

SB119_L.005

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB25-119 be amended as follows:

1 Amend proposed committee amendment (SB119_L.003), page 2, before
2 line 37 insert:

3 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-4-205, **amend**
4 (2)(c) as follows:

5 **26.5-4-205. Quality standards - evaluation - support.** (2) At a
6 minimum, the quality standards established in rule must include:

7 (c) The maximum allowable educator-to-child ratios and group
8 sizes, aligned with ~~national best practices~~ STATE LICENSING STANDARDS
9 PURSUANT TO PART 3 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THIS TITLE 26.5. The department,
10 by rule, may implement a waiver process to allow a preschool provider
11 that implements a nationally recognized preschool program model to
12 implement the educator-to-child ratios and group sizes that support the
13 instructional practices of the model, so long as the preschool provider
14 meets the national standards for the model or is accredited to provide the
15 model."

16 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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