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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Hays) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 62 - 102
and insert:
executive director of the Office of Early Learning, and the
Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court.

(b) "Entities contracting with the state" means for-profit
and not-for-profit organizations or businesses that have a legal
existence, such as corporations or partnerships, as opposed to
natural persons, which have entered into a relationship with a
state agency to provide for consideration certain goods or



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12 services to the state agency or on behalf of the state agency.
13 The relationship may be evidenced by payment by warrant or
14 purchasing card, contract, purchase order, provider agreement,
15 or other such mutually agreed upon relationship. The term does
16 not apply to entities that are the subject of audits or
17 investigations conducted pursuant to ss. 112.3187-112.31895 or
18 s. 409.913 or which are otherwise confidential and exempt under
19 s. 119.07.

20 (c) "Individuals substantially affected" means natural
21 persons who have established a real and sufficiently immediate
22 injury in fact due to the findings, conclusions, or
23 recommendations of a final report of a state agency inspector
24 general, who are the subject of the audit or investigation, and
25 who do not have or are not currently afforded an existing right
26 to an independent review process. The term does not apply to
27 employees of the state, including career service, probationary,
28 other personal service, Selected Exempt Service, and Senior
29 Management Service employees; former employees of the state if
30 the final report of the state agency inspector general relates
31 to matters arising during a former employee's term of state
32 employment; or persons who are the subject of audits or
33 investigations conducted pursuant to ss. 112.3187-112.31895 or
34 s. 409.913 or which are otherwise confidential and exempt under
35 s. 119.07.

36 (d) "State agency" means each department created pursuant
37 to this chapter and the Executive Office of the Governor, the
38 Department of Military Affairs, the Fish and Wildlife
39 Conservation Commission, the Office of Insurance Regulation of
40 the Financial Services Commission, the Office of Financial



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41 Regulation of the Financial Services Commission, the Public
42 Service Commission, the Board of Governors of the State
43 University System, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, the
44 Agency for State Technology,

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47 And the title is amended as follows:

48 Delete lines 8 - 9

49 and insert:

50 agency" to include the Office of Early Learning of the
51 Department of