

Amendment No. 2 to SB2317

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2317

House Bill No. 2333*

by deleting the following language in the amendatory language of Section 1 of the bill as amended:

at least one (1) educational assistant per classroom who holds a child development associate credential (CDA) or associate degree in early childhood education or who is actively working toward acquiring such credentials;

and by substituting instead the following:

at least one (1) educational assistant per classroom who holds a child development associate credential (CDA) or associate degree in early childhood education or who is actively working toward acquiring such credentials; provided, however, that if no person with such credentials is available, then educational assistants who hold a high school diploma and have relevant experience working with children in pre-kindergarten or other early childhood programs may be employed;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the following language in the amendatory language of Section 1 of the bill as amended:

Applications that are accompanied by documentation of local financial support and that target establishing programs for at-risk children not served by an existing program shall be given preference in the application process.

and by substituting instead the following language:

Applications that target establishing programs for at-risk children not served by an existing program shall be given preference in the application process. Documentation of local financial support shall also be considered as a factor in the application process.

Local education agencies are encouraged to collaborate with non-school system entities where such collaboration provides an efficient means for expansion of pre-kindergarten classrooms authorized under this act.