

1 H.588

2 Introduced by Representatives Rosenquist of Georgia, Gamache of Swanton,  
3 Keefe of Manchester, McFaun of Barre Town, Mrowicki of  
4 Putney, and Troiano of Stannard

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Human services; child care providers; educational requirements

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the  
9 Department for Children and Families to consider all variances pertaining to  
10 child care providers' educational requirements. It also proposes to require the  
11 Department to conduct outreach activities for child care providers.

12 An act relating to educational requirements for child care providers

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 151 is amended to read:

15 § 151. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION; VIOLATIONS

16 This subchapter shall apply to all licenses, registrations, and applications for  
17 licenses and registrations ~~which~~ that the Commissioner or the Department may  
18 issue or grant, unless otherwise specifically provided.

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1           (8) The Department shall consider all variances to its rules pertaining to  
2           the educational requirements of a provider operating or employed at a  
3           registered or licensed family child care home or a center-based child care and  
4           preschool program.

5           Sec. 2. OUTREACH; CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

6           On or before September 1, 2018, the Department for Children and Families  
7           shall post on its website guidance manuals to supplement the Department's  
8           rules on registered and licensed family child care homes and center-based child  
9           care and preschool programs. The Department shall also publish on its website  
10           on a quarterly basis a newsletter pertaining to compliance with child care  
11           providers' educational requirements.

12           Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

13           This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.