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Senator Klein moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 22, line 24, through page 23, line 18, delete those lines

and insert:

1002.65 Professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors; schedule for enhancing qualifications.--Notwithstanding ss. 1002.55(3)(c) and (3)(e) and 1002.63(5) and (7), the minimum qualifications for prekindergarten instructors of each private prekindergarten provider or public school delivering a prekindergarten program under this part, other than the summer prekindergarten program under s. 1002.61, shall be enhanced in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) Effective at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year:

(a) Each prekindergarten class must have at least one prekindergarten instructor who holds an associate's or higher degree in the field of early childhood education or child

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1 development; and

2 (b) For each prekindergarten class composed of 11 or
3 more students, in addition to a prekindergarten instructor who
4 meets the requirements of paragraph (a), the class must have
5 at least one prekindergarten instructor who meets the
6 requirements of s. 1002.55(3)(c).

7 (2) Effective at the the beginning of the 2013-2014
8 school year, each prekindergarten class must have at least one
9 prekindergarten instructor who holds a bachelor's or higher
10 degree in the field of early childhood education or child
11 development.

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15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 On page 2, lines 11 and 12, delete those lines

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18 and insert:

19 prekindergarten program; providing a schedule
20 for enhancing the qualifications of
21 prekindergarten instructors; authorizing
22 providers and schools to

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