

Amendment No. 1

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WITHDRAWN	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 bill: PreK-12 Appropriations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Tomkow offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 134 and 135, insert:

7 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
8 1002.89, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1002.89 School readiness program; funding.—

10 (1) DETERMINATION OF EARLY LEARNING COALITION SCHOOL
11 READINESS PROGRAM FUNDING.—Funding for the school readiness
12 program shall be used by the early learning coalitions in
13 accordance with this part and the General Appropriations Act.

14 (a) School readiness program allocation.—If the annual
15 allocation for the school readiness program is not determined in
16 the General Appropriations Act or the substantive bill

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17 implementing the General Appropriations Act, it must ~~shall~~ be
18 determined based on a calculation that considers, at a minimum,
19 full-time equivalent program enrollment estimates per care
20 level, approved cost of care developed in accordance with s.
21 1002.90, and the total school readiness eligible population as
22 adopted by the Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference
23 pursuant to s. 216.136(8).~~as follows:~~

24 ~~1. For each county in the early learning coalition, the~~
25 ~~total school readiness eligible population, as adopted by the~~
26 ~~Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference pursuant to s.~~
27 ~~216.136(8), shall be multiplied by the county's comparable wage~~
28 ~~factor provided in s. 1011.62(2).~~

29 ~~2. If a county passed a local ordinance before January 1,~~
30 ~~2022, that establishes the county's staff-to-children ratio for~~
31 ~~licensed child care facilities below the ratio established in s.~~
32 ~~402.305(4), multiply the product calculated in subparagraph 1.~~
33 ~~by the adjustment factor specified in the General Appropriations~~
34 ~~Act.~~

35 ~~3. Each county's school readiness allocation shall be~~
36 ~~based on the county's proportionate share of the total adjusted~~
37 ~~eligible school readiness population.~~

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41 Between lines 16 and 17, insert:

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Bill No. PCS for HB 929 (2024)

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42 | s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising the school readiness program
43 | allocation under certain circumstances; amending

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