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HOUSE BILL 764

Short Title: Montessori License. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Cotham.

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Referred to: Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 19, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CLASS OF TEACHING LICENSE FOR USE IN
3 MONTESSORI SCHOOLS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-270.20(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(7) Montessori License. – A license that only allows the holder of the license to
7 teach in a school that uses Montessori instruction as its primary method of
8 instruction. To receive this license, an individual shall meet the following
9 criteria:

10 a. Hold a valid credential from any of the following groups:

11 1. The American Montessori Society.

12 2. The Association Montessori Internationale.

13 3. A program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council
14 for Teacher Education.

15 b. Hold a bachelor's degree in any field.

16 c. Complete any examination requirements adopted by the State Board.
17 An individual holding a license pursuant to this subdivision may not teach
18 students in a public school that is not a Montessori school unless the individual
19 holds another license issued by the State for public school teachers."

20 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to applicants for
21 Montessori licenses on or after that date.

