

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
 2 Representative Fresen offered the following:

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5 Remove lines 1472-1500 and insert:

6 (d) Priority shall be given next to a child of a parent
 7 who transitions from the work program into employment as
 8 described in s. 445.032 from birth to the beginning of the
 9 school year for which the child is eligible for admission to
 10 kindergarten in a public school under s. 1003.21(1)(a)2.

11 (e) Priority shall be given next to an at-risk child who
 12 is at least 9 years of age but younger than 13 years of age. An
 13 at-risk child whose sibling is enrolled in the school readiness
 14 program within an eligibility priority category listed in
 15 paragraphs (a)-(c) shall be given priority over other children
 16 who are eligible under this paragraph.

17 (f) Priority shall be given next to a child who is younger
 18 than 13 years of age from a working family that is economically
 19 disadvantaged. A child who is eligible under this paragraph

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20 whose sibling is enrolled in the school readiness program under
21 paragraph (c) shall be given priority over other children who
22 are eligible under this paragraph. However, a child eligible
23 under this paragraph ceases to be eligible if his or her family
24 income exceeds 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

25 (g) Priority shall be given next to a child of a parent
26 who transitions from the work program into employment as
27 described in s. 445.032 who is younger than 13 years of age.

28 (h) Priority shall be given next to a child who has
29 special needs, has been determined eligible as a student with a
30 disability, has a current individual education plan with a
31 Florida school district, and is not younger than 3 years of age.
32 A special needs child eligible under this paragraph remains
33 eligible until the child is eligible for admission to
34 kindergarten in a public school under s. 1003.21(1)(a)2.

35 (i) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(d), priority shall be
36 given last to a child who otherwise meets one of the eligibility
37 criteria in paragraphs (a)-(d) but who is also enrolled
38 concurrently in the federal Head Start Program and the Voluntary
39 Prekindergarten Education Program.