



## 2017 SENATE BILL 299

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.194 (1) (b) and 118.194 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             an initial teaching license based on completion of a Montessori teacher  
3             education program.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 118.194 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             118.194 (1) (b) Successfully completed a teacher education program accredited  
6             by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education or approved by the  
7             Association Montessori Internationale.  
8             **SECTION 2.** 118.194 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:  
9             118.194 (2) A license under sub. (1) authorizes an individual to teach the  
10            educational levels for which the individual has successfully completed a teacher

**SENATE BILL 299****SECTION 2**

1 education program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher  
2 ~~Education~~ described in sub. (1) (b) at a school that uses the Montessori method as its  
3 primary method of instruction. The department shall treat an initial license to teach  
4 granted under sub. (1) in the same manner the state superintendent treats an initial  
5 license to teach granted in accordance with s. 118.19.

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