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Teacher Requirements

Current law

16 V.S.A. § 829

(c) Prequalification

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(1) A program of prekindergarten education, whether provided by a school district or a private provider, shall have received:

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(2) A licensed provider (??) shall employ or contract for the services of at least one teacher who is licensed and endorsed in early childhood education or in early childhood special education under chapter 51 of this title. [Doesn't say how many hours or what the teacher has to do]

(3) A registered home provider that is not licensed and endorsed in early childhood education or early childhood special education [a provider does not get this license or endorsement, a teacher does] shall receive regular, active supervision and training from a teacher who is licensed and endorsed in early childhood education or in early childhood special education under chapter 51 of this title. [Doesn't say how many hours]

1 SBE Rule 2605

2 In addition to meeting all the applicable early childhood program licensing
3 regulations of the Department for Children and Families, staff in prequalified
4 public and private prekindergarten education programs shall meet the
5 following qualifications:

6 (1) Teachers in each prekindergarten classroom in a district-operated
7 prekindergarten education programs shall hold a valid Vermont educator
8 license with an endorsement in either early childhood education or early
9 childhood special education;

10 (2) private prequalified prekindergarten education program operated in a
11 licensed Center Based Program shall employ, or contract for the services of, at
12 least one teacher who holds a valid Vermont educator license with an
13 endorsement in either early childhood education or early childhood special
14 education. Ten hours that the licensed teacher is present shall coincide with the
15 hours of prekindergarten education paid for by tuition from districts;

16 (3) The operator of each registered or licensed Family Child Care Home
17 approved as a prequalified prekindergarten education program shall ensure that
18 one of the following requirements is met:

19 (a) The operator holds a valid Vermont educator license with an
20 endorsement in either early childhood education or early childhood special
21 education; or

1 (b) The operator employs or contracts with the services of a teacher who
2 holds a valid Vermont educator license with an endorsement in either early
3 childhood education or early childhood special education for at least ten hours
4 per week for 35 weeks annually. Ten hours that the licensed teacher is present
5 shall coincide with the hours of prekindergarten education paid for by tuition
6 from district; or

7 (c) The program receives regular, hands-on active training and supervision
8 from a teacher who holds a valid Vermont educator license with an
9 endorsement in either early childhood education or early childhood special
10 education at least three hours per week, during each of the 35 weeks per year
11 in which prekindergarten education is paid for by tuition from districts. The
12 operator shall maintain appropriate written documentation of the supervision
13 on location.