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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1862

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

14 TO AMEND TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS
15 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD
16 PROGRAMS.

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

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

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

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

