

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 the said
3 section and line the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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19 "205.565. The department of social services and department of elementary and secondary
20 education may, subject to appropriation, use, administer and dispose of any gifts, grants, or in-kind
21 services and may award grants to qualifying entities to carry out the caring communities program.";
22 and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____