

May 12, 2010

S 1119. CONSOLIDATE REGULATION/EARLY CARE&ED PROVIDER. Filed 5/12/10.
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF ALL REGULATORY FUNCTIONS REGARDING THE MONITORING OF PRIVATE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE MORE AT FOUR PROGRAM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TASK FORCE ON THE CONSOLIDATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE.

States the General Assembly's intent that the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) approve Division of Child Development (Division) staff to regulate the More at Four program in private classrooms. Requires DPI to provide staff with necessary training and requires the Division to continue its current licensing functions for public classrooms voluntarily licensed. Effective July 1, 2010.

Intro. by Blue.

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June 16, 2010

S 1119. EARLY ED. CERT. & CONSOL. REGS (NEW). Filed 5/12/10. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Enacts new subdivision (8a) to GS 110-91, requiring all individuals working in licensed child care to obtain and maintain early educator certification. Requires (1) teaching staff working in licensed child care centers and (2) licensed family child care home providers, as of October 1, 2010, to have their education certified by the North Carolina Institute for Child Development Professionals by July 1, 2012. Also requires teaching staff hired after October 1, 2010, and licensed family child care home providers beginning operation after October 1, 2010, to have their education certified within 60 days of their hiring or licensing, respectively. Directs child care administrators to have their education certified with an Administrator Endorsement by July 1, 2012, or within 60 days of hiring if hired after that date.

July 1, 2010

S 1119. EARLY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION (NEW). Filed 5/12/10. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition.

Removes section providing for the consolidation of all regulatory functions regarding the monitoring of early care and education providers in certain private settings by assumption of the More at Four regulatory functions by Division of Child Development Staff. Renumbers sections accordingly and makes a conforming change to the title.

Changes the effective date to when the act becomes law (was, July 1, 2010).

August 12, 2010

SL 2010-178 (S 1119). EARLY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION. AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS WORKING IN LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS OR LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES TO OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN EARLY EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/12/10, 6/16/10, and 7/1/10. Enacted August 2, 2010. Effective August 2, 2010.