

Amend CSHB 130 (Senate committee printing) in SECTION 4 of the bill, in added Section 29.165, Education Code (page 3, between lines 8 and 9), by adding a new Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) If a certified teacher who meets the requirements of Subsection (d) is unavailable, a community provider contracting with a school district under this subchapter may employ a teacher for the program who has a minimum of three years experience in early childhood education, who is certified as a Child Development Associate by the Council for Professional Recognition, and who is taking one or more college education courses that emphasize early childhood education. Not later than the third anniversary of the date the community provider contracts with the district, the community provider must employ a teacher who meets the requirements of Subsection (d).