

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB24-078 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 22, strike "THE" and substitute
2 "BEGINNING IN THE 2025-26 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE".

3 Page 5, after line 26 insert:

4 "(c) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR, OUTDOOR PROGRAMS
5 SHALL:

6 (I) EMPLOY STAFF WITH:

7 (A) A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER DEGREE IN EARLY
8 CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION,
9 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, OR A DEGREE IN A RELATED FIELD; OR

10 (B) AN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL
11 DESIGNATED AS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL II, EARLY CHILDHOOD
12 PROFESSIONAL III, EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL IV, EARLY
13 CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL V, OR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL VI;
14 AND

15 (II) EMPLOY AT LEAST ONE STAFF MEMBER WITH A LEVEL THREE
16 TRAINING CERTIFICATION AS A FOREST SCHOOL PRACTITIONER; AND

17 (III) REQUIRE THAT ALL STAFF ARE CERTIFIED IN PEDIATRIC FIRST
18 AID AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.".

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