

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to early learning; creating s. 20.153,
3 F.S.; creating the Agency for Early Learning; providing
4 for appointment and duties of an agency director;
5 providing agency responsibilities; providing for type two
6 transfer of the Office of Early Learning in the Agency for
7 Workforce Innovation, the Office of Early Learning in the
8 Department of Education, child care facility licensing
9 responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family
10 Services, and the Department of Health Florida Infants and
11 Toddlers Early Intervention Program to the Agency for
12 Early Learning; amending ss. 20.50, 216.136, and 391.025,
13 F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 411.0105, F.S.;
14 designating the Agency for Early Learning as the lead
15 agency for administering the federal Early Learning
16 Opportunities Act; amending ss. 1002.22, 1002.63, and
17 1002.67, F.S.; conforming provisions and clarifying
18 certain duties; amending s. 1002.69, F.S.; revising
19 provisions relating to calculation of kindergarten
20 readiness rates; amending ss. 1002.71, 1002.73, 1002.75,
21 1002.77, 1002.79, and 1003.575, F.S.; conforming
22 provisions and clarifying certain duties; providing for
23 the continued validity of certain child care facility
24 licenses and registrations; repealing s. 391.308, F.S.,
25 relating to the Florida Infants and Toddlers Early
26 Intervention Program administered by the Department of
27 Health; requiring the Division of Statutory Revision to
28 make conforming changes to the Florida Statutes and to

29 provide certain assistance to legislative committees and
 30 councils; providing an effective date.

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 32 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 34 Section 1. Section 20.153, Florida Statutes, is created to
 35 read:

36 20.153 Agency for Early Learning.--There is created the
 37 Agency for Early Learning, housed within the Department of
 38 Education for administrative purposes only. The agency shall be
 39 a separate budget entity not subject to control, supervision, or
 40 direction by the Department of Education in any manner,
 41 including, but not limited to, personnel, purchasing,
 42 transactions involving real or personal property, and budgetary
 43 matters.

44 (1) The director of the agency shall be the agency head
 45 for all purposes, shall be appointed by the Governor subject to
 46 confirmation by the Senate, and shall serve at the pleasure of
 47 the Governor. The director shall administer the affairs of the
 48 agency and may, within available resources, employ assistants,
 49 professional staff, and other employees as necessary to
 50 discharge the powers and duties of the agency.

51 (2) (a) The agency shall administer the state's school
 52 readiness system, the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education
 53 Program, and child care facility licensing.

54 (b) The agency shall implement and administer part C of
 55 the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, which
 56 shall be known as the Florida Infants and Toddlers Early

57 Intervention Program (Early Steps). The agency, jointly with the
58 Department of Education, shall annually prepare a grant
59 application to the United States Department of Education for
60 funding early intervention services for infants and toddlers
61 with disabilities, from birth through 36 months of age, and
62 their families, pursuant to part C of the federal Individuals
63 with Disabilities Education Act. The agency, jointly with the
64 Department of Education, shall include a reading initiative as
65 an early intervention service for infants and toddlers.

66 (c) The agency shall engage in such other administrative
67 activities as are deemed necessary to effectively and
68 efficiently address the early education, early intervention, and
69 child care needs of young children and their families.

70 Section 2. (1) All of the powers, duties, functions,
71 records, personnel, and property; unexpended balances of
72 appropriations, allocations, and other funds; administrative
73 authority; administrative rules; pending issues; and existing
74 contracts of the Office of Early Learning in the Agency for
75 Workforce Innovation are transferred by a type two transfer,
76 pursuant to s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Agency for
77 Early Learning.

78 (2) All of the powers, duties, functions, records,
79 personnel, and property; unexpended balances of appropriations,
80 allocations, and other funds; administrative authority;
81 administrative rules; pending issues; and existing contracts of
82 the Office of Early Learning in the Department of Education are
83 transferred by a type two transfer, pursuant to s. 20.06(2),
84 Florida Statutes, to the Agency for Early Learning.

85 (3) All of the powers, duties, functions, records,
 86 personnel, and property; unexpended balances of appropriations,
 87 allocations, and other funds; administrative authority;
 88 administrative rules; pending issues; and existing contracts of
 89 the Department of Children and Family Services relating to child
 90 care facility licensing are transferred by a type two transfer,
 91 pursuant to s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Agency for
 92 Early Learning.

93 (4) All of the powers, duties, functions, records,
 94 personnel, and property; unexpended balances of appropriations,
 95 allocations, and other funds; administrative authority;
 96 administrative rules; pending issues; and existing contracts of
 97 the Florida Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program in
 98 the Division of Children's Medical Services Network of the
 99 Department of Health are transferred by a type two transfer,
 100 pursuant to s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Agency for
 101 Early Learning.

102 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
 103 20.50, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

104 20.50 Agency for Workforce Innovation.--There is created
 105 the Agency for Workforce Innovation within the Department of
 106 Management Services. The agency shall be a separate budget
 107 entity, as provided in the General Appropriations Act, and the
 108 director of the agency shall be the agency head for all
 109 purposes. The agency shall not be subject to control,
 110 supervision, or direction by the Department of Management
 111 Services in any manner, including, but not limited to,

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112 personnel, purchasing, transactions involving real or personal
 113 property, and budgetary matters.

114 (2)

115 (c) The agency shall include the following offices within
 116 its organizational structure:

117 1. The Office of Unemployment Compensation Services;

118 2. The Office of Workforce Program Support; and

119 ~~3. The Office of Early Learning, which shall administer~~
 120 ~~the school readiness system in accordance with s. 411.01 and the~~
 121 ~~operational requirements of the Voluntary Prekindergarten~~
 122 ~~Education Program in accordance with part V of chapter 1002. The~~
 123 ~~office shall be directed by the Deputy Director for Early~~
 124 ~~Learning, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of~~
 125 ~~the director; and~~

126 ~~3.4.~~ The Office of Agency Support Services.

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 128 The director of the agency may establish the positions of
 129 assistant director and deputy director to administer the
 130 requirements and functions of the agency. In addition, the
 131 director may organize and structure the offices of the agency to
 132 best meet the goals and objectives of the agency as provided in
 133 s. 20.04.

134 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section
 135 216.136, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

136 216.136 Consensus estimating conferences; duties and
 137 principals.--

138 (8) EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.--

139 (b) The Agency for Early Learning ~~Workforce Innovation~~
 140 shall provide information on needs and waiting lists for school
 141 readiness programs, and information on the needs for the
 142 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, as requested by the
 143 Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference or individual
 144 conference principals in a timely manner.

145 Section 5. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
 146 391.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

147 391.025 Applicability and scope.--

148 (1) The Children's Medical Services program consists of
 149 the following components:

150 (d) The developmental evaluation and intervention program,
 151 ~~including the Florida Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention~~
 152 ~~Program.~~

153 Section 6. Section 411.0105, Florida Statutes, is amended
 154 to read:

155 411.0105 Early Learning Opportunities Act and Even Start
 156 Family Literacy Programs; lead agency.--

157 (1) For purposes of administration of the Early Learning
 158 Opportunities Act, pursuant to Pub. L. No. 106-554, the Agency
 159 for Early Learning is designated as the lead agency and must
 160 comply with lead agency responsibilities pursuant to federal
 161 law. and

162 (2) For purposes of administration of the Even Start
 163 Family Literacy Programs, pursuant to Pub. L. No. 106-554, the
 164 Agency for Workforce Innovation is designated as the lead agency
 165 and must comply with lead agency responsibilities pursuant to
 166 federal law.

167 Section 7. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
168 1002.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

169 1002.22 Student records and reports; rights of parents and
170 students; notification; penalty.--

171 (3) RIGHTS OF PARENT OR STUDENT.--The parent of any
172 student who attends or has attended any public school, career
173 center, or public postsecondary educational institution shall
174 have the following rights with respect to any records or reports
175 created, maintained, and used by any public educational
176 institution in the state. However, whenever a student has
177 attained 18 years of age, or is attending a postsecondary
178 educational institution, the permission or consent required of,
179 and the rights accorded to, the parents of the student shall
180 thereafter be required of and accorded to the student only,
181 unless the student is a dependent student of such parents as
182 defined in 26 U.S.C. s. 152 (s. 152 of the Internal Revenue Code
183 of 1954). The State Board of Education shall adopt rules whereby
184 parents or students may exercise these rights:

185 (d) Right of privacy.--Every student has a right of
186 privacy with respect to the educational records kept on him or
187 her. Personally identifiable records or reports of a student,
188 and any personal information contained therein, are confidential
189 and exempt from s. 119.07(1). A state or local educational
190 agency, board, public school, career center, or public
191 postsecondary educational institution may not permit the release
192 of such records, reports, or information without the written
193 consent of the student's parent, or of the student himself or
194 herself if he or she is qualified as provided in this

195 subsection, to any individual, agency, or organization. However,
196 personally identifiable records or reports of a student may be
197 released to the following persons or organizations without the
198 consent of the student or the student's parent:

199 1. Officials of schools, school systems, career centers,
200 or public postsecondary educational institutions in which the
201 student seeks or intends to enroll; and a copy of such records
202 or reports shall be furnished to the parent or student upon
203 request.

204 2. Other school officials, including teachers within the
205 educational institution or agency, who have legitimate
206 educational interests in the information contained in the
207 records.

208 3. The United States Secretary of Education, the Director
209 of the National Institute of Education, the Assistant Secretary
210 for Education, the Comptroller General of the United States, or
211 state or local educational authorities who are authorized to
212 receive such information subject to the conditions set forth in
213 applicable federal statutes and regulations of the United States
214 Department of Education, or in applicable state statutes and
215 rules of the State Board of Education.

216 4. Other school officials, in connection with a student's
217 application for or receipt of financial aid.

218 5. Individuals or organizations conducting studies for or
219 on behalf of an institution or a board of education for the
220 purpose of developing, validating, or administering predictive
221 tests, administering student aid programs, or improving
222 instruction, if the studies are conducted in a manner that does

223 not permit the personal identification of students and their
 224 parents by persons other than representatives of such
 225 organizations and if the information will be destroyed when no
 226 longer needed for the purpose of conducting such studies.

227 6. Accrediting organizations, in order to carry out their
 228 accrediting functions.

229 7. Early learning coalitions and the Agency for Early
 230 Learning ~~Workforce Innovation~~ in order to carry out their
 231 assigned duties.

232 8. For use as evidence in student expulsion hearings
 233 conducted by a district school board under chapter 120.

234 9. Appropriate parties in connection with an emergency, if
 235 knowledge of the information in the student's educational
 236 records is necessary to protect the health or safety of the
 237 student or other individuals.

238 10. The Auditor General and the Office of Program Policy
 239 Analysis and Government Accountability in connection with their
 240 official functions; however, except when the collection of
 241 personally identifiable information is specifically authorized
 242 by law, any data collected by the Auditor General and the Office
 243 of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability is
 244 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and shall be protected
 245 in a way that does not permit the personal identification of
 246 students and their parents by other than the Auditor General,
 247 the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
 248 Accountability, and their staff, and the personally identifiable
 249 data shall be destroyed when no longer needed for the Auditor

250 General's and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
 251 Government Accountability's official use.

252 11.a. A court of competent jurisdiction in compliance with
 253 an order of that court or the attorney of record in accordance
 254 with a lawfully issued subpoena, upon the condition that the
 255 student and the student's parent are notified of the order or
 256 subpoena in advance of compliance therewith by the educational
 257 institution or agency.

258 b. A person or entity in accordance with a court of
 259 competent jurisdiction in compliance with an order of that court
 260 or the attorney of record pursuant to a lawfully issued
 261 subpoena, upon the condition that the student, or his or her
 262 parent if the student is either a minor and not attending a
 263 postsecondary educational institution or a dependent of such
 264 parent as defined in 26 U.S.C. s. 152 (s. 152 of the Internal
 265 Revenue Code of 1954), is notified of the order or subpoena in
 266 advance of compliance therewith by the educational institution
 267 or agency.

268 12. Credit bureaus, in connection with an agreement for
 269 financial aid that the student has executed, if the information
 270 is disclosed only to the extent necessary to enforce the terms
 271 or conditions of the financial aid agreement. Credit bureaus
 272 shall not release any information obtained under this paragraph
 273 to any person.

274 13. Parties to an interagency agreement among the
 275 Department of Juvenile Justice, school and law enforcement
 276 authorities, and other signatory agencies for the purpose of
 277 reducing juvenile crime and especially motor vehicle theft by

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278 promoting cooperation and collaboration, and the sharing of
279 appropriate information in a joint effort to improve school
280 safety, to reduce truancy and in-school and out-of-school
281 suspensions, and to support alternatives to in-school and out-
282 of-school suspensions and expulsions that provide structured and
283 well-supervised educational programs supplemented by a
284 coordinated overlay of other appropriate services designed to
285 correct behaviors that lead to truancy, suspensions, and
286 expulsions, and that support students in successfully completing
287 their education. Information provided in furtherance of the
288 interagency agreements is intended solely for use in determining
289 the appropriate programs and services for each juvenile or the
290 juvenile's family, or for coordinating the delivery of the
291 programs and services, and as such is inadmissible in any court
292 proceedings before a dispositional hearing unless written
293 consent is provided by a parent or other responsible adult on
294 behalf of the juvenile.

295 14. Consistent with the Family Educational Rights and
296 Privacy Act, the Department of Children and Family Services or a
297 community-based care lead agency acting on behalf of the
298 Department of Children and Family Services, as appropriate.

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300 This paragraph does not prohibit any educational institution
301 from publishing and releasing to the general public directory
302 information relating to a student if the institution elects to
303 do so. However, no educational institution shall release, to any
304 individual, agency, or organization that is not listed in
305 subparagraphs 1.-14., directory information relating to the

306 student body in general or a portion thereof unless it is
 307 normally published for the purpose of release to the public in
 308 general. Any educational institution making directory
 309 information public shall give public notice of the categories of
 310 information that it has designated as directory information for
 311 all students attending the institution and shall allow a
 312 reasonable period of time after the notice has been given for a
 313 parent or student to inform the institution in writing that any
 314 or all of the information designated should not be released.

315 Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 316 1002.63, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

317 1002.63 School-year prekindergarten program delivered by
 318 public schools.--

319 (4) To be eligible to deliver the prekindergarten program
 320 during the school year, each school district must meet both of
 321 the following requirements:

322 (b) The Commissioner of Education must certify to the
 323 State Board of Education that the Department of Education has
 324 reviewed the school district's educational facilities, capital
 325 outlay funds, and projected student enrollment and concurs with
 326 the district school board's certification under paragraph (a).

327 Section 9. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
 328 1002.67, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

329 1002.67 Performance standards; curricula and
 330 accountability.--

331 (3)

332 (d) Each early learning coalition and, the Agency for
 333 Early Learning shall ~~Workforce Innovation, and the department~~

334 ~~shall coordinate with the Child Care Services Program Office of~~
 335 ~~the Department of Children and Family Services to~~ minimize
 336 ~~interagency~~ duplication of activities for monitoring private
 337 prekindergarten providers for compliance with requirements of
 338 the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program under this part,
 339 the school readiness programs under s. 411.01, and the licensing
 340 of providers under ss. 402.301-402.319.

341 Section 10. Subsections (1), (5), and (6) of section
 342 1002.69, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

343 1002.69 Statewide kindergarten screening; kindergarten
 344 readiness rates.--

345 (1) The Department of Education shall adopt a statewide
 346 kindergarten screening that assesses the readiness of each
 347 student for kindergarten based upon the performance standards
 348 adopted by the Agency for Early Learning ~~department~~ under s.
 349 1002.67(1) for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program.
 350 The Department of Education shall require that each school
 351 district administer the statewide kindergarten screening to each
 352 kindergarten student in the school district within the first 30
 353 school days of each school year.

354 (5) The State Board of Education shall adopt procedures
 355 for the annual calculation of ~~department to annually calculate~~
 356 each private prekindergarten provider's and public school's
 357 kindergarten readiness rate, which must be expressed as the
 358 percentage of the provider's or school's students who are
 359 assessed as ready for kindergarten. The kindergarten readiness
 360 rates must be based exclusively upon the results of the
 361 statewide kindergarten screening for students completing the

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362 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, beginning with
363 students completing the program during the 2005-2006 school year
364 who are administered the statewide kindergarten screening during
365 the 2006-2007 school year. The rates must not include students
366 who are not administered the statewide kindergarten screening.

367 (6) ~~(a)~~ The State Board of Education shall periodically
368 adopt a minimum kindergarten readiness rate that, if achieved by
369 a private prekindergarten provider or public school, would
370 demonstrate the provider's or school's satisfactory delivery of
371 the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program.

372 ~~(b) The minimum rate must not exceed the rate at which~~
373 ~~more than 15 percent of the kindergarten readiness rates of all~~
374 ~~private prekindergarten providers and public schools delivering~~
375 ~~the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program in the state~~
376 ~~would fall below the minimum rate.~~

377 Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
378 1002.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

379 1002.71 Funding; financial and attendance reporting.--

380 (5)

381 (b) The Agency for Early Learning ~~Workforce Innovation~~
382 shall adopt procedures for the payment of private
383 prekindergarten providers and public schools delivering the
384 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program. The procedures
385 shall provide for the advance payment of providers and schools
386 based upon student enrollment in the program, the certification
387 of student attendance, and the reconciliation of advance
388 payments in accordance with the uniform attendance policy
389 adopted under paragraph (6) (d). The procedures shall provide for

390 the monthly distribution of funds by the agency ~~for Workforce~~
 391 ~~Innovation~~ to the early learning coalitions for payment by the
 392 coalitions to private prekindergarten providers and public
 393 schools. ~~The department shall transfer to the Agency for~~
 394 ~~Workforce Innovation at least once each quarter the funds~~
 395 ~~available for payment to private prekindergarten providers and~~
 396 ~~public schools in accordance with this paragraph from the funds~~
 397 ~~appropriated for that purpose.~~

398 Section 12. Section 1002.73, Florida Statutes, is amended
 399 to read:

400 1002.73 Agency for Early Learning, Department of
 401 Education, and State Board of Education; powers and duties;
 402 accountability requirements.--

403 (1) The Agency for Early Learning ~~department~~ shall
 404 administer the accountability requirements of the Voluntary
 405 Prekindergarten Education Program at the state level.

406 (2) The agency ~~department~~ shall adopt procedures for the
 407 agency's ~~department's~~:

408 (a) Approval of prekindergarten director credentials under
 409 ss. 1002.55 and 1002.57.

410 (b) Approval of emergent literacy training courses under
 411 ss. 1002.55 and 1002.59.

412 (c) Certification of school districts that are eligible to
 413 deliver the school-year prekindergarten program under s.
 414 1002.63.

415 (3) ~~(d)~~ The Department of Education shall adopt procedures
 416 for administration of the statewide kindergarten screening and

417 the State Board of Education shall adopt procedures for
 418 calculation of kindergarten readiness rates under s. 1002.69.

419 ~~(4)(3)~~ Except as provided by law, the agency ~~department~~
 420 may not impose requirements on a private prekindergarten
 421 provider that does not deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten
 422 Education Program or receive state funds under this part.

423 Section 13. Subsection (3) of section 1002.75, Florida
 424 Statutes, is amended to read:

425 1002.75 Agency for Early Learning ~~Workforce Innovation~~;
 426 powers and duties; operational requirements.--

427 (3) The Agency for Early Learning ~~Workforce Innovation~~
 428 shall adopt, ~~in consultation with and subject to approval by the~~
 429 ~~department~~, procedures governing the administration of the
 430 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program by the early
 431 learning coalitions and school districts for:

432 (a) Approving improvement plans of private prekindergarten
 433 providers and public schools under s. 1002.67.

434 (b) Placing private prekindergarten providers and public
 435 schools on probation and requiring corrective actions under s.
 436 1002.67.

437 (c) Removing a private prekindergarten provider or public
 438 school from eligibility to deliver the program due to the
 439 provider's or school's remaining on probation beyond the time
 440 permitted under s. 1002.67.

441 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 1002.77, Florida
 442 Statutes, is amended to read:

443 1002.77 Florida Early Learning Advisory Council.--

444 (1) There is created the Florida Early Learning Advisory
 445 Council within the Agency for Early Learning ~~Workforce~~
 446 ~~Innovation~~. The purpose of the advisory council is to submit
 447 recommendations to the ~~department and the agency for Workforce~~
 448 ~~Innovation~~ on the early learning policy of this state, including
 449 recommendations relating to administration of the Voluntary
 450 Prekindergarten Education Program under this part and the school
 451 readiness programs under s. 411.01.

452 Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 1002.79, Florida
 453 Statutes, is amended to read:

454 1002.79 Rulemaking authority.--

455 (1) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules under
 456 ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer the provisions of this
 457 part conferring duties upon the Department of Education.

458 Section 16. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 1003.575,
 459 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

460 1003.575 Assistive technology devices; findings;
 461 interagency agreements.--Accessibility, utilization, and
 462 coordination of appropriate assistive technology devices and
 463 services are essential as a young person with disabilities moves
 464 from early intervention to preschool, from preschool to school,
 465 from one school to another, and from school to employment or
 466 independent living. To ensure that an assistive technology
 467 device issued to a young person as part of his or her
 468 individualized family support plan, individual support plan, or
 469 an individual education plan remains with the individual through
 470 such transitions, the following agencies shall enter into

471 interagency agreements, as appropriate, to ensure the
 472 transaction of assistive technology devices:

473 (1) The Florida Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention
 474 Program in the Agency for Early Learning ~~Division of Children's~~
 475 ~~Medical Services of the Department of Health.~~

476 (3) The Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program
 477 administered by the ~~Department of Education and the~~ Agency for
 478 Early Learning ~~Workforce Innovation.~~

479
 480 Interagency agreements entered into pursuant to this section
 481 shall provide a framework for ensuring that young persons with
 482 disabilities and their families, educators, and employers are
 483 informed about the utilization and coordination of assistive
 484 technology devices and services that may assist in meeting
 485 transition needs, and shall establish a mechanism by which a
 486 young person or his or her parent may request that an assistive
 487 technology device remain with the young person as he or she
 488 moves through the continuum from home to school to postschool.

489 Section 17. Notwithstanding the transfer of regulatory
 490 authority over child care facility licensing in chapter 402,
 491 Florida Statutes, provided in this act, persons and entities
 492 holding in good standing any child care facility license or
 493 registration under chapter 402, Florida Statutes, as of 11:59
 494 p.m. on the day prior to the effective date of this act shall be
 495 deemed to hold in good standing a license or registration in the
 496 same capacity under the authority of the Agency for Early
 497 Learning as of the effective date of this act.

498 Section 18. Section 391.308, Florida Statutes, is
499 repealed.

500 Section 19. The Division of Statutory Revision of the
501 Office of Legislative Services shall change "Agency for
502 Workforce Innovation" and "Department of Education" to "Agency
503 for Early Learning" and shall change "department" with respect
504 to that department to "agency" wherever those terms appear in
505 ss. 411.01 and 411.011, Florida Statutes, relating to school
506 readiness programs.

507 Section 20. The Division of Statutory Revision of the
508 Office of Legislative Services shall change "Department of
509 Education," "Department of Children and Family Services," and
510 "Agency for Workforce Innovation" to "Agency for Early Learning"
511 and shall change "department" with respect to those departments
512 to "agency" wherever those terms appear in part V of chapter
513 1002, Florida Statutes, relating to the Voluntary
514 Prekindergarten Education Program, except as otherwise amended
515 in this act.

516 Section 21. The Division of Statutory Revision of the
517 Office of Legislative Services shall change "Department of
518 Children and Family Services" and "Agency for Workforce
519 Innovation" to "Agency for Early Learning" and shall change
520 "department" with respect to that department to "agency"
521 wherever those terms appear in ss. 402.27, 402.281, and 402.301-
522 402.319, Florida Statutes, relating to child care facility
523 licensing.

524 Section 22. The Legislature recognizes that there is a
525 need to conform the Florida Statutes to the policy decisions

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526 reflected in the provisions of this act. The Division of
527 Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services is
528 directed to provide the relevant substantive committees and
529 councils of the Senate and the House of Representatives with
530 assistance, upon request, to enable such committees or councils
531 to prepare draft legislation to conform the Florida Statutes to
532 the provisions of this act.

533 Section 23. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.