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SENATE BILL 448

**50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD CARE; LIMITING STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
CAREGIVERS AT LICENSED CHILD CARE OR PRIVATE PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
PROGRAMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1. EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

PROGRAMS--STATE REQUIREMENTS.--The children, youth and families  
department, through its star level of licensure or any other  
rule or standard of the department, shall not require a person  
who owns or is employed by a licensed child care or private  
pre-kindergarten to possess a bachelor's degree.

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