

(1) On page 242, line 9, between "by" and "adding", insert "amending Subsection (b) and".

(2) On page 242, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

(b) A [If a] school [~~district contracts with a private entity for the operation of the~~] district's prekindergarten program, including a program operated by a private entity contracting with the district, [the program] must at a minimum comply with the applicable child-care licensing standards adopted by the Department of Family and Protective [~~and Regulatory~~] Services under Section 42.042, Human Resources Code. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules designed to ensure the school district's compliance with the standards.

(3) On page 247, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following appropriately numbered section in Part I, Article 2, of the bill.

SECTION 2I.____. A school district's prekindergarten program established before September 1, 2005, is not required to comply with the applicable child-care standards adopted by the Department of Family and Protective Services, as required by Section 29.1532(b), Education Code, as amended by this Act, until September 1, 2008.