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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WITHDRAWN	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: Appropriations Committee
 2 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 1057-1075 and insert:

7 (d) Each prekindergarten instructor employed by the
 8 private prekindergarten provider must be of good moral
 9 character, must undergo background screening pursuant to s.
 10 402.305(2) (a) ~~be screened using the level 2 screening standards~~
 11 ~~in s. 435.04~~ before employment, must be ~~and~~ rescreened at least
 12 once every 5 years, must be denied employment or terminated if
 13 required under s. 435.06, and must not be ineligible to teach in
 14 a public school because his or her educator certificate is
 15 suspended or revoked.

16 (e) A private prekindergarten provider may assign a
 17 substitute instructor to temporarily replace a credentialed

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

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