



2010 LEGISLATIVE BILLS to look out for

Our Mission

To promote high-quality school readiness, voluntary pre-kindergarten and after school programs, thus increasing all children's chances of achieving future educational success and becoming productive members of society. The Coalition seeks to further the physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs of Miami-Dade and Monroe County children with a priority toward the ages before birth through age 5.

Our Vision

To ensure a comprehensive and integrated system providing for all families and their children, beginning before birth to 5 years, the children will enter school ready to learn and succeed in life.

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Prekindergarten through Grade 12 Education Funding

HB 5101 Sponsored by PreK-12 Appropriations Committee

Revises provisions relating to school capital outlay surtax, transfer of funds for class size reduction, appropriation of funds for regional consortium service organizations, calculations for funding school operating purposes, certain scholarship payments, & requirements for school-year prekindergarten program classes; revises requirements for maximum class size to include requirements contingent on voter approval of joint resolution; provides requirements relating to gifted student education, electronic learning management systems, instructional materials in electronic format, FEFP calculations, calculation of funds for instructional materials & transportation, levy of certain school district millage, & school district construction funding.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Last Event: Now in Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

Excerpt from HB 5101

79 prekindergarten classes must be composed of at least 4 students
80 but may not exceed 24 48 students. In order to protect the
81 health and safety of students, each private prekindergarten
82 provider must also provide appropriate adult supervision for
83 students at all times and, for each prekindergarten class
84 composed of 13 14 or more students, must have, in addition to a
85 prekindergarten instructor who meets the requirements of
86 paragraph (e), at least two one adult prekindergarten
87 instructors instructor who is not required to meet the these
88 requirements but who must meet each requirement of paragraph (c)
89 (d). This paragraph does not supersede any requirement imposed
on a provider under s. 400.301-402, 410.

[to read the whole bill click here.](#)

What can you do?

Contact your Representative and those on the Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development to let them know how you feel about increasing the size of the VPK Class and reducing the base student allocation by 15%.

You can visit The Children's Trust website for tools to help you contact your legislators.