

By Representative Barreiro

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to prekindergarten early
3 intervention programs; amending s. 230.2305,
4 F.S.; requiring the Florida Partnership for
5 School Readiness to develop legislation to
6 expand the prekindergarten early intervention
7 program to provide access to all 4-year old
8 children at no cost to the children's parents;
9 requiring a report; providing an appropriation;
10 providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (6) of
15 section 230.2305, to read:

16 230.2305 Prekindergarten early intervention program.--
17 (6) FUNDING.--

18 (c) The Florida Partnership for School Readiness, in
19 consultation with the Legislature, shall develop legislation
20 to expand the prekindergarten early intervention program to
21 provide access for all 4-year old children at no cost to the
22 children's parents. The Florida Partnership for School
23 Readiness shall report its recommendations to the Legislature,
24 in the form of legislation, no later than November 1, 2001.

25 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Florida
26 Partnership for School Readiness an amount sufficient to carry
27 out the provisions of this act.

28 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
29 law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Requires the Florida Partnership for School Readiness, in consultation with the Legislature, to develop legislation to expand the prekindergarten early intervention program to provide access for all 4-year old children at no cost to the children's parents. Requires the Florida Partnership for School Readiness to report to the Legislature no later than November 1, 2001. Provides an appropriation.