

## INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-045

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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.

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### 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 prekindergarten  
24 teaching credential and endorsement, is amended to read as follows:

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

28 (2) ~~Subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall not be construed to permit a~~ A person teaching  
29 in a public early childhood education program ~~to~~ may utilize the teaching credential issued under  
30 subdivision (a)(1) of this 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 public or private early~~  
32 childhood education program.

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35 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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