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H.B. No. 1877

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to training for employees and operators of certain
3 child-care facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.0421, Human Resources Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsections (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

7 (e) The training required by this section must be provided
8 by a person who:

9 (1) is listed on the statewide list of certified
10 training providers maintained by the Texas Workforce Commission as
11 certified to provide child-care provider training; or

12 (2) is an instructor at a public or private
13 institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.801,
14 Education Code, and teaches early child development or another
15 relevant course, as determined by rules adopted by the executive
16 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission after
17 considering the topics with respect to which training is required
18 as provided by 40 T.A.C. Section 746.1309.

19 (f) An employee or operator of a child-care facility to whom
20 a training requirement applies under this section may satisfy the
21 requirement by enrolling in a course taught by an instructor
22 described by Subsection (e)(2) and attending the course for the
23 number of hours required by this section.

24 (g) Notwithstanding Subsections (e) and (f), an employee or

1 operator of a child-care facility to whom a training requirement
2 applies under this section may satisfy the requirement through any
3 means by which the employee or operator was authorized to satisfy
4 the requirement before September 1, 2005. This subsection expires
5 September 1, 2007.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.