

Amend **CSHB 4** (house committee report) on page 6 by striking lines 16 through 19 and substituting the following:

the date of a contract with a school district. The private provider must also:

(1) be accredited by a research-based, nationally recognized, and universally accessible accreditation system approved by the commissioner;

(2) be a Texas Rising Star Program provider with a three-star certification or higher;

(3) be a Texas School Ready! participant; or

(4) have an existing partnership with a school district to provide a prekindergarten program not provided under this subchapter.