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The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services (Margolis)
recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 11, lines 11-25, delete those lines

and insert:

(6)(a) A parent may enroll his or her child with any private prekindergarten provider that is eligible to deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program under this part, subject to available space. Each private prekindergarten provider must, when registering with the early learning coalition and at least once each year in accordance with requirements established by the Agency for Workforce Innovation, certify to the coalition the number of students to be admitted by the provider for each prekindergarten program. A private prekindergarten provider must admit each child enrolling in a prekindergarten program on a first-come, first-served basis in the order in which the children apply, subject to available space as reflected by the provider's certified number of students to be admitted. An early learning

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1 coalition may not limit the number of students admitted by any
 2 private prekindergarten provider for enrollment in the
 3 program. However, this paragraph does not authorize an early
 4 learning coalition to allow a provider to exceed any
 5 staff-to-children ratio, square footage per child, or other
 6 requirement imposed under ss. 402.301-402.319 as a result of
 7 admissions in the prekindergarten program.

8 (b) A parent may enroll his or her child with any
 9 public school within the school district which is eligible to
 10 deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program under
 11 this part, subject to available space. Each public school
 12 must, when registering with the early learning coalition and
 13 at least once each year in accordance with requirements
 14 established by the Agency for Workforce Innovation, certify to
 15 the coalition the number of students to be admitted by the
 16 school for each prekindergarten program. A public school must
 17 admit each child enrolling in a prekindergarten program on a
 18 first-come, first-served basis in the order in which the
 19 children apply, subject to available space as reflected by the
 20 school's certified number of students to be admitted. Each
 21 school district

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25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 On page 1, line 14, after the semicolon

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28 and insert:

29 requiring providers and schools to admit
 30 children to the program in the order in which
 31 they apply;