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Senator Krawiec

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 10-16, by rewriting the lines to read:
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3 **"SECTION 1.(c) Implementation.** – The "North Carolina Early Childhood
4 Credential" shall mean the State early childhood credential that is based on any of the following:
5 (i) a North Carolina Early Childhood Credential based upon completion of required early
6 childhood coursework taken at any North Carolina community college; (ii) a currently active
7 Child Development Associate Credential from the Council for Professional Recognition, a
8 Certified Child Care Professional Credential from the National Early Childhood Program
9 Accreditation, or a Montessori Credential from any of the the Montessori Accreditation Council
10 for Teacher Education, American Montessori Society, National Center for Montessori Education,
11 or Association Montessori Internationale; (iii) a passing score on a test developed by the early
12 childhood faculty of the North Carolina Community College System designed to demonstrate an
13 individual's mastery of the concepts taught in early childhood coursework taken at any North
14 Carolina community college; or (iv) other equivalencies as determined by the Division of Child
15 Development and Early Education, Department of Health and Human Services. Those other
16 equivalencies shall earn the same education points in the Quality Rating Improvement System
17 toward a Star Rating as the NC Early Childhood Credential."
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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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