Committee/Subcommittee amendment

Amendment No. 10

Committee/Subcommittee Action

ADOPTED   (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED   (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION   (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT   (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN   (Y/N)
OTHER

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
Representative Latvala offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 4449 and 4450, insert:

Section XX. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of $3,765,759 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Education to implement the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program required by s. 1008.2125, Florida Statutes. Of these funds, $3 million shall be placed in reserve. The department is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. The budget amendment shall include a detailed operational work plan and spending plan. The department shall submit quarterly updates to...
the plans and quarterly project status reports to the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget and the chairs of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each status report must include progress made to date for each project activity, planned and actual tasks and deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any current issues and risks.

Section xx. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of $100,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Education to issue a competitive solicitation to contract with an independent third party consulting firm to conduct a review of the school readiness payment rates by county, by provider type as defined in s. 1002.88, Florida Statutes, and by care level as defined in s. 402.305, Florida Statutes. The review shall include an evaluation of the current methodology for establishing the market rate schedule pursuant to s. 1002.895, Florida Statutes, the current school readiness payment rates, and the impact of the approved pay differentials authorized under part VI of chapter 1002, Florida Statutes, on the payment rates. The review shall include recommendations on a methodology for setting the payment rates by county, by provider type and by care level that takes into consideration the impact that local ordinances may have on the market rate if such ordinances require more stringent staff to child ratios than what is
required in s. 402.305(4), Florida Statutes but shall not consider as a factor school readiness wait lists. The department shall submit the results of the review and the recommendations to the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget and the chairs of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2021.

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Remove line 209 and insert:

for certain students; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.