

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 63.1-202.02, relating to licensed*
3 *child day centers; qualifications.*

4 [S 596]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 63.1-202.02 as follows:**

8 *§ 63.1-202.02. Program leaders and child-care supervisors at licensed child day centers; approved*
9 *credential.*

10 *Program leaders and child-care supervisors employed by child day centers may possess an approved*
11 *credential. For purposes of this section:*

12 *"Approved credential" means a competency-based credential awarded to individuals who work with*
13 *children ages five and under in either a teaching, supervisory or administrative capacity and that is*
14 *specifically awarded or administered by the National Association for the Education of Young Children;*
15 *the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs; the Association of Christian Schools International;*
16 *the American Association of Christian Schools; the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation;*
17 *the National Accreditation Council for Early Childhood Professional Personnel and Programs; the*
18 *International Academy for Private Education; Standards for the American Montessori Society*
19 *Accreditation; the International Accreditation and Certification of Childhood Educators, Programs, and*
20 *Trainers; the National Accreditation Commission; or the Virginia Community College System or other*
21 *institution of higher learning or its equivalent as determined by the Department.*

22 *"Program leader" or "child-care supervisor" means an individual designated to be responsible for*
23 *the direct supervision of children and for the implementation of the activities and services for a group of*
24 *children in a licensed child day center.*

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