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Senate

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1 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 1051-1097 and insert:

5 3. Beginning January 1, 2015, at least 50 percent of the  
6 instructors employed by a prekindergarten provider at each  
7 location must be trained in first aid and infant and child  
8 cardiopulmonary resuscitation, as evidenced by current  
9 documentation of course completion, unless the instructor is not  
10 responsible for supervising children in care. As a condition of  
11 employment, instructors hired on or after January 1, 2015, must  
12 complete this training within 60 days after employment.

13 (d) Each prekindergarten instructor employed by the  
14 private prekindergarten provider must be of good moral

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15 character, must undergo background screening pursuant to s.  
16 402.305(2)(a) ~~be screened using the level 2 screening standards~~  
17 ~~in s. 435.04~~ before employment, must be ~~and~~ rescreened at least  
18 once every 5 years, must be denied employment or terminated if  
19 required under s. 435.06, and must not be ineligible to teach in  
20 a public school because his or her educator certificate is  
21 suspended or revoked.

22 (e) A private prekindergarten provider may assign a  
23 substitute instructor to temporarily replace a credentialed  
24 instructor if the credentialed instructor assigned to a  
25 prekindergarten class is absent, as long as the substitute  
26 instructor meets the requirements of paragraph (d) ~~is of good~~  
27 ~~moral character and has been screened before employment in~~  
28 ~~accordance with level 2 background screening requirements in~~  
29 ~~chapter 435~~. The Office of Early Learning shall adopt rules to  
30 implement this paragraph which shall include required  
31 qualifications of substitute instructors and the circumstances  
32 and time limits for which a private prekindergarten provider may  
33 assign a substitute instructor.

34 (f) Each of the private prekindergarten provider's  
35 prekindergarten classes must be composed of at least 4 students  
36 but may not exceed 20 students. In order to protect the health  
37 and safety of students, each private prekindergarten provider  
38 must also provide appropriate adult supervision for students at  
39 all times and, for each prekindergarten class composed of 12 or  
40 more students, must have, in addition to a prekindergarten

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41 instructor who meets the requirements of paragraph (c), at least  
42 one adult prekindergarten instructor who is not required to meet  
43 those requirements but who must meet each requirement of s.  
44 402.305(2) ~~paragraph (d)~~. This paragraph does not supersede any  
45 requirement imposed on a provider under ss. 402.301-402.319.

46 (g) Beginning January 1, 2016, the private prekindergarten  
47 provider must employ child care personnel who hold a high school  
48 diploma or its equivalent and are at least 18 years of age,  
49 unless the personnel are not responsible for supervising  
50 children in care or are under direct supervision.

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