

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 538

To repeal portions of a regulation issued by the State Superintendent of Education of the District of Columbia that require child care workers to have a degree, a certificate, or a minimum number of credit hours from an institution of higher education.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 2 (legislative day, March 1), 2021

Mr. Lee (for himself and Mr. Braun) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. REPEAL OF DC REGULATIONS REGARDING
- 4 HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS OF
- 5 CHILD CARE WORKERS.
- 6 Any provision of Chapter 1 of Subtitle A of Title 5
- 7 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, as

- 1 added by the final rulemaking of the State Superintendent
- 2 of Education of the District of Columbia issued on Decem-
- 3 ber 7, 2016, that requires a staff member of a child devel-
- 4 opment facility to have a degree, a certificate, or a min-
- 5 imum number of credit hours from an institution of higher
- 6 education, including sections 164.1, 165.1, 166.1(a),
- 7 170.2(a), 173.3, 174.2(a), and 174.2(b), shall have no
- 8 force or effect.

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