

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCB: Education Committee  
 2 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

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 4 **Amendment to Amendment (PCB EDC 13-02 Strike1) by**  
 5 **Representative**

6 Remove lines 1319-1363 of the amendment and insert:  
 7 1002.87 School readiness program; eligibility and  
 8 enrollment.-

9 (1) Effective August 1, 2013, or upon reevaluation of  
 10 eligibility for children currently served, whichever is later,  
 11 each early learning coalition shall give priority for  
 12 participation in the school readiness program as follows:

13 (a) Priority shall be given first to a child younger than  
 14 13 years of age from a family that includes a parent who is  
 15 receiving temporary cash assistance under chapter 414 and  
 16 subject to the federal work requirements.

17 (b) Priority shall be given next to an at-risk child  
 18 younger than 9 years of age.

19 (c) Priority shall be given next to a child from birth to  
 20 the beginning of the school year for which the child is eligible

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21 for admission to kindergarten in a public school under s.  
22 1003.21(1)(a)2., from a working family that is economically  
23 disadvantaged, and may include such children's eligible siblings  
24 beginning with the school year the sibling is eligible to enter  
25 kindergarten in a public school under s. 1003.21(1)(a)2. until  
26 the beginning of the school year in which the sibling is  
27 eligible to begin sixth grade, provided that first priority for  
28 funding such eligible siblings is local revenues available to  
29 the coalition for funding direct services. However, the children  
30 eligible under this paragraph cease to be eligible if their  
31 family income exceeds 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

32 (d) Priority shall be given next to an at-risk child who  
33 is at least 9 years of age but younger than 13 years of age. An  
34 at-risk child whose sibling is enrolled in the school readiness  
35 program within an eligibility priority category listed in  
36 paragraphs (a)-(c) shall be given priority over other children  
37 who are eligible under this paragraph.

38 (e) Priority shall be given next to a child who is younger  
39 than 13 years of age from a working family that is economically  
40 disadvantaged. A child who is eligible under this paragraph  
41 whose sibling is enrolled in the school readiness program under  
42 paragraph (c) shall be given priority over other children who  
43 are eligible under this paragraph. However, the children  
44 eligible under this paragraph cease to be eligible if their  
45 family income exceeds 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

46 (f) Priority shall be given next to a child who has  
47 special needs, has been determined eligible as a student with a  
48 disability, has a current individual education plan with a

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49 Florida school district, and is not younger than 3 years of age.

50 A special needs child eligible under this paragraph remains

51 eligible until the child is eligible for admission to

52 kindergarten in a public school under s. 1003.21(1)(a)2.

53 (g) Priority shall next be given to a child of a parent who

54 transitions from the work program into employment as described

55 in s. 445.032.

56 (h) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(d), priority shall be

57 given last to a child who otherwise meets one of the eligibility

58 criteria in paragraphs (a)-(d) but who is also enrolled

59 concurrently in the federal Head Start Program and the Voluntary

60 Prekindergarten Education Program.

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