

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1119*

Short Title: Consolidate Regulation/Early Care&Ed Provider. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Blue, Purcell, Swindell; and Jones.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

May 13, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF ALL REGULATORY
2 FUNCTIONS REGARDING THE MONITORING OF PRIVATE EARLY CARE AND
3 EDUCATION PROVIDERS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE MORE AT FOUR
4 PROGRAM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TASK FORCE ON THE
5 CONSOLIDATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** To consolidate all of the regulatory functions regarding the
9 monitoring of early care and education providers in certain private settings, it is the intent of
10 the General Assembly that the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department
11 of Public Instruction approve Division of Child Development staff to assume the regulatory
12 functions of the More at Four program in private classroom settings. The Department of Public
13 Instruction shall provide Division of Child Development staff with the training necessary to
14 monitor compliance with the More at Four program. The Division of Child Development shall
15 continue its current licensing functions for those classrooms voluntarily licensed in public
16 settings.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

