

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 946**

Short Title:    Montessori Teaching License. (Public)

Sponsors:    Representatives Cotham, Biggs, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors).  
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April 14, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW CLASS OF TEACHING LICENSE THAT MAY ONLY  
BE USED AT A SCHOOL USING MONTESSORI INSTRUCTION AS ITS PRIMARY  
METHOD OF INSTRUCTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"(7) Montessori license. – A license that allows the holder of the license to teach only in a school that uses Montessori instruction as its primary method of instruction. An individual holding a license pursuant to this subdivision may not teach students in a public school that is not a Montessori school unless the individual holds another license issued by the State for public school teachers. To receive this license, an individual shall meet the following criteria:

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

1. The American Montessori Society.

2. The Association Montessori Internationale.

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

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

c. Complete any examination requirements adopted by the State Board."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to applicants for

Montessori licenses on or after that date.



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