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Bill No. CS/CS/HB 1533, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Paul offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 67, line 26 through page 69, line 9  
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 19. Effective January 1, 2002, paragraphs (b)  
and (c) of subsection (1) and subsection (4) of section  
445.023, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

445.023 Program for dependent care for families with  
children with special needs.--

(1) There is created the program for dependent care  
for families with children with special needs. This program  
is intended to provide assistance to families with children  
who meet the following requirements:

(b) The child or children are considered to be  
children with special needs ~~as defined by the subsidized child  
care program authorized under s. 402.3015.~~

(c) The family meets the income guidelines established  
under s. 411.01(6)~~402.3015. Financial eligibility for this~~

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1 ~~program shall be based solely on the guidelines used for~~  
2 ~~subsidized child care~~, notwithstanding any financial  
3 eligibility criteria to the contrary in s. 414.075, s.  
4 414.085, or s. 414.095.

5 (4) In addition to school readiness ~~child care~~  
6 services provided under s. 411.01 ~~402.3015~~, dependent care may  
7 be provided for children age 13 years and older who are in  
8 need of care due to disability and where such care is needed  
9 for the parent to accept or continue employment or otherwise  
10 participate in work activities. The amount of subsidy shall be  
11 consistent with the rates for special needs child care  
12 established by the department. Dependent care needed for  
13 employment may be provided as transitional services for up to  
14 2 years after eligibility for temporary cash assistance ends.

15 Section 20. Effective January 1, 2002, subsections (1)  
16 and (2) of section 228.061, paragraph (o) of subsection (4) of  
17 section 230.23, sections 230.2303, 230.2305, and 230.2306,  
18 Florida Statutes, are repealed.

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

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 6, line 14 through page 7, line 1,  
24 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

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and insert in lieu thereof:

27 amending ss. 232.01 and 445.023, F.S. ;  
28 conforming language and correcting cross  
29 references; effective January 1, 2002,  
30 repealing ss. 228.061(1) and (2), 230.23(4)(o),  
31 230.2303, 230.2305, and 230.2306, F.S.,

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1 relating to preschool and prekindergarten early  
2 intervention programs in the public schools,  
3 school board provision of early childhood and  
4 basic skills development, the Florida First  
5 Start Program, the prekindergarten early  
6 intervention program, and prekindergarten  
7 children service needs assessments; effective  
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