

By Senator Garcia

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

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

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

17 230.2305 Prekindergarten early-intervention program.--

18 (6) FUNDING.--

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

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE 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.