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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1146, L.D. 1584, Bill, “An Act To Attract, Build and Retain an Early Childhood Education Workforce through Increased Training, Education and Career Pathways”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3740-A in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "available;" the following: 'and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3740-A in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3740-A in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 1, lines 15 to 17 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3740-A in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or bachelor's" and inserting the following: 'bachelor's or master's'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3740-A by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, lines 25 to 30 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**3. Apprenticeships.** Expanding the number of apprenticeships available in early childhood child care. The apprenticeships must be registered with the Department of Labor and offered in partnership with a professional development network that promotes and supports professionalism in the early childhood child care and education field and that is operated by an institution for higher education as defined in section 2053, subsection 4-B and that must meet any additional criteria established by rules adopted pursuant to this section.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3740-A in subsection 4 in paragraph C in the last line (page 2, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "career." and inserting the following: 'career;'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3740-A by inserting after subsection 4 the following subsections to read:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

