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Replace line 116 on page 6 with the following:

of essential developmental and physical skills  
as provided in subsection (g), which shall be

Replace line 122 on page 6 with the following:

Education and as provided in subsection (g),  
the child shall be enrolled in kindergarten.

Replace line 131 on page 6 with the following:

(g) (1) For the 2025-2026 school year, a student  
entering first grade who has not completed  
kindergarten shall complete the assessment at the  
beginning of the school year to determine  
developmental readiness for enrollment. For this  
initial year of assessments, no student shall be  
prevented from enrollment in the first grade based on  
his or her performance on the assessment. During the  
second semester of the first-grade year, students  
shall take an early years assessment to identify any  
areas of deficiencies. Programs, resources, and



25 materials shall be made available to those students  
26 who perform below standards on the assessment.

27 (2) For the 2026-2027 school year, a student  
28 entering first grade who has not completed  
29 kindergarten shall complete the assessment at the  
30 beginning of the school year to determine  
31 developmental readiness for enrollment. During the  
32 second semester of the first-grade year, students  
33 shall take an early years assessment to identify any  
34 areas of deficiencies. Programs, resources, and  
35 materials shall be made available to those students  
36 who perform below standards on the assessment.

37 ~~(e)~~(h) No public school system shall lose any  
38 teacher

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40 Replace line 135 on page 6 with the following:

41 Section 2. The State Department of Education  
42 shall develop an informational campaign to promote  
43 kindergarten and encourage parents of school-age  
44 students to enroll their children in a kindergarten  
45 program. The campaign shall be targeted, and priority  
46 shall be given to areas with the largest number of  
47 students currently not enrolled in kindergarten  
48 programs.



49                   Section 3. The purpose or effect of this bill would be

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51                   Replace line 143 on page 7 with the following:

52                   Section 4. This act shall become effective July 1,