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The Committee on Children and Families (Lynn) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 7, between lines 9 and 10,

insert:

Section 6. Section 402.3017, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as section 411.0103, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

411.0103 ~~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.

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

8           (3) The agency ~~department~~ shall adopt rules under ss.  
 9 120.536(1) and 120.54 as necessary to administer ~~implement~~  
 10 this section.

11           ~~(4) For the 2005-2006 fiscal year only, the Agency for~~  
 12 ~~Workforce Innovation shall administer this section. This~~  
 13 ~~subsection expires July 1, 2006.~~

14           Section 7. Section 402.309, Florida Statutes, is  
 15 amended to read:

16           402.309 Provisional license or registration.--

17           (1) The local licensing agency or the department,  
 18 whichever is authorized to license child care facilities in a  
 19 county, may issue a provisional license for child care  
 20 facilities, family day care homes, or large family child care  
 21 homes, or a provisional registration for family day care homes  
 22 to applicants for an initial ~~a~~ license or registration or to  
 23 licensees or registrants seeking a renewal who are unable to  
 24 meet ~~conform to~~ all the standards provided for in ss.  
 25 402.301-402.319.

26           (2) A ~~No~~ provisional license or registration may not  
 27 be issued unless the operator or owner makes adequate  
 28 provisions for the health and safety of the child. A  
 29 provisional license may be issued for a child care facility if  
 30 all of the screening materials have been timely submitted.~~+~~

31 ~~however,~~ A provisional license or registration may not be

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1 issued unless the child care facility, family day care home,  
 2 or large family child care home is in compliance with the  
 3 requirements for screening of child care personnel in ss.  
 4 402.305, ~~and~~ 402.3055, 402.313, and 402.3131, respectively.

5 (3) The provisional license or registration may not  
 6 ~~shall in no event~~ be issued for a period that exceeds in  
 7 ~~excess of~~ 6 months; however, it may be renewed one time for a  
 8 period that may not exceed ~~in excess of~~ 6 months under unusual  
 9 circumstances beyond the control of the applicant.

10 (4) The provisional license or registration may be  
 11 suspended or revoked if periodic inspection or review ~~made~~ by  
 12 the local licensing agency or the department indicates that  
 13 insufficient progress has been made toward compliance.

14 (5) The department shall adopt rules specifying the  
 15 conditions and procedures under which a provisional license or  
 16 registration may be issued, suspended, or revoked.

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18 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 1, line 28, after the semicolon,

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25 insert:

26 transferring, renumbering, and amending s.

27 402.3017, F.S.; revising the provisions of the

28 Teacher Education and Compensation Helps

29 scholarship program; authorizing the Agency for

30 Workforce Innovation to administer the program

31 and adopt rules; amending s. 402.309, F.S.;

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1           authorizing the issuance of a provisional  
2           license or registration for child care to  
3           certain applicants; prohibiting a provisional  
4           license or registration from being issued under  
5           certain circumstances; authorizing the  
6           suspension or revocation of a provisional  
7           license or registration under certain  
8           circumstances; requiring the department to  
9           adopt rules;

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