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S.B. No. 1388

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an employee database for child-care facilities and registered family homes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 42.027 to read as follows:

SEC. 42.027. EMPLOYEE DATABASE. (a) The commission shall develop and maintain on the commission's Internet website a searchable database that is publicly accessible and includes the name of each employee of a child-care facility or registered family home:

(1) whom the commission has determined to be responsible for a violation of the minimum standards that leads to injury or death, or an unsafe environment that could lead to an injury or death, or any facility, including a family home, regulated by the commission; or

(2) who has had a license, registration, or other occupational authorization revoked by a state agency.

(b) The commission shall collaborate with other appropriate state agencies to determine the most efficient method for identifying child-care facility or registered family home employees who have had a license, registration, or other occupational authorization revoked by a state agency.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.