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Senate

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Senator Legg moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1789 and 1790

insert:

Section 30. The Office of Early Learning shall conduct a 2-  
year pilot project to study the impact of assessing the early  
literacy skills of Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program  
participants who are English Language Learners, in both English  
and Spanish. The assessments must include, at a minimum, the  
first administration of the Florida Assessments for Instruction  
in Reading in kindergarten and an appropriate alternative



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12 assessment in Spanish. The study must include a review of the  
13 kindergarten screening results for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011  
14 program participants and their subsequent Florida Comprehensive  
15 Assessment Test scores. The office shall annually report its  
16 findings to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives by July 1, 2015, and  
18 July 1, 2016.

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20 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22       Delete line 78

23 and insert:

24       an early learning coalition; requiring the Office of  
25       Early Learning to conduct a pilot project to study the  
26       impact of assessing the early literacy skills of  
27       certain VPK program participants; requiring the office  
28       to report its findings to the Governor and Legislature  
29       by specified dates; providing an