



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5269**

LCO No. 827



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.  
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.  
REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.  
REP. ACKERT, 8th Dist.

REP. PERILLO J., 113th Dist.  
REP. ZUPKUS, 89th Dist.  
REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.  
REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

**AN ACT EXCLUDING CURRENT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS IN SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAMS FROM THE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 10-16p of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to exclude those individuals who are currently employed as
- 3 early childhood educators in a school readiness program from the staff
- 4 qualifications requirements and make such requirements only
- 5 applicable to new early childhood educators.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To grandfather current early childhood educators in school readiness programs from the staff qualifications requirements.