

1 B. 1. Any person replacing a master teacher at a child care
2 center shall be granted a one-year probationary period to fulfill
3 the educational qualifications required by the Department for a
4 master teacher. The Department may extend the probationary period
5 an additional year as long as the person is actively pursuing that
6 goal.

7 2. Directors shall have sixty (60) days to appoint a
8 probationary master teacher.

9 C. Licensed child care facilities opened or expanded before
10 November 1, 2016, shall have thirty-five (35) square feet of floor
11 area per infant in rooms occupied only by infants. New construction
12 and existing space not previously licensed for child care after
13 November 1, 2016, shall have forty (40) square feet of floor area
14 per infant in rooms occupied only by infants.

15 D. In determining the number of master teachers required based
16 on license capacity and desired Star level, after school care
17 children shall not be counted toward the license capacity.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
21 OVERSIGHT, dated 02/26/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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