

**SB 6408-S2 - DIGEST**

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/16)

Specifies the minimum employment standards for a paraeducator who works in the special education program, the basic education program, the learning assistance program, the federal disadvantaged program, and English language learner programs.

Requires the professional educator standards board to design and implement a training program for teachers and principals as it relates to their role working with paraeducators.

Provides the requirements for obtaining a paraeducator associate of arts degree.

Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a study on the effectiveness of paraeducators in improving student outcomes.