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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education (Stewart) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (826696) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 1796 and 1797  
5 insert:

6           Section 18. Subsection (5) of section 1002.55, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8           1002.55 School-year prekindergarten program delivered by  
9 private prekindergarten providers.—

10           (5) (a) Notwithstanding paragraph (3) (b), a private  
11 prekindergarten provider may not participate in the Voluntary



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12 Prekindergarten Education Program if the provider has child  
13 disciplinary policies that do not prohibit children from being  
14 subjected to discipline that is severe, humiliating,  
15 frightening, or associated with food, rest, toileting, spanking,  
16 or any other form of physical punishment as provided in s.  
17 402.305(12).

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

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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 line 3200

26 and insert:

27 tutoring programs; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.;

28 authorizing an early learning coalition to refuse to

29 contract with certain private prekindergarten

30 providers; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.;