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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the requirements for the operational plan for certain
3 general residential operations licensed by the Health and Human
4 Services Commission.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 42.252(c), Human Resources Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (c) The operational plan must include:

13 (A) a summary of any discussions the operation
14 had with:

19 (B) a summary of the opportunities the children
20 at the operation will have for social interaction in the community;

21 (2) an educational plan describing the applicant's
22 plan to provide for the educational needs of the children at the
23 general residential operation that:

24 (A) identifies whether the proposed operation

1 will provide for the public or private education of school-age
2 children at the operation;

3 (B) identifies whether the proposed operation
4 will provide for the education of school-age children through a
5 local school, off-site charter school, or on-site charter school;

6 (C) includes a written agreement [any
7 discussions, plans, and agreements] with the local school district,
8 private school, or local charter school that will be providing
9 education to the school-age children at the operation that includes
10 information about the location where education services will be
11 provided and the transportation of children to that location; and

12 (D) if the children are to be enrolled in a public
13 school, includes either:

14 (i) a statement from the local independent
15 school district on the impact of the proposed child-care services
16 on the local school district; or

17 (ii) an explanation of the reasons the
18 operation was unable to obtain a statement described by
19 Subparagraph (i) and a discussion of other alternative educational
20 services that the operation could offer;

21 (3) a trauma-informed plan to address unauthorized
22 absences of children from the general residential operation;

23 (4) a suicide prevention, intervention, and
24 postvention plan that meets the requirements of Section 42.0433;
25 and

26 (5) the qualifications, background, and history,
27 including any compliance history, of each individual who is

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1 proposed to be involved in:

2 (A) the management of the operation; and

3 (B) the educational leadership of the operation

4 if the operation will be using an on-site charter school.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.