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Senator Stewart moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (903516) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 1812 and 1813
5 insert:

6 Section 19. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
7 1002.75, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 1002.75 Office of Early Learning; powers and duties.-

9 (3) The Office of Early Learning shall adopt, in
10 consultation with and subject to approval by the department,
11 procedures governing the administration of the Voluntary



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12 Prekindergarten Education Program by the early learning
13 coalitions and school districts for:

14 (c) Removing a private prekindergarten provider or public
15 school from eligibility to deliver the program due to the
16 provider's or school's remaining on probation beyond the time
17 permitted under s. 1002.67. Notwithstanding any other provision
18 of law, if a private prekindergarten provider has been cited for
19 a class I violation, as defined by rule, the coalition may
20 refuse to contract with the provider or revoke the provider's
21 eligibility to deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education
22 Program.

23 Section 20. Subsection (2) of section 1002.88, Florida
24 Statutes, is amended to read:

25 1002.88 School readiness program provider standards;
26 eligibility to deliver the school readiness program.—

27 (2)(a) If a school readiness program provider fails or
28 refuses to comply with this part or any contractual obligation
29 of the statewide provider contract under s. 1002.82(2)(m), the
30 coalition may revoke the provider's eligibility to deliver the
31 school readiness program or receive state or federal funds under
32 this chapter for a period of 5 years.

33 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a school
34 readiness program provider has been cited for a class I
35 violation, as defined by rule, the coalition may refuse to
36 contract with the provider or revoke the provider's eligibility
37 to deliver the school readiness program.

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39 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 And the title is amended as follows:



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41 Delete line 3330
42 and insert:
43 providers; amending s. 1002.75, F.S.; authorizing an
44 early learning coalition to refuse to contract with or
45 revoke the eligibility of certain Voluntary
46 Prekindergarten Education Program providers; amending
47 s. 1002.88, F.S.; authorizing an early learning
48 coalition to refuse to contract with or revoke the
49 eligibility of certain school readiness program
50 providers; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; redefining the