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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Gaetz) recommended the  
 2 following **amendment**:

**Senate Amendment**

5 Delete line(s) 524-549  
 6 and insert:

7 (5) Each prekindergarten instructor employed by a public  
 8 school or private prekindergarten provider delivering the summer  
 9 prekindergarten program must be of good moral character, must be  
 10 screened using the level 2 standards in s. 435.04 before  
 11 employment and rescreened at least once every 5 years, must be  
 12 denied employment or terminated if required under s. 435.06, and  
 13 must not be ineligible to teach in a public school because his or  
 14 her educator certificate is suspended or revoked. This subsection  
 15 does not supersede employment requirements for instructional  
 16 personnel in public schools which are more stringent than the  
 17 requirements of this subsection.

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18       (6) A public school or private prekindergarten provider may  
19 assign a substitute instructor to temporarily replace a  
20 credentialed instructor if the credentialed instructor assigned  
21 to a prekindergarten class is absent, as long as the substitute  
22 instructor is of good moral character and has been screened in  
23 accordance with level 2 background screening requirements in s.  
24 435.04, and meets the screening standards in that section. The  
25 Agency for Workforce Innovation shall adopt rules to implement  
26 this subsection which shall include required qualifications of  
27 substitute instructors and the circumstances and time limits for  
28 which a public school or private prekindergarten provider may  
29 assign a substitute instructor.

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