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SENATE BILL 1119*
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House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/1/10

Short Title: Early Education Certification.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 13, 2010

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS WORKING
3 IN LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS OR LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE
4 HOMES TO OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN EARLY EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 110-91 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

7 "(8a) Education Certification. – An individual shall remain current in all
8 certification required by this subdivision as long as the individual is working
9 in licensed child care.

10 a. Teaching staff. – Teaching staff working in licensed child care
11 centers as of October 1, 2010, shall have their education certified by
12 the North Carolina Institute for Child Development Professionals by
13 July 1, 2012. Teaching staff hired to work in licensed child care
14 centers after October 1, 2010, shall have their education certified by
15 the North Carolina Institute for Child Development Professionals
16 within 60 days of their hiring.

17 b. Licensed family child care home providers. – Licensed family child
18 care home providers in operation as of October 1, 2010, shall have
19 their education certified by the North Carolina Institute for Child
20 Development Professionals by July 1, 2012. Licensed family child
21 care home providers that begin operation after October 1, 2010, shall
22 have their education certified by the North Carolina Institute for
23 Child Development Professionals within 60 days of licensing.

24 c. Child care administrators. – Child care administrators shall have their
25 education certified with an Administrator Endorsement by July 1,
26 2012. Child care administrators hired after July 1, 2012, shall have
27 their education certified with an Administrator Endorsement within
28 60 days of their hiring."

29 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

