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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY  
CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS."**

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- 1 Strike line 77 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "childhood  
2 education or special education; [, and on and after]"
- 3 In line 86, strike "preschool" and insert in lieu thereof "early  
4 childhood education"
- 5 In line 87, after "readiness" insert "or childcare services"
- 6 In line 91, after the first "education" and before the comma, insert  
7 "or early childhood special education,"
- 8 In line 91, after "degree" insert "with a concentration in early  
9 childhood education, including, but not limited to, a bachelor's degree"
- 10 In line 92, after "and development" insert " , "
- 11 In line 93, after "an" insert "in-state public institution of higher  
12 education or an in-state for-profit or nonprofit independent"

13 In line 97, after "degree" insert "with a concentration in early  
14 childhood education, including, but not limited to, an associate's  
15 degree"

16 In line 98, after "development" insert " "

17 In line 98, after "an" insert "in-state public institution of higher  
18 education or an in-state for-profit or nonprofit independent"

19 In line 103, strike "preschool" and insert in lieu thereof "early  
20 childhood education"

21 In line 104, after "readiness" insert "or childcare services"

22 In line 107, after "education" and before the comma, insert "or early  
23 childhood special education"

24 In line 108, after "degree" insert "with a concentration in early  
25 childhood education, including, but not limited to, a bachelor's degree"

26 In line 109, after "an" insert "in-state public institution of higher  
27 education or an in-state for-profit or nonprofit independent"

28 In line 109, after "and development" insert " "

29 After line 112, insert:

30 "(3) Any individual with a bachelor's degree who, on or before June  
31 30, 2015, is employed as a teacher by an early childhood education  
32 program that accepts state funds, including school readiness or  
33 childcare services funds and funds from the Department of Social  
34 Services, and meets the staff qualifications required under  
35 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be  
36 considered to meet the staff qualifications required under  
37 subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (2) of this subsection. No  
38 such early childhood education program shall terminate any such  
39 individual from employment for purposes of meeting the staff  
40 qualification requirements set forth in subparagraph (B) or (C) of

41 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

42 (4) Any individual with a bachelor's degree other than those  
43 bachelor's degrees specified in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of  
44 subdivision (2) of this subsection may submit documentation  
45 concerning such degree for review and assessment by the Department  
46 of Education as to whether such degree has a sufficient concentration  
47 in early childhood education so as to satisfy the requirements set forth  
48 in said subparagraphs (A) and (B)."

49 In line 233, strike "shall" and insert in lieu thereof "may"

50 In line 243, strike "in early childhood education,"

51 Strike lines 244 and 245 in their entirety

52 In line 246, strike "this state" and insert in lieu thereof "or, not later  
53 than December 31, 2013, an associate's degree, as such degrees are  
54 described in said subparagraphs (B) and (C)."