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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Education (Stewart) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 1002.55, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(5) (a) Notwithstanding paragraph (3) (b), a private
prekindergarten provider may not participate in the Voluntary
Prekindergarten Education Program if the provider has child



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12 disciplinary policies that do not prohibit children from being
13 subjected to discipline that is severe, humiliating,
14 frightening, or associated with food, rest, toileting, spanking,
15 or any other form of physical punishment as provided in s.
16 402.305(12).

17 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a
18 private prekindergarten provider has been cited for a class I
19 violation, as defined by rule, the coalition may refuse to
20 contract with the provider.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete everything before the enacting clause
26 and insert:

27 A bill to be entitled
28 An act relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten
29 Education Program; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.;
30 authorizing an early learning coalition to refuse to
31 contract with certain private prekindergarten
32 providers; providing an effective date.