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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1862

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6 By: Representative Lea

7 Filed with: Interim House Committee on Education  
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

## 9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.

## 13 Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS  
16 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD  
17 PROGRAMS.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-78-801(a), concerning the birth through  
24 prekindergarten teaching credential and endorsement, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 (a)(1) A person teaching in a public early childhood education program  
27 may obtain a birth through prekindergarten teaching credential from the  
28 Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education.

29 (2) ~~Subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall not be construed to~~  
30 ~~permit a~~ A person teaching in a public early childhood education program ~~to~~  
31 may utilize the teaching credential issued under subdivision (a)(1) of this  
32 section in lieu of a ~~P-4~~ K-6 teaching license issued by the State Board of  
33 Education ~~when the license is required for employment as a lead teacher in a~~  
34 public or private early childhood education program.

1 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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