

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2195

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND
CONDUCT READINESS TESTING FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE ENTERING
KINDERGARTEN."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2195.

Amend House Bill No. 2195 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 23 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. (a)(1) The Department of Education shall establish a committee to:

(A) Review current policies and procedures addressing school readiness of children entering kindergarten;

(B) Examine the feasibility of developing and implementing a state plan to determine a child's readiness to enter kindergarten; and

(C) Make recommendations to the Department of Education regarding development of guidelines testing children's readiness to enter kindergarten.

(2) The activities and findings of the committee shall be reported to the Interim House and Senate Committees on Education prior to October 1, 2002.

(b) After receiving and reviewing the recommendation of the advisory committee but prior to August 1, 2003, the Department of Education shall develop guidelines"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "(b)(1) Each" and substitute "(c)(1) After the Department of Education develops guidelines under subsection (b), each"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 29 and substitute the following
"results of the testing to the child's parents in a timely manner prior to the child's first day of school."

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The Amendment was read _____
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Chief Clerk