Representative Bradford

moves to amend the bill on page 139, lines 7-8 by inserting the following between the lines:

"MONTESSORI TEACHING LICENSE

SECTION 7.49.(a) G.S. 115C-270.20(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(7) Montessori License. – A license that only allows the holder of the license to teach in a school that uses Montessori instruction as its primary method of instruction. To receive this license, an individual shall meet the following criteria:

a. Hold a valid credential from any of the following groups:

1. The American Montessori Society.
2. The Association Montessori Internationale.
3. A program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education.

b. Hold a bachelor's degree in any field.

c. Complete any examination requirements adopted by the State Board.

An individual holding a license pursuant to this subdivision may not teach students in a public school that is not a Montessori school unless the individual holds another license issued by the State for public school teachers."

SECTION 7.49.(b) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to applicants for Montessori licenses on or after that date."
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