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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget (Wise and Gaetz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory amendment)

Between lines 20071 and 20072
insert:

(2) (a) Each private prekindergarten provider, including faith-based providers, and public school may select or design the curriculum that the provider or school uses to implement the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, except as otherwise required for a provider or school that is placed on probation under paragraph (3) (c).

(b) Each private prekindergarten provider's and public school's curriculum must be developmentally appropriate and



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13 must:

14 1. Be designed to prepare a student for early literacy;

15 2. Enhance the age-appropriate progress of students in
16 attaining the performance standards adopted by the department
17 under subsection (1); and

18 3. Prepare students to be ready for kindergarten based upon
19 the statewide kindergarten screening administered under s.
20 1002.69.

21 (c) The department shall review and approve curricula for
22 use by private prekindergarten providers and public schools that
23 are placed on probation under paragraph (3)(c). The department
24 shall allow a faith-based provider to continue to use the
25 provider's choice of curriculum while the provider is on
26 probation. The department shall maintain a list of the curricula
27 approved under this paragraph. Each approved curriculum must
28 meet the requirements of paragraph (b).

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30 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

31 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

32 Delete lines 20058 - 20059

33 and insert:

34 Section 356. Section 1002.67, Florida Statutes, is amended
35 to read: