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SENATE BILL 1119\*  
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 6/16/10  
PROPOSED HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S1119-PCS85383-RQ-58

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.

