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3 AMENDMENT TO THE SUBSTITUTE FOR HB208
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8 On page 4, delete lines 24 and 25, and insert in
9 lieu thereof the following:

10 kindergarten or otherwise demonstrates first grade
11 readiness with benchmark scores, as determined by the State
12 Department of Education, on department approved early reading
13 and math assessments, and demonstrates first grade entry
14 readiness, as determined by the department, on a department
15 approved assessment of essential developmental writing and
16 physical skills. The department shall publish information
17 about essential first grade readiness skills on the Alabama
18 Family Central, or successor, website.

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20 On page 5, after line 10, insert the following new
21 subsections (d) and (e), and reletter the subsequent
22 subsection accordingly:

23 "(d) An underage child may be admitted to public
24 first grade if the underage child transfers from the first
25 grade of a school in another state.

1 "(e) Nothing in this section shall affect the
2 eligibility of students for special education services as
3 provided by federal and state law.