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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Stewart moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Substitute Amendment (692180) (with**
2 **title amendment)**

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4 Between lines 2492 and 2493

5 insert:

6 Section 22. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
7 1002.75, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 1002.75 Office of Early Learning; powers and duties.—

9 (3) The Office of Early Learning shall adopt, in
10 consultation with and subject to approval by the department,
11 procedures governing the administration of the Voluntary



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12 Prekindergarten Education Program by the early learning
13 coalitions and school districts for:

14 (c) Removing a private prekindergarten provider or public
15 school from eligibility to deliver the program due to the
16 provider's or school's remaining on probation beyond the time
17 permitted under s. 1002.67. Notwithstanding any other provision
18 of law, if a private prekindergarten provider has been cited for
19 a class I violation, as defined by rule, the coalition may
20 refuse to contract with the provider or revoke the provider's
21 eligibility to deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education
22 Program.

23 Section 23. Subsection (2) of section 1002.88, Florida
24 Statutes, is amended to read:

25 1002.88 School readiness program provider standards;
26 eligibility to deliver the school readiness program.—

27 (2)(a) If a school readiness program provider fails or
28 refuses to comply with this part or any contractual obligation
29 of the statewide provider contract under s. 1002.82(2)(m), the
30 coalition may revoke the provider's eligibility to deliver the
31 school readiness program or receive state or federal funds under
32 this chapter for a period of 5 years.

33 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a school
34 readiness program provider has been cited for a class I
35 violation, as defined by rule, the coalition may refuse to
36 contract with the provider or revoke the provider's eligibility
37 to deliver the school readiness program.

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

40 And the title is amended as follows:



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41 Between lines 4524 and 4525
42 insert:
43 1002.75, F.S.; authorizing an early learning coalition
44 to refuse to contract with or revoke the eligibility
45 of certain Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program
46 providers; amending s. 1002.88, F.S.; authorizing an
47 early learning coalition to refuse to contract with or
48 revoke the eligibility of certain school readiness
49 program providers; amending s.