

Amendment No. 5

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
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OTHER	<u>      </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

6 Remove lines 1516-1574 and insert:

7 A coalition shall immediately terminate the contract if the  
 8 provider is sanctioned for a Class I violation pursuant to s.  
 9 402.310 or issued an emergency suspension order by the  
 10 Department of Children and Families or local licensing agency or  
 11 an injunction by the Circuit Court pursuant to s. 402.312 ~~for~~  
 12 ~~those actions or inactions of a provider that pose an immediate~~  
 13 ~~and serious danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the~~  
 14 ~~children.~~ The standard statewide provider contract must ~~shall~~  
 15 ~~also~~ include appropriate due process procedures. ~~During the~~  
 16 ~~pendency of an appeal of a termination, the~~ A provider may ~~not~~  
 17 continue to offer its services during the pendency of an appeal

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18 of a termination that is not the result of an emergency  
19 suspension order, injunction, or sanction for a Class I  
20 violation. For terminations resulting from a sanction for a  
21 class I violation, the provider may reapply to offer the program  
22 12 months after the date of final disposition of the sanction. A  
23 provider that has its contract terminated for other reasons may  
24 reapply to offer the program 12 months after the date of  
25 termination of the contract.

26 2. Require each provider that is eligible to provide the  
27 program pursuant to s. 1002.88(1) (a) to notify the parent of  
28 each child in care if it is cited for a Class I violation as  
29 defined by rule of the Department of Children and Families or  
30 its equivalent as defined by local licensing agency  
31 requirements. Such notice shall describe each violation with  
32 specificity in simple language and include a copy of the  
33 citation and the contact information of the Department of  
34 Children and Families or local licensing agency where the parent  
35 may obtain additional information regarding the citation. Notice  
36 by the provider must be provided electronically or in writing to  
37 the parent by the close of the next business day following  
38 receipt of the citation. A provider must conspicuously post each  
39 citation for a violation that results in disciplinary action on  
40 the premises in an area visible to parents pursuant to s.  
41 402.3125(1) (b). Additionally, such a provider must post each  
42 inspection report on the premises in an area visible to parents,  
43 and such report must remain posted until the next inspection

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44 report is available.

45 3. Specify that child care personnel employed by the  
46 provider who are responsible for supervising children in care  
47 must be trained in developmentally appropriate practices aligned  
48 to the age and needs of children over which the personnel are  
49 assigned supervision duties. This requirement is met by  
50 completion of developmentally appropriate practice courses  
51 administered by the Department of Children and Families under s.  
52 402.305(2) (d)1. within 30 days after being assigned such  
53 children if the child care personnel has not previously  
54 completed the training.

55 4. Require child care personnel who are employed by the  
56 provider to complete an online training course on the  
57 performance standards adopted pursuant to paragraph (j).

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59 Any provision imposed upon a provider that is inconsistent with,  
60 or prohibited by, law is void and unenforceable.

61 (p) Monitor and evaluate the performance of each early  
62 learning coalition in administering the school readiness program  
63 and the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, ensuring  
64 proper payments for school readiness program and Voluntary  
65 Prekindergarten Education Program services, and implementing the  
66 coalition's school readiness program plan, ~~and administering the~~  
67 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program. These monitoring  
68 and performance evaluations must include, at a minimum, onsite

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69 monitoring of each coalition's finances, management, operations,  
70 and programs.

71 (5) Annually, by January 1 ~~of each year~~, the office shall  
72 ~~annually~~ publish on its website a report of its activities  
73 conducted under this section. The report must include a summary  
74 of the coalitions' annual reports, a statewide summary, and the  
75 following:

76 (a) An analysis of early learning activities throughout  
77 the state, including the school readiness program and the  
78 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program.

79 1. The total and average number of children served in the  
80 school readiness program, enumerated by age, eligibility  
81 priority category, and coalition, and the total number of  
82 children served in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education  
83 Program.

84 2. A summary of expenditures by coalition, by fund source,  
85 including a breakdown by coalition of the percentage of  
86 expenditures for administrative activities, quality activities,  
87 nondirect services, and direct services for children.

88 3. A description of the office's and each coalition's  
89 expenditures by fund source for the quality and enhancement  
90 activities described in s. 1002.89(6)(b). Such description must  
91 specify the activity funded; the rationale for funding the  
92 activity; the effectiveness of the activity; and the number of  
93 providers, staff, or parents who participated in the activity.

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94 4. A summary of annual findings and collections related to  
95 provider fraud and parent fraud.

96 5. Data regarding the coalitions' delivery of early  
97 learning programs.

98 6. The total number of children disenrolled statewide and  
99 the reason for disenrollment.

100 7. The total number of providers by provider type.

101 8. The total number of provider contracts revoked and the  
102 reasons for revocation.

103 (b) A summary of the activities and detailed expenditures  
104 related to the Child Care ~~Executive~~ Partnership Program.

105 (8) The office shall post on its website links to the  
106 child care provider database maintained by the Department of  
107 Children and Families.

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Remove lines 1479-1481 and insert:

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Section 26. Subsection (8) is created and paragraphs (b), (j),

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(m), and (p) of subsection (2) and subsection (5) of section

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1002.82, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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**T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

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Bill No. HB 7017 (2015)

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120           Remove line 80 and insert:  
121 school readiness provider contract; requiring certain  
122 information to be posted on the office's website; amending s.  
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