

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute
2 for Senate Bill Nos. 4, 42 & 89, Page 6, Section 160.771, Line 23, by inserting after all of said
3 section and line the following:

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5 "Section 161.244. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

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7 (1) "Early childhood education services", programming or services intended to effect
8 positive developmental changes in children prior to their entry into kindergarten;

9 (2)"Private entity", an entity that meets the definition of a licensed child care provider as
10 defined in section 210.201, license exempt as described in section 210.211, or that is unlicensed but
11 is contracted with the department of elementary and secondary education.

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13 2. Subject to appropriation, the department of elementary and secondary education shall
14 provide grants directly to private entities for the provision of early childhood education services.
15 The standards prescribed in section 161.213 shall be applicable to all private entities that receive
16 such grant moneys.

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18 Further amend said bill, Page 25, Section 170.370, Line 50, by inserting after all of said section and
19 line the following:

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21 "205.565. The department of social services and department of elementary and secondary
22 education may, subject to appropriation, use, administer and dispose of any gifts, grants, or in-kind
23 services and may award grants to qualifying entities to carry out the caring communities program.";
24 and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____