

## **HOUSE BILL 159:**

## **Education Law Changes, Sec. 1.2 Modify North Carolina Pre-K Teacher Assistant Qualification Requirements**

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OVERVIEW: Section 1.2 of S.L. 2022-71 prohibits the Division of Child Development and Early Education from requiring an individual working towards an Associate Degree to complete a minimum number of semester hours per year in order to be eligible for employment as an NC Pre-K teacher assistant.

This section became effective July 8, 2022, and expires December 31, 2023.

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