.

10          i. Two members appointed by a district school board.

11          j. A central child care agency administrator.

12          k. A Head Start director.

13          l. A representative of private child care providers.

14          m. A representative of faith-based child care  
15 providers.

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17 These appointed members shall appoint not less than five nor  
18 more than seven members from the private sector so that 30  
19 percent of the coalition members are from the private sector.

20 None of the private sector representatives who constitute this  
21 30 percent of coalition membership or their families may earn  
22 an income from the early education and child care industry.

23          3. No member of a coalition may appoint a designee to  
24 act in his or her place. A member may send a representative to  
25 coalition meetings, but that representative will have no  
26 voting privileges.

27          4. The school readiness coalition shall replace the  
28 district interagency coordinating council required under s.  
29 230.2305.

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