

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

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

4 [H 2265]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1.** *§ 1. Notwithstanding 8VAC20-23-540 or any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, any*  
8 *individual who has been employed in the Commonwealth as a preschool special education teacher licensed*  
9 *with an endorsement in special education – general curriculum K-12 for at least 15 school years shall be*  
10 *deemed licensed as a teacher with an endorsement in special education early childhood (birth-age five*  
11 *years) upon the recommendation of the division superintendent in the school division in which such*  
12 *individual is employed to the Department of Education that such teacher is well-qualified to continue to*  
13 *teach preschool special education in such school division.*

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

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