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HOUSE BILL 159: Education Law Changes, Sec. 1.1 Create Additional Ways for Individuals to Earn a North Carolina Early Childhood Credential

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OVERVIEW: *Section 1.1 of S.L. 2022-71 directs the North Carolina Child Care Commission to adopt a rule to expand how a North Carolina Early Childhood Credential can be earned by including the following additional pathways:*

- *Hold a currently active Child Development Associate Credential from the Council for Professional Recognition, a Certified Child Care Professional Credential from the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation, or a Montessori Credential.*
- *Earn a passing score on a test developed by the early childhood faculty of the North Carolina Community College System.*
- *Meet other equivalencies as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education.*

This section became effective July 8, 2022.

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