

## SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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### SB 1670 Early Learning by Senator Gaetz

Cites this act as the "Success in Early Learning Act."  
Authorizes the early learning coalition board to use telecommunications to conduct meetings, including establishing a quorum, provided that the public is given proper notice of a telecommunications meeting and reasonable access to observe and, when appropriate, participate.

Transfers the requirements for the establishment of a statewide child care resource and referral network by the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Workforce Innovation.

Provides additional accreditation standards for private prekindergarten providers and requires at least one on-site visit to the provider or school before accreditation is granted.

Requires each prekindergarten instructor and summer prekindergarten program instructor employed by a private or public school prekindergarten provider undergo level 2 background screening and be re-screened every 5 years. Provides that substitute instructors also undergo level 2 background screening. (See bill for details)