

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 676 Publicly Funded Facilities for Children by Senator Fasano

Revises the provisions concerning establishment of the market rate for daily, weekly, or monthly child care services.

Requires that a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a private provider must comprise up to 720 instructional hours or the same number of instructional hours provided to a student in kindergarten and first grade, if the provider provides instruction in kindergarten and first grade. Provides that a prekindergarten program provided by a public school must comprise at least the same number of instructional hours as provided in kindergarten and first grade. Applies these requirements to the calculation of a full-time equivalent student for funding purposes.

Requires each private prekindergarten provider and public school to conduct a preassessment and a postassessment of each student enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program. (See bill for details)