

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1862

By: Representative Lea

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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

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

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

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

