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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
3/26/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Lynn)
2 recommended the following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between line(s) 752 and 753
6 insert:

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8 Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 1002.69, Florida
9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 1002.69 Statewide kindergarten screening; kindergarten
11 readiness rates.--

12 (1) The department shall adopt a statewide kindergarten
13 screening that assesses the readiness of each student for
14 kindergarten based upon the performance standards adopted by the
15 department under s. 1002.67(1) for the Voluntary Prekindergarten
16 Education Program. The screening shall include, as one criteria
17 for kindergarten readiness, the ability to communicate in the



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18 | English language. The department shall require that each school
19 | district administer the statewide kindergarten screening to each
20 | kindergarten student in the school district within the first 30
21 | school days of each school year.

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24 | And the title is amended as follows:

25 | On line 43, after the semicolon,

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27 | insert:

28 | amending s. 1002.69, F.S.; requiring the ability to
29 | communicate in English to be included in the statewide
30 | kindergarten readiness screening criteria;