

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4653

To repeal portions of a regulation issued by the State Superintendent of Education of the District of Columbia that require child care workers to have a degree, a certificate, or a minimum number of credit hours from an institution of higher education.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 10, 2024

Mr. LEE (for himself and Mrs. BRITT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Childcare Worker Op-
5 portunity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF DC REGULATIONS REGARDING HIGHER**
2 **EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS OF CHILD**
3 **CARE WORKERS.**

4 Any provision of Chapter 1 of Subtitle A of Title 5
5 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, as
6 added by the final rulemaking of the State Superintendent
7 of Education of the District of Columbia issued on Decem-
8 ber 7, 2016, that requires a staff member of a child devel-
9 opment facility to have a degree, a certificate, or a min-
10 imum number of credit hours from an institution of higher
11 education, including sections 164.1, 165.1, 166.1(a),
12 170.2(a), 173.3, 174.2(a), and 174.2(b), shall have no
13 force or effect.

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