



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

**HB3446**

Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Laura Faver Dias

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/3.02 new  
225 ILCS 10/9.1d new

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that coursework related to psychology shall count toward the semester hours that an early childhood teacher must obtain to be qualified as an early childhood teacher. Provides that, before July 1, 2026, the Department of Children and Family Services shall publish and maintain on its website a full and complete list of courses that qualify toward the attainment of the required qualifications for a child care teacher. Provides that, on and after July 1, 2026, the Department of Early Childhood shall publish and maintain on its website a full and complete list of courses that qualify toward the attainment of the required qualifications for a child care teacher.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by adding  
5 Sections 3.02 and 9.1d as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/3.02 new)

7 Sec. 3.02. Psychology coursework; early childhood teacher  
8 qualifications. Coursework related to psychology shall count  
9 toward the semester hours that an early childhood teacher must  
10 obtain to be qualified under 89 Ill. Adm. Code 407.140.

11 (225 ILCS 10/9.1d new)

12 Sec. 9.1d. List of courses. Before July 1, 2026, the  
13 Department shall publish and maintain on its website a full  
14 and complete list of courses that qualify toward the  
15 attainment of the required qualifications for a child care  
16 teacher. On and after July 1, 2026, the Department of Early  
17 Childhood shall publish and maintain on its website a full and  
18 complete list of courses that qualify toward the attainment of  
19 the required qualifications for a child care teacher.