

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Wilkins**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBCHAPTER 2, CHAPTER 78, TITLE 20 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS WORKING DIRECTLY WITH  
10 CHILDREN IN A CHILD CARE FACILITY TO RECEIVE CONTINUING  
11 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS WORKING DIRECTLY WITH CHILDREN IN  
15 A CHILD CARE FACILITY TO RECEIVE CONTINUING EARLY  
16 CHILDHOOD EDUCATION."

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 78, Title 20 of the Arkansas Code (20-  
21 78-213) is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

22 "20-78-222. Continuing Education.

23 (a) All persons employed by a child care facility who work directly  
24 with children shall receive at least ten (10) hours per year of continuing  
25 early childhood education as approved by the board.

26 (b) Evidence satisfactory to the board of each employee's completion  
27 within the past twenty-four (24) months of continuing education shall be  
28 maintained by the facility as part of the facility's personnel records.

29 (c) The failure of a child care facility to comply with this  
30 requirement shall be grounds for the denial, revocation or suspension of a  
31 license issued pursuant to this subchapter."

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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

