

2017 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

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Topic:

Montessori licensure

Instructions:

See attached

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Knepp, Fern

From: Zantow, Jenna
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Knepp, Fern
Subject: 2015 SB 494
Attachments: sb494.pdf

Hi Fern—

Hope all is well with you! Sorry for how many bills we have been requesting lately, but I have one more. Senator Olsen would like to redraft this bill we had last session. Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

Jenna Zantow

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State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

LRB-2012/P1

LRB-4141/1

FFK:110

RMNR

2019-297

In 2-2 out 2-6

2015 SENATE BILL 494

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January 4, 2016 - Introduced by Senator OLSEN, cosponsored by Representative KNUDSON. Referred to Committee on Education.

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

2015 Wisconsin Act 55 created an alternative teacher licensure path for 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 the Department of Public Instruction requires to obtain an equivalent license under the traditional licensing path and the Foundations of Reading test.

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SENATE BILL 494

SECTION 1

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5 Association Montessori Internationale.

6 **SECTION 2.** 118.194 (2) of the statutes, as created by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, is

7 amended to read:

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

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State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-2012/P1
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In 4-26
No change

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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Please Jacket LRB -2012/1 for the SENATE.