

2017 Senate Bill 299 (LRB -2012)

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

2017

06-15.	S.	Introduced by Senators Olsen, L. Taylor, Darling and Feyen ; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Bowen, Brostoff, Horlacher, Kooyenga, Kremer, Murphy, Ripp, Spreitzer, Tittl and Tusler.	324
06-15.	S.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education	324
08-17.	S.	Public hearing held	
08-31.	S.	Executive action taken	
08-31.	S.	Report passage recommended by Committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0	420
08-31.	S.	Available for scheduling	
10-27.	S.	Placed on calendar 10-31-2017 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	511
10-31.	S.	Read a second time	519
10-31.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	519
10-31.	S.	Rules suspended	519
10-31.	S.	Read a third time and passed	519
10-31.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	522
10-31.	A.	Received from Senate	493
11-06.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules	517
11-07.	A.	Placed on calendar 11-9-2017 by Committee on Rules	
11-09.	A.	Rules suspended to withdraw from calendar and take up	546
11-09.	A.	Read a second time	546
11-09.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	546
11-09.	A.	Rules suspended	546
11-09.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in	546
11-09.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	546
11-09.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in	

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Adopted Documents

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Amendments: None or Listed below.

Corrections: None or Listed by date below.

Topic: Same as relating clause or other, indicated below.

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2017 SENATE BILL 299

June 15, 2017 - Introduced by Senators OLSEN, L. TAYLOR, DARLING and FEYEN, cosponsored by Representatives KITCHENS, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, HORLACHER, KOOYENGA, KREMER, MURPHY, RIPP, SPREITZER, TITTL and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Education.

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2 an initial teaching license based on completion of a Montessori teacher
3 education program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill expands the teacher education programs that satisfy a requirement for obtaining an initial teaching license under the alternative teacher licensure path described below to include teacher education programs approved by the Association Montessori Internationale.

Under current law, the Department of Public Instruction must issue an initial license to teach to an individual who satisfies the following requirements:

1. The individual has a bachelor's degree.
 2. The individual successfully completed a teacher education program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education.
 3. The individual successfully completed a three-credit introductory course in special education.
 4. The individual received a passing score on any standardized examination DPI requires to obtain an equivalent license under the traditional licensing path and the Foundations of Reading test.
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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SENATE BILL 299**SECTION 1**

1 **SECTION 1.** 118.194 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.194 (1) (b) Successfully completed a teacher education program accredited
3 by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education or approved by the
4 Association Montessori Internationale.

5 **SECTION 2.** 118.194 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 118.194 (2) A license under sub. (1) authorizes an individual to teach the
7 educational levels for which the individual has successfully completed a teacher
8 education program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher
9 Education described in sub. (1) (b) at a school that uses the Montessori method as its
10 primary method of instruction. The department shall treat an initial license to teach
11 granted under sub. (1) in the same manner the state superintendent treats an initial
12 license to teach granted in accordance with s. 118.19.

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