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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Grall offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 3843-3931 and insert:

5 accordance with paragraph (2) (a). The methodology for  
6 determining a student's readiness for kindergarten shall be  
7 developed by the department and aligned to the methodology  
8 adopted pursuant to s. 1002.68(4).

9 (d) Identify the educational strengths and needs of  
10 students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program  
11 through grade 3.

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12 (e) Provide teachers with progress monitoring data to  
13 provide timely interventions and supports pursuant to s.  
14 1008.25(4).

15 (f) Assess how well educational goals and curricular  
16 standards are met at the provider, school, district, and state  
17 levels.

18 (g) Provide information to aid in the evaluation and  
19 development of educational programs and policies.

20 (2) The Commissioner of Education shall design a  
21 statewide, standardized coordinated screening and progress  
22 monitoring program to assess early literacy and mathematics  
23 skills and the English Language Arts and mathematics standards  
24 established in ss. 1002.67(1)(a) and 1003.41, respectively. The  
25 coordinated screening and progress monitoring program must  
26 provide interval level and norm-referenced data that measures  
27 equivalent levels of growth; be a developmentally appropriate,  
28 valid, and reliable direct assessment; be able to capture data  
29 on students who may be performing below grade or developmental  
30 level and which may enable the identification of early  
31 indicators of dyslexia or other developmental delays; accurately  
32 measure the core content in the applicable grade level  
33 standards; document learning gains for the achievement of these  
34 standards; and provide teachers with progress monitoring  
35 supports and materials that enhance differentiated instruction  
36 and parent communication. Participation in the coordinated

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37 screening and progress monitoring program is mandatory for all  
38 students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program and  
39 enrolled in a public school in kindergarten through grade 3. The  
40 coordinated screening and progress monitoring program shall be  
41 implemented beginning in the 2022-2023 school year for students  
42 in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program and  
43 kindergarten students, as follows:

44 (a) The coordinated screening and progress monitoring  
45 program shall be administered within the first 30 days after  
46 enrollment, midyear, and within the last 30 days of the program  
47 or school year, in accordance with the rules adopted by the  
48 State Board of Education. The state board may adopt alternate  
49 timeframes to address nontraditional school year calendars or  
50 summer programs to ensure the coordinated screening and progress  
51 monitoring program is administered a minimum of 3 times within a  
52 year or program.

53 (b) The results of the coordinated screening and progress  
54 monitoring program shall be reported to the department, in  
55 accordance with the rules adopted by the state board, and  
56 maintained in the department's educational data warehouse.

57 (3) The Commissioner of Education shall:

58 (a) Develop a plan, in coordination with the Council for  
59 Early Grade Success, for implementing the coordinated screening  
60 and progress monitoring program in consideration of timelines  
61 for implementing new early literacy and mathematics skills and

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62 the English Language Arts and mathematics standards established  
63 in ss. 1002.67(1)(a) and 1003.41, as appropriate.

64 (b) Provide data, reports, and information as requested to  
65 the Council for Early Grade Success.

66 (4) The Council for Early Grade Success, a council as  
67 defined in s. 20.03(7), is created within the Department of  
68 Education to oversee the coordinated screening and progress  
69 monitoring program and, except as otherwise provided in this  
70 section, shall operate consistent with s. 20.052.

71 (a) The council shall be responsible for reviewing the  
72 implementation of, training for, and outcomes from the  
73 coordinated screening and progress monitoring program to provide  
74 recommendations to the department that support grade 3 students  
75 reading at or above grade level. The council, at a minimum,  
76 shall:

77 1. Provide recommendations on the implementation of the  
78 coordinated screening and progress monitoring program, including  
79 reviewing any procurement solicitation documents and criteria  
80 before being published.

81 2. Develop training plans and timelines for such training.

82 3. Identify appropriate personnel, processes, and  
83 procedures required for the administration of the coordinated  
84 screening and progress monitoring program.

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85           4. Provide input on the methodology for calculating a  
86 provider's or school's performance metric and designations under  
87 s. 1002.68(4).

88           5. Work with the department to review the methodology for  
89 determining a child's kindergarten readiness.

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