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Subject: FYI~two VPK credential bills introduced

Two bill introduced on credentials of VPK providers and public schools:

1. <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/0856/BillText/Filed/HTML>

Session: 2012 (1/10/2012 thru 3/9/2012 In Session)

Intro Date: 1/10/2012

Sponsor: **Representative Evan Boyd Jenne (D)**

Subject: Alternative Routes to Teacher Certification

Summary: Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Requires that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers & public schools meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2015; repeals provisions relating to aspirational goals for professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors. Last Action: 01/10/2012 Introduced -HJ 78 Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

History: 11/28/2011 House Filed
12/12/2011 House Referred to K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Business and Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee
01/10/2012 House Introduced

2. <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2012/0856/BillText/Filed/HTML>

Session: 2012 (1/10/2012 thru 3/9/2012 In Session)

Intro Date: 1/10/2012

Sponsor: **Senator Nan H. Rich (D)**

Subject: Alternative Routes to Teacher Certification

Summary: Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Requiring that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers and public schools meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2015; deleting provisions relating to alternate educational credentials, to conform; repealing provisions relating to aspirational goals for the professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors, etc. Senate Committee References: Education Pre-K - 12 (ED), Budget (BC) Last Action: 01/10/2012 Introduced -SJ 72 Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

History: 11/07/2011 Senate Filed
12/06/2011 Senate Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget
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