

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1098

"TO ALLOW STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PRE-K TO ENROLL IN
KINDERGARTEN IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1098.

Amend House Bill No. 1098 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 8 and substitute the following language:

"(3)(A) Notwithstanding the age requirements in subdivision (a)(1) of this section, a public school or public school district shall allow a child to enroll in kindergarten if the child:

(i) Was enrolled in a state-approved prekindergarten program during the 2008-2009 school year;

(ii) Attended a state-approved prekindergarten program for at least one hundred (100) days during the 2008-2009 school year and each subsequent year in which he or she is enrolled in a state-approved prekindergarten program; and

(iii) Will be at least five (5) years of age no later than September 15 during the year in which he or she enrolls in kindergarten.

(B) As used in this subdivision (a)(3), "state-approved prekindergarten program" means a prekindergarten program that is accredited and quality-approved by the Department of Human Services Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education."

