

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198, Page 5, Section
2 136.055, Line 60, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

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4 "163.018. 1. (1) Notwithstanding the definition of average daily attendance in subdivision
5 (2) of section 163.011 to the contrary, pupils ~~[between the ages of three and five]~~ who do not
6 otherwise qualify under subdivision (3) of this subsection, are three or four years of age, and who
7 are eligible for free and reduced price lunch and attend an early childhood education program:

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

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

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14 shall be included in the district's or charter school's calculation of average daily attendance. The
15 total number of such pupils included in the district's or charter school's calculation of average daily
16 attendance shall not exceed four percent of the total number of pupils who are eligible for free and
17 reduced price lunch between the ages of five and eighteen who are included in the district's or
18 charter school's calculation of average daily attendance.

19 (2) If a pupil described under subdivision (1) of this subsection leaves an early childhood
20 education program during the school year, a district or charter school shall be allowed to fill the
21 vacant enrollment spot with another pupil ~~[between the ages of three and five who is eligible for free~~
22 ~~and reduced price lunch]~~ who qualifies under subdivision (1) of this subsection without affecting the
23 district's or charter school's calculation of average daily attendance.

24 (3) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, beginning in the 2023-
25 24 school year, in addition to any state aid remitted to school districts and charter schools under
26 section 163.031, the department of elementary and secondary education shall remit to school
27 districts and charter schools an amount equal to the product of the state adequacy target and the
28 dollar-value modifier, as such terms are defined in section 163.011, and the average daily attendance
29 of pupils who are eligible for free and reduced price lunch and who attend, in the year prior to their
30 kindergarten enrollment eligibility, an early childhood education program:

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2 local educational agency providing full-day kindergarten and that meets standards established by the
3 state board of education; or

4 b. That is under contract with a district or charter school that has declared itself as a local
5 educational agency and that meets standards established by the state board of education.

6 (b) This subdivision shall not apply to those pupils receiving services under section 162.700.

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

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

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

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

15 (4) Whether a program uses appropriately credentialed educators;

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

19 (6) Any other factor that the state board of education determines to be significant in
20 ensuring that children achieve high levels of kindergarten readiness.

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

25 3. This section shall not require school attendance beyond that mandated under section
26 167.031 and shall not change or amend the provisions of sections 160.051, 160.053, 160.054, and
27 160.055 relating to kindergarten attendance.

28 4. Any increase in a school district's average daily attendance as a result of this section shall
29 not disqualify such district from qualifying for state aid under subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of
30 section 163.031 and payment of funds appropriated under section 163.044."; and

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32 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
33 accordingly.