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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
3/19/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Gaetz) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line(s) 604-629

and insert:

7 (6) Each prekindergarten instructor employed by a public school
 8 delivering the school-year prekindergarten program must be of
 9 good moral character, must be screened using the level 2
 10 screening standards in s. 435.04 before employment and rescreened
 11 at least once every 5 years, must be denied employment or
 12 terminated if required under s. 435.06, and must not be
 13 ineligible to teach in a public school because his or her
 14 educator certificate is suspended or revoked. This subsection
 15 does not supersede employment requirements for instructional
 16 personnel in public schools which are more stringent than the
 17 requirements of this subsection.



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18 (7) A public school prekindergarten provider may assign a
19 substitute instructor to temporarily replace a credentialed
20 instructor if the credentialed instructor assigned to a
21 prekindergarten class is absent, as long as the substitute
22 instructor is of good moral character and has been screened in
23 accordance with level 2 background screening requirements in s.
24 435.04, and meets the screening standards in that section. The
25 Agency for Workforce Innovation shall adopt rules to implement
26 this subsection which shall include required qualifications of
27 substitute instructors and the circumstances and time limits for
28 which a public school prekindergarten provider may assign a
29 substitute instructor.

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

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete line(s) 20-21

35 and insert:

36 prekindergarten providers; providing