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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4587

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4587 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by adding
5 Sections 6.3 and 6.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/6.3 new)

7 Sec. 6.3. Child care director educational qualifications.
8 Child care directors hired on or after the effective date of
9 this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly shall meet
10 the following educational requirements:

11 (1) a minimum of an associate degree from an
12 accredited college or university in child development or
13 early childhood education; or

14 (2) the equivalent (defined as 64 semester hours or 96
15 quarter hours in any discipline, with a minimum of 21
16 semester hours or 31.5 quarter hours from an accredited

1 college or university in courses related to child
2 development, early childhood education, or early childhood
3 special education) and one of the following:

4 (A) Gateways to Opportunity Level I Illinois
5 Director Credential;

6 (B) 3 semester hours or 4.5 quarter hours of
7 college credit in child care administration,
8 leadership, or management; or

9 (C) 3 points of credential-approved training in
10 administration, leadership, or management.

11 (225 ILCS 10/6.5 new)

12 Sec. 6.5. Qualifications for interim conditional child
13 care directors.

14 (a) A licensed day care center may hire an individual who
15 is in the process of completing the educational requirements
16 set forth in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 407.130(e)(2) as an interim
17 conditional child care director for a period of 12 months. An
18 individual hired pursuant to this Section shall provide
19 documentation that shows that the individual is enrolled in
20 courses at an accredited college or university that meet the
21 requirements set forth in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 407.130(e)(2).

22 (b) During the 12-month employment period, an interim
23 conditional child care director with any of the following
24 qualifications is exempt from the educational requirements set
25 forth in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 407.130(e)(2):

1 (1) At least 2 years or 3,120 clock hours as an early
2 childhood teacher at the licensed day care center where
3 the individual shall serve as an interim conditional child
4 care director and has at least 64 semester hours or 96
5 quarter hours of credit from an accredited college or
6 university in any discipline, with a minimum of 15
7 semester hours or 22.5 quarter hours in courses related to
8 early childhood education, child development, or early
9 childhood special education, and (i) a Gateways to
10 Opportunity Level I Illinois Director Credential, (ii) 3
11 semester hours or 4.5 quarter hours of credit from an
12 accredited college or university in child care
13 administration, leadership, or management, or (iii) 3
14 points of credential-approved training in administration,
15 leadership, or management. A person who is exempt under
16 this paragraph shall obtain a total of at least 21
17 semester hours or 31.5 quarter hours in courses related to
18 early childhood education, child development, or early
19 childhood special education by the end of the prescribed
20 12-month period; or

21 (2) At least 2 years or 3,120 clock hours as an early
22 childhood teacher at the licensed day care center where
23 the individual shall serve as an interim conditional child
24 care director and has at least 64 semester hours or 96
25 quarter hours of credit from an accredited college or
26 university in any discipline, with a minimum of 21

1 semester hours or 31.5 quarter hours in courses related to
2 early childhood education, child development, or early
3 childhood special education and without (i) a Gateways to
4 Opportunity Level I Illinois Director Credential, (ii) 3
5 semester hours or 4.5 quarter hours of credit from an
6 accredited college or university in child care
7 administration, leadership, or management, or (iii) 3
8 points of credential-approved training in administration,
9 leadership, or management. A person who is exempt under
10 this paragraph shall obtain the Gateways to Opportunity
11 Level I Illinois Director Credential, semester or quarter
12 hours, or points of training during the prescribed
13 12-month period.

14 (c) Only a licensed day care center that has already
15 employed at least one fully qualified and credentialed child
16 care director may hire an interim conditional child care
17 director.

18 (d) Any licensed day care center that employs an interim
19 conditional child care director is restricted to hiring no
20 more than 2 interim conditional child care directors for every
21 credentialed and qualified child care director employed.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law."