

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to instructional hours for the
 3 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending
 4 ss. 1002.55, 1002.61, 1002.63, and 1002.71, F.S.;
 5 revising the instructional hours required to be
 6 delivered in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education
 7 Program for school-year and summer programs; providing
 8 an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 **Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1002.55, Florida**
 13 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

14 1002.55 School-year prekindergarten program delivered by
 15 private prekindergarten providers.—

16 (2) Each school-year prekindergarten program delivered by
 17 a private prekindergarten provider must comprise at least 1,440
 18 ~~540~~ instructional hours.

19 **Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 1002.61, Florida**
 20 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

21 1002.61 Summer prekindergarten program delivered by public
 22 schools and private prekindergarten providers.—

23 (2) Each summer prekindergarten program delivered by a
 24 public school or private prekindergarten provider must:

25 (a) Comprise at least 480 ~~300~~ instructional hours;

26 (b) Not begin earlier than May 1 of the school year; and
 27 (c) Not deliver the program for a child earlier than the
 28 summer immediately before the school year for which the child is
 29 eligible for admission to kindergarten in a public school under
 30 s. 1003.21(1)(a)2.

31 **Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 1002.63, Florida**
 32 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

33 1002.63 School-year prekindergarten program delivered by
 34 public schools.—

35 (2) Each school-year prekindergarten program delivered by
 36 a public school must comprise at least 1,440 ~~540~~ instructional
 37 hours.

38 **Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 1002.71, Florida**
 39 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

40 1002.71 Funding; financial and attendance reporting.—

41 (2) A full-time equivalent student in the Voluntary
 42 Prekindergarten Education Program shall be calculated as
 43 follows:

44 (a) For a student in a school-year prekindergarten program
 45 delivered by a private prekindergarten provider: 1,440 ~~540~~
 46 instructional hours.

47 (b) For a student in a summer prekindergarten program
 48 delivered by a public school or private prekindergarten
 49 provider: 480 ~~300~~ instructional hours.

50 (c) For a student in a school-year prekindergarten program

51 delivered by a public school: 1,440 ~~540~~ instructional hours.

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53 Except as provided in subsection (4), a student may not be
54 reported for funding purposes as more than one full-time
55 equivalent student.

56 **Section 5.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.