

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend \_\_\_\_\_ SCS/Senate Bill No. 465, Page 1, Section Title, Lines 2-3,

2 by striking the following: "lease agreements for"; and further  
3 amend line 3, by inserting immediately after "clause" the  
4 following: "for a certain section"; and

5 Further amend said bill and page, section 162.703, line 10,  
6 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

7 "163.018. 1. (1) Notwithstanding the definition of  
8 "average daily attendance" in subdivision (2) of section 163.011  
9 to the contrary, pupils between the ages of three and five who  
10 are eligible for free and reduced price lunch and attend an early  
11 childhood education program:

12 (a) That is operated by and in a district or by a charter  
13 school that has declared itself as a local educational agency  
14 providing full-day kindergarten and that meets standards  
15 established by the state board of education; or

16 (b) That is under contract with a district or charter  
17 school that has declared itself as a local educational agency and  
18 that meets standards established by the state board of education

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20 shall be included in the district's or charter school's  
21 calculation of average daily attendance. The total number of  
22 such pupils included in the district's or charter school's  
23 calculation of average daily attendance shall not exceed four

1 percent of the total number of pupils who are eligible for free  
2 and reduced price lunch between the ages of five and eighteen who  
3 are included in the district's or charter school's calculation of  
4 average daily attendance.

5 (2) If a pupil described under subdivision (1) of this  
6 subsection leaves an early childhood education program during the  
7 school year, a district or charter school shall be allowed to  
8 fill the vacant enrollment spot with another pupil between the  
9 ages of three and five who is eligible for free and reduced price  
10 lunch without affecting the district's or charter school's  
11 calculation of average daily attendance.

12 2. In establishing standards for any early childhood  
13 education program that is under contract with a district or  
14 charter school that has declared itself as a local educational  
15 agency, the state board of education shall consider:

16 (1) Whether a program offers full-day and full-year  
17 programming;

18 (2) Whether a program has teacher-to-child ratios  
19 consistent with reasonable standards set by early childhood  
20 education program accrediting agencies;

21 (3) Whether a program offers professional development  
22 supports for educators and the type of supports offered;

23 (4) Whether a program uses appropriately credentialed  
24 educators;

25 (5) Whether a program uses an early childhood education  
26 curriculum that has been approved by the department of elementary  
27 and secondary education and whether the curriculum is  
28 developmentally appropriate; and

29 (6) Any other factor that the state board of education

1 determines to be significant in ensuring that children achieve  
2 high levels of kindergarten readiness.

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4 The state board of education shall require that staff members of  
5 any early childhood education program that is under contract with  
6 a district or charter school that has declared itself as a local  
7 educational agency undergo background checks as described in  
8 section 168.133.

9       3. This section shall not require school attendance beyond  
10 that mandated under section 167.031 and shall not change or amend  
11 the provisions of sections 160.051, 160.053, 160.054, and 160.055  
12 relating to kindergarten attendance."; and

13       Further amend said bill and page, section B, line 2, by  
14 striking "section A" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
15 "the enactment of section 162.703"; and further amend line 5, by  
16 striking "section A" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
17 "the enactment of section 162.703"; and

18       Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.  
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