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A bill to repeal portions of a regulation issued by the State Superintendent of Education of the District of Columbia that require child care workers to have a degree, a certificate, or a minimum number of credit hours from an institution of higher education.

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 2, 2021)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]
Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1509	Identical bill	**Mar 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2021)

This bill invalidates certain provisions of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations as added by the final rulemaking of the State Superintendent of Education of the District of Columbia issued on December 7, 2016, that require a staff member of a child development facility to have a degree, a certificate, or a minimum number of credit hours from an institution of higher education. The requirements of this rulemaking apply to personnel including

- child development center directors, teachers, and assistant teachers;
- expanded child development home caregivers; and
- out-of-school time program directors and group leaders.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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