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HOUSE BILL 1062

Short Title: Day Care Ratio Change Phased In.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Easterling; Barnhill, Black, Colton, N.J. Crawford, Ethridge, Fitch, Foster, Gottovi, Greenwood, Sam Hunt, Jeralds, Lilley, Lineberry, McLaughlin, Nye, and Stamey.

Referred to: Human Resources.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PHASE IN CHANGES TO STAFF-CHILD RATIOS AND GROUP
3 SIZES IN CHILD DAY CARE FACILITIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 110-91(7) reads as rewritten:

6 "(7) In determining the staff-child ratio, all children younger than 13 years
7 shall be counted.

8 a. Effective until January 1, 1992, the ~~The~~ Commission shall adopt
9 rules regarding staff-child ratios, group sizes and multi-age
10 groupings for each category of facility provided that such rules
11 and regulations shall be no less stringent than those currently
12 required for staff-child ratios as enacted in Section 156(e) of
13 Chapter 757 of the 1985 Session Laws.

14 b. Effective January 1, 1992, until January 1, 1994, staff-child
15 ratios and group sizes shall be as follows:

<u>Child Age</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Group Size</u>
<u>0-12 mo.</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>12-24 mo.</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>2-3 yrs.</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>3-4 yrs.</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>4-5 yrs.</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>School aged</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22.</u>

c. Effective January 1, 1994, until January 1, 1996, staff-child ratios and group sizes shall be as follows:

<u>Child Age</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Group Size</u>
0-12 mo.	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
12-24 mo.	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
2-3 yrs.	<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>
3-4 yrs.	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>
4-5 yrs.	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>
School aged	<u>19</u>	<u>22.</u>

d. Effective January 1, 1996, staff-child ratios and group sizes shall be as follows:

<u>Child Age</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Group Size</u>
0-12 mo.	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
12-24 mo.	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
2-3 yrs.	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>
3-4 yrs.	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>
4-5 yrs.	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>
School aged	<u>15</u>	<u>22."</u>

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 1992.