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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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The Committee on Appropriations (Stargel) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Delete lines 41 - 96

and insert:

(3) Train prekindergarten through grade 5 ~~K-12~~ teachers and reading coaches ~~school principals~~ on effective research-based content-area-specific reading strategies and intervention strategies for all students, the integration of content-rich texts from other core subject areas into reading instruction, evidence-based reading strategies identified in subsection (7),



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11 and technology tools to improve student reading performance.  
12 Contingent upon legislative appropriation, this training must be  
13 designed to be consistently delivered statewide in an  
14 appropriate format. The office shall collaborate with the Office  
15 of Early Learning and the Florida Center for Reading Research to  
16 develop the training. For secondary teachers, emphasis shall be  
17 on technical text. These strategies must be developed for all  
18 content areas in the grade 4-12 ~~K-12~~ curriculum.

19 (7) Work with the Florida Center for Reading Research to  
20 identify evidence-based reading instructional and intervention  
21 programs that incorporate explicit, systematic, and sequential  
22 approaches to teaching phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary,  
23 fluency, and text comprehension and incorporate decodable or  
24 phonetic text instructional ~~to provide information on research-~~  
25 ~~based reading programs and effective reading in the content area~~  
26 strategies.

27 (8) Work with the Florida Center for Reading Research to  
28 develop and provide access to sequenced curriculum programming,  
29 instructional practices, and resources that help elementary  
30 schools use state-adopted instructional materials and content-  
31 rich texts to increase students' background knowledge and  
32 literacy skills consistent with the state academic standards.

33 ~~(9)~~ (8) Periodically review the Next Generation Sunshine  
34 State Standards for reading at all grade levels.

35 ~~(10)~~ (9) Periodically review teacher certification  
36 examinations, including alternative certification exams, to  
37 ascertain whether the examinations measure the skills needed for  
38 research-based reading instruction ~~and instructional strategies~~  
39 ~~for teaching reading in the content areas.~~



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40 Section 2. Subsection (8) is added to section 1002.51,  
41 Florida Statutes, to read:

42 1002.51 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:  
43 (8) "Public school prekindergarten provider" includes a  
44 charter school that is

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

47 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

48 Delete lines 35 - 36

49 and insert:

50 Section 1. Present subsections (8) through (11) of section  
51 1001.215, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (9)  
52 through (12), respectively, subsections (3) and (7) and present  
53 subsections (8) and (9) of that section are amended, and a new  
54 subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

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

57 And the title is amended as follows:

58 Delete line 6

59 and insert:

60 through grade 5 with specified training; requiring the