

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB25-119 be amended as follows:

1 Amend proposed committee amendment (SB119_L.003), page 2, strike
2 lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

3 "(4) SUBSECTIONS (2)(i) AND (2)(j) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT LIMIT
4 A PARENT'S ABILITY TO CHOOSE A PRESCHOOL FROM ALL AVAILABLE
5 PRESCHOOL PROVIDERS OR ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, INCLUDING
6 PRESCHOOL PROVIDERS OR ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS WHO OPT INTO OR OPT
7 OUT OF RECEIVING ADMINISTRATIVE ACCESS TO THE UNIFIED APPLICATION.
8 PARENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CHOOSE A PRESCHOOL PROVIDER OR
9 ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT BASED ON THE PRESCHOOL PROVIDER'S OR
10 ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT'S ADMINISTRATIVE ACCESS TO THE UNIFIED
11 APPLICATION."

12 Page 2, after line 36 insert:

13 "(c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREVENT A PRESCHOOL PROVIDER
14 FROM ENGAGING IN PRACTICES THAT REQUIRE, PRESSURE, OR PROVIDE
15 INCENTIVES TO FAMILIES TO ENROLL IN ONE SPECIFIC PRESCHOOL
16 PROVIDER OVER ANOTHER. PRESCHOOL PROVIDERS MAY CONTINUE TO
17 SHARE GENERAL INFORMATION ON THEIR PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS,
18 INCLUDING OUTREACH AND MARKETING, SO LONG AS THESE ACTIVITIES DO
19 NOT RESTRICT OR DISADVANTAGE FAMILIES FROM ACCESSING THE FULL
20 RANGE OF AVAILABLE PRESCHOOL PROVIDERS. ON OR BEFORE JULY 1,
21 2028, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT, BY RULE, POLICIES TO ENFORCE
22 THIS SUBSECTION (2)(c)."

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