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HOUSE BILL NO. 2265

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A *BILL to require certain individuals to be deemed licensed as teachers with an endorsement in special education early childhood (birth-age five years).*

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Referred to Committee on Education

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. *§ 1. Notwithstanding 8VAC20-23-540 or any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, any individual who has been employed in the Commonwealth as a preschool special education teacher licensed with an endorsement in special education – general curriculum K-12 for at least 15 school years shall be deemed licensed as a teacher with an endorsement in special education early childhood (birth-age five years) upon the recommendation of the division superintendent in the school division in which such individual is employed to the Department of Education that such teacher is well-qualified to continue to teach preschool special education in such school division.*

2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.

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