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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 (Grall) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory amendment)**

Delete lines 104 - 122

and insert:

(5)

(a) If a public school's or private prekindergarten provider's program assessment composite score for its prekindergarten classrooms fails to meet the minimum program assessment composite score for contracting adopted in rule by the department, the private prekindergarten provider or public



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11 school may not participate in the Voluntary Prekindergarten  
12 Education Program beginning in the consecutive program year and  
13 thereafter until the public school or private prekindergarten  
14 provider meets the minimum composite score for contracting. A  
15 public school or private prekindergarten provider may request  
16 one program assessment per program year in order to requalify  
17 for participation in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education  
18 Program, provided that the public school or private  
19 prekindergarten provider is not excluded from participation  
20 under ss. 1002.55(6), 1002.61(10)(b), 1002.63(9)(b), or  
21 paragraph (5)(b) of this section. If a public school or private  
22 prekindergarten provider would like an additional program  
23 assessment completed within the same program year, the public  
24 school or private prekindergarten provider shall be responsible  
25 for the cost of the program assessment.

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27 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

29       Delete lines 81 - 83

30 and insert:

31       Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (4) and  
32 paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 1002.68, Florida  
33 Statutes, are amended, and upon the expiration and reversion of  
34 the amendment made to paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of that  
35 section pursuant to section 6 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of  
36 Florida, paragraph (a) of subsection (5) is republished, to  
37 read: