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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN (Y/N)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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Appropriations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Latvala offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 4449 and 4450, insert:

7 Section XX. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of
8 \$3,765,759 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is
9 appropriated to the Department of Education to implement the
10 coordinated screening and progress monitoring program required
11 by s. 1008.2125, Florida Statutes. Of these funds, \$3 million
12 shall be placed in reserve. The department is authorized to
13 submit budget amendments requesting release of funds pursuant to
14 the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. The budget
15 amendment shall include a detailed operational work plan and
16 spending plan. The department shall submit quarterly updates to

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17 the plans and quarterly project status reports to the Governor's
18 Office of Policy and Budget and the chairs of the Senate
19 Committee on Appropriations and the House of Representatives
20 Appropriations Committee. Each status report must include
21 progress made to date for each project activity, planned and
22 actual tasks and deliverable completion dates, planned and
23 actual costs incurred, and any current issues and risks.

24 Section xx. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of
25 \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is
26 appropriated to the Department of Education to issue a
27 competitive solicitation to contract with an independent third
28 party consulting firm to conduct a review of the school
29 readiness payment rates by county, by provider type as defined
30 in s. 1002.88, Florida Statutes, and by care level as defined in
31 s. 402.305, Florida Statutes. The review shall include an
32 evaluation of the current methodology for establishing the
33 market rate schedule pursuant to s. 1002.895, Florida Statutes,
34 the current school readiness payment rates, and the impact of
35 the approved pay differentials authorized under part VI of
36 chapter 1002, Florida Statutes, on the payment rates. The
37 review shall include recommendations on a methodology for
38 setting the payment rates by county, by provider type and by
39 care level that takes into consideration the impact that local
40 ordinances may have on the market rate if such ordinances
41 require more stringent staff to child ratios than what is

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42 required in s. 402.305(4), Florida Statutes but shall not
43 consider as a factor school readiness wait lists. The
44 department shall submit the results of the review and the
45 recommendations to the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget
46 and the chairs of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the
47 House of Representatives Appropriations Committee by January 1,
48 2021.

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

52 Remove line 209 and insert:
53 for certain students; providing an appropriation; providing an
54 effective date.