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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 570

AMENDMENT NO. A1
(to be filled in by
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Amends Title [YES]
First Edition

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Senator Krawiec

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 4-6, by rewriting the lines to read:

2 "(ERS) (STAR RATING) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES;
3 TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN OTHER FLEXIBILITIES WHEN THE ERS
4 ASSESSMENTS RESUME; AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF CHILD
5 DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION TO REPORT ON SPECIFIED
6 CRITERIA.";

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8 and on page 1, lines 16-32, by rewriting the lines to read:

9 "**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, when
10 ERS assessments resume and the Division of Child Development and Early Education (Division)
11 is awarding quality rating improvement system (QRIS) "education points" to a licensed child
12 care facility toward its star rating, if the percentage of lead teachers in the program required to
13 meet the "rated licensed education requirements" criteria is set at seventy-five percent (75%) for
14 the program to earn those "education points" toward the facility's star rating, the Division shall
15 lower the seventy-five percent (75%) threshold to fifty percent (50%) of lead teachers through
16 June 30, 2023.";

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18 and on page 1, lines 32-33, by inserting the following between the lines:

19 "**SECTION 2.5.** The Division of Child Development and Early Education shall
20 submit a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services by
21 March 30, 2023, and the report shall include the following:

- 22 (1) Number of new high school Early Childhood Career and Technical Pathways
23 programs across the state between June 30, 2021, and January 31, 2023.
- 24 (2) New community college and university courses that award college credit
25 towards a degree in early childhood based on work experience between June
26 30, 2021, and January 31, 2023.
- 27 (3) New community college and university courses that allow college credits for
28 taking online health, safety, and nutrition training modules between June 30,
29 2021, and January 31, 2023.
- 30 (4) Number of enrollees in the Early Childhood and Infant-Toddler Certificate
31 Programs, number of graduates from the programs with certificates, and the



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- 1 increase in the number of enrollees and graduates from the programs between
- 2 June 30, 2021, and January 31, 2023.
- 3 (5) Number of early childhood educators using T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships to pay
- 4 for college tuition and the increase in the number of early childhood educators
- 5 using T.E.A.C.H. scholarships to pay for college tuition between June 30,
- 6 2021, and January 31, 2023.
- 7 (6) Availability of WAGE\$ salary supplement program by county, the number of
- 8 early childhood educators working toward degrees in early childhood
- 9 education who received salary supplements from WAGE\$, and the increase
- 10 in the number of early childhood educators receiving WAGE\$ salary
- 11 supplements between June 30, 2021, and January 31, 2023.
- 12 (7) The number and percentage increase of early childhood educators with
- 13 associate degrees in early childhood education between June 30, 2021 and
- 14 January 31, 2023.
- 15 (8) The number and percentage increase of early childhood educators with
- 16 associate degrees between June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2021.";
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18 and on page 2, lines 1-2, by rewriting the lines to read:
 19 "the Spread of COVID-19. Section 2 of this act is effective when it becomes law and expires
 20 June 30, 2023. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law."
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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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