

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations  
 2 Subcommittee  
 3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 429 and 430, insert:

7 Section 8. Section 402.3085, Florida Statutes, is created  
 8 to read:

9 402.3085 Certificate of substantial compliance with  
 10 minimum child care standards.- Each nonpublic school or provider  
 11 seeking to operate a program pursuant to s. 402.3025(2)(d) or  
 12 402.316(4), respectively, shall annually obtain a certificate  
 13 from the department or local licensing agency in the manner and  
 14 on the forms prescribed by the department or local licensing  
 15 agency. An annual certificate or a renewal of an annual  
 16 certificate shall be issued upon an examination of the  
 17 applicant's premises and records to determine that the applicant

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18 is in substantial compliance with the minimum child care  
19 standards. A provider may not participate in these programs  
20 without this certification. Local licensing agencies may apply  
21 their own minimum child care standards so long as the department  
22 determines that they meet or exceed department standards as  
23 provided in s. 402.307.  
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28 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

29 Remove line 21 and insert:

30 certain programs not licensed by the department; creating s.  
31 402.3085, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and  
32 Families to issue a certificate of substantial compliance with  
33 minimum child care licensing standards; requiring certain  
34 providers to obtain the certificate in order to offer the VPK  
35 program or school readiness program; specifying criteria for  
36 issuance of a certificate;  
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