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Introduced by M. of A. BUTTENSCHON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to qualifications for employees of child day care centers

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 390-a of the social services law, as amended by chapter 416 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

(b) establish relevant minimal experiential and educational qualifications for employees and directors of child day care centers or head start day care center programs**; provided (i) that where a person possesses an associate's degree in early childhood, child development or related field, a child development associate credential or other office-recognized credential specific to the preschool developmental period, no further experience relating to childcare shall be required to be qualified as a group teacher for a preschool class; and (ii) where a person possesses an associate's degree in early childhood, child development or a related field, and one year of experience related to caring for infants and toddlers, or an infant and toddler child care and education credential, infant toddler child development associate credential or other office-recognized credential specific to the infant/toddler developmental period, no further experience relating to childcare shall be required to be qualified as a group teacher for an infant or toddler class**;

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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