

Bill No. SB 2502

Amendment No. Barcode 491382

	CHAMBER ACTION	
<u>Senate</u>		<u>House</u>

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31

.
.
.
.
.
.

Senator Clary moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 21, between lines 16 and 17,

insert:

Section 16. In order to implement proviso language in Specific Appropriation 2235 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, section 402.3017, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

402.3017 Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (TEACH) scholarship program.--

(1) The Legislature finds that the level of early child care teacher education and training is a key predictor for determining program quality. The Legislature also finds that low wages for child care workers prevent many from obtaining increased training and education and contribute to high turnover rates. The Legislature therefore intends to help fund a program which links teacher training and education to compensation and commitment to the field of early childhood education.

Bill No. SB 2502

Amendment No. ____ Barcode 491382

1 (2) The Department of Children and Family Services is
2 authorized to contract for the administration of the Teacher
3 Education and Compensation Helps (TEACH) scholarship program,
4 which provides educational scholarships to caregivers and
5 administrators of early childhood programs, family day care
6 homes, and large family child care homes.

7 (3) The department shall adopt rules as necessary to
8 implement this section.

9 (4) For the 2002-2003 fiscal year only, the Agency for
10 Workforce Innovation shall administer this section. This
11 subsection expires July 1, 2003.

12
13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

14
15

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

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 2, line 9, following the first semicolon

19

20 insert:

21 amending s. 402.3017, F.S.; providing for
22 administration of the Teacher Education and
23 Compensation Helps scholarship program;

24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31