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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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02/24/2026	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Calatayud) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 465 - 651
and insert:
to or for the benefit of early learning programs for children from birth to 5 years of age and public prekindergarten through 12th grade education in this state.

3. That the State Board of Education, after review, has certified to be operating in a manner consistent with the goals and best interest of the Department of Education.



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11 (b) "Personal services" includes full-time or part-time
12 personnel, as well as payroll processing.

13 (2) USE OF PROPERTY.—The State Board of Education:

14 (a) May permit the use of property, facilities, and
15 personal services of the department by the direct-support
16 organization, subject to the provisions of this section.

17 (b) Shall prescribe by rule conditions with which the
18 direct-support organization must comply in order to use
19 property, facilities, or personal services of the department.
20 Such rules shall provide for budget and audit review and for
21 oversight by the department.

22 (c) Shall not permit the use of property, facilities, or
23 personal services of the direct-support organization if such
24 organization does not provide equal employment opportunities to
25 all persons, regardless of race, color, national origin, gender,
26 age, or religion.

27 (3) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors of the
28 department direct-support organization shall be appointed by the
29 commissioner and shall include representation from business,
30 industry, and other components of Florida's economy.

31 (4) ANNUAL AUDIT.—Each direct-support organization shall
32 provide for an annual financial audit in accordance with s.
33 215.981. The identity of donors who desire to remain anonymous
34 shall be protected, and that anonymity shall be maintained in
35 the auditor's report. All records of the organization other than
36 the auditor's report, management letter, and any supplemental
37 data requested by the Auditor General and the Office of Program
38 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall be
39 confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1).



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42 And the title is amended as follows:

43 Delete lines 38 - 59

44 and insert:

45 amending s. 1002.95, F.S.; requiring the