

1 | compliance with the provisions of this section and the
2 | standards for good moral character as contained in such
3 | provisions as ss. 110.1127(3), 393.0655(1), 394.457(6),
4 | 397.451, 402.305(2), and 409.175(6), shall not be required to
5 | be refingerprinted or rescreened in order to comply with any
6 | caretaker screening or fingerprinting requirements.

7 | Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
8 | 1002.67, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 | 1002.67 Performance standards; curricula and
10 | accountability.--

11 | (2)(a) Each private prekindergarten provider and
12 | public school may select or design the curriculum that the
13 | provider or school uses to implement the Voluntary
14 | Prekindergarten Education Program, except as otherwise
15 | required for a provider or school that is placed on probation
16 | under paragraph (3)(c). The curriculum selected or designed
17 | pursuant to this paragraph must include a curriculum-based
18 | preassessment and postassessment for the purpose of
19 | determining a student's progress during the program year.

20 | Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 1002.69, Florida
21 | Statutes, is amended to read:

22 | 1002.69 Statewide kindergarten screening; kindergarten
23 | readiness rates.--

24 | (6)~~(a)~~ The State Board of Education shall periodically
25 | adopt a minimum kindergarten readiness rate that, if achieved
26 | by a private prekindergarten provider or public school, would
27 | demonstrate the provider's or school's satisfactory delivery
28 | of the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program.

29 | ~~(b) The minimum rate must not exceed the rate at which~~
30 | ~~more than 15 percent of the kindergarten readiness rates of~~
31 | ~~all private prekindergarten providers and public schools~~

1 ~~delivering the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program in~~
2 ~~the state would fall below the minimum rate.~~

3 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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