

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 5 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. APPROPRIATION; SUMMER PRESCHOOL FOR FOUR- AND
1.4 FIVE-YEAR-OLDS.

1.5 (a) \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the
1.6 commissioner of education for grants to provide high-quality early learning opportunities
1.7 to four- and five-year-olds by providing funds to be used in a three- or four-star-rated private
1.8 preschool, a public preschool, or a public prekindergarten in-person learning program.

1.9 (b) Grant funds of up to \$4,800 per enrolled and attending student must be allocated to
1.10 children who need additional support, were four or five years old on September 1, 2020,
1.11 and have not yet attended kindergarten. Grant funds must be used for applicable program
1.12 costs limited to tuition, transportation, food service, and interpreter or multilingual student
1.13 support costs.

1.14 (c) Prioritization for program participation must take into consideration children who
1.15 qualify for free and reduced-price lunch and meet at least one of the following eligibility
1.16 categories, with the highest priority to children qualifying under multiple categories:

1.17 (1) children in foster care, under child protection, experiencing homelessness, tribally
1.18 enrolled, or children of teenage parents; or

1.19 (2) children at risk for or currently receiving supports and services.

1.20 (d) In order to qualify for a grant, a summer preschool program must:

1.21 (1) offer a minimum of six instructional hours per day, for five days per week, for
1.22 between ten and 12 weeks;

2.1 (2) continue to meet school year standards of school readiness, voluntary prekindergarten,
2.2 school readiness plus, Head Start, or three- or four-star Parent Aware rated programs; and

2.3 (3) allow families to participate on a sliding fee scale for services if space permits.

2.4 (e) Programs that qualify under paragraph (d) may apply for grant funding to the
2.5 commissioner, in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner. The application
2.6 must indicate the number of students the program has the capacity to serve. The commissioner
2.7 must equitably distribute grant funds across school-based, Head Start, and community
2.8 preschool and child care programs.

2.9 (f) A program that receives grant funds must report student information following the
2.10 criteria required under the applicable program type and as determined by the commissioner.

2.11 (g) Up to 0.5 percent of this appropriation is available for grant administration.

2.12 (h) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2022."

2.13 Amend the title accordingly