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H.B. No. 4447

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Child Care and Development Block Grant.

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

SECTION 1. Section 310.002, Labor Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) All Child Care and Development Block Grant funds received under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 not explicitly dedicated under federal law shall be dedicated to investments or programs that will improve the quality of child care services delivered under the Child Care and Development Block Grant after federal funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act expire.

SECTION 2. The Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 29, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.