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Representative Bradford

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

2 "**MONTESORI TEACHING LICENSE**

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

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

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

10 1. The American Montessori Society.

11 2. The Association Montessori Internationale.

12 3. A program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council
13 for Teacher Education.

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

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

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

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