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Short Title: Day Care Ratio Change Phased In.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO PHASE IN CHANGES TO STAFF-CHILD RATIOS AND GROUP  
SIZES IN CHILD DAY CARE FACILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 110-91(7) reads as rewritten:

"(7) In determining the staff-child ratio, all children younger than 13 years shall be counted.

a. The Commission shall adopt rules regarding staff-child ratios, group sizes and multi-age groupings for each category of facility provided that effective until January 1, 1992, such rules and regulations shall be no less stringent than those currently required for staff-child ratios as enacted in Section 156(e) of Chapter 757 of the 1985 Session Laws.

b. Effective January 1, 1992, until January 1, 1994, staff-child ratios and group sizes shall be as follows:

<u>Child Age</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Group Size</u>
<u>0-12 mo.</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>12-24 mo.</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>2-3 yrs.</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>3-4 yrs.</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>4-5 yrs.</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>School aged</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25.</u>

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c. Effective January 1, 1994, until January 1, 1996, staff-child ratios and group sizes shall be as follows:

<u>Child Age</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Group Size</u>
0-12 mo.	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
12-24 mo.	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
2-3 yrs.	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>
3-4 yrs.	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>
4-5 yrs.	<u>16</u>	<u>25</u>
School aged	<u>19</u>	<u>25</u>

d. Effective January 1, 1996, staff-child ratios and group sizes shall be as follows:

<u>Child Age</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Group Size</u>
0-12 mo.	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
12-24 mo.	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
2-3 yrs.	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>
3-4 yrs.	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>
4-5 yrs.	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>
School aged	<u>15</u>	<u>25</u> ."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 1992.