

1 S.202

2 Introduced by Senator Branagan

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

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

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

10 An act relating to educational requirements for child care providers

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

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

13 § 151. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION; VIOLATIONS

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

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18 (8) The Department shall consider all variances to its rules pertaining to
19 the educational requirements of a provider operating or employed at a

1 registered or licensed family child care home or a center-based child care and
2 preschool program.

3 Sec. 2. OUTREACH; CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

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

10 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

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