

By Senator Garcia

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to prekindergarten  
3           early-intervention programs; requiring the  
4           Florida Partnership for School Readiness to  
5           develop legislation to expand the  
6           prekindergarten early-intervention program to  
7           provide access to all 4-year-old children at no  
8           cost to the children's parents; requiring a  
9           report; providing an appropriation; providing  
10          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. (1) The Florida Partnership for School  
15 Readiness, in consultation with the Legislature, shall develop  
16 legislation to expand the prekindergarten early intervention  
17 program to provide access for all 4-year old children at no  
18 cost to the children's parents. The Florida Partnership for  
19 School Readiness shall report its recommendations to the  
20 Legislature, in the form of legislation, no later than  
21 November 1, 2002.

22           (2) There is appropriated to the Florida Partnership  
23 for School Readiness an amount sufficient to carry out the  
24 provisions of this section.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
26 law.

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SENATE 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, 2002. Provides an appropriation.