

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Grall offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 396-450 and insert:

5 Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
6 1002.67, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 1002.67 Performance standards; curricula and
8 accountability.—

9 (3) (a) Contingent upon legislative appropriation, each
10 private prekindergarten provider and public school in the
11 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program must implement an
12 evidence-based pre- and post-assessment that has been approved
13 by rule of the State Board of Education. However, beginning with

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14 the 2022-2023 program year, such providers and public schools
15 shall participate in the coordinated screening and progress
16 monitoring system pursuant to s. 1008.25(8) to meet the
17 requirements of this subsection.

18 Section 7. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 1002.69,
19 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

20 1002.69 Statewide kindergarten screening; kindergarten
21 readiness rates; state-approved prekindergarten enrollment
22 screening; good cause exemption.—

23 (1) (a) The department shall adopt a statewide kindergarten
24 screening that assesses the readiness of each student for
25 kindergarten based upon the performance standards adopted by the
26 department under s. 1002.67(1) for the Voluntary Prekindergarten
27 Education Program. The department shall require that each school
28 district administer the statewide kindergarten screening to each
29 kindergarten student in the school district within the first 30
30 school days of each school year. Nonpublic schools may
31 administer the statewide kindergarten screening to each
32 kindergarten student in a nonpublic school who was enrolled in
33 the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program. For the 2021-
34 2022 program year, results from the kindergarten screening may
35 not be used in the calculation of readiness rates.

36 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) and subsection (5),
37 beginning with the 2022-2023 program year, each private
38 prekindergarten provider and public school participating in the

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39 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program must participate in
40 the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system
41 pursuant to s. 1008.25(8). Results from the progress monitoring
42 system shall be used to determine student learning gains and
43 norm-referenced learning outcomes based on the standards
44 established under s. 1002.67 and to calculate a provider's
45 kindergarten readiness rate annually. For purposes of this
46 paragraph, progress monitoring results must be limited to
47 assessments conducted during the program year.

48 (5) The office shall adopt procedures to annually
49 calculate each private prekindergarten provider's and public
50 school's kindergarten readiness rate, which must be expressed as
51 the percentage of the provider's or school's students who are
52 assessed as ready for kindergarten. The methodology for
53 calculating each provider's kindergarten readiness rate must
54 include student learning gains when available and the percentage
55 of students who meet all state readiness measures. The rates
56 must not include students who are not administered the statewide
57 kindergarten screening. The office shall determine learning
58 gains using a value-added measure based on growth demonstrated
59 by the results of the preassessment and postassessment from at
60 least 2 successive years of administration of the preassessment
61 and postassessment. Readiness rates calculated for the 2020-2021
62 program year shall be for informational purposes only and may

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63 not be used to impose any sanction or penalty under subsection
64 (7).

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68 Remove lines 20-31 and insert:
69 prekindergarten providers and public schools to
70 participate in a certain coordinated screening and
71 progress monitoring system; amending s. 1002.69, F.S.;
72 prohibiting the use of results from the statewide
73 kindergarten screening in the calculation of readiness
74 rates for a specified program year; requiring that
75 certain prekindergarten providers and public schools
76 participate in the coordinated screening and progress
77 monitoring system; requiring that system results be
78 used for specified purposes; providing that readiness
79 rates calculated for a specified program year are for
80 informational purposes only; prohibiting the use of
81 such rates for the purpose of imposing sanctions or
82 penalties; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; requiring

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