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The Committee on Education Appropriations (Klein) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 22, line 10, through page 23, line 4, 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

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1 degree in the field of early childhood education or child
2 development; and

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

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

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

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

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19 and insert:

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

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