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S.B. No. 59

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.0421, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

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

(1) is a training provider registered with the Texas Early Care and Education Career Development System's Texas Trainer Registry that is maintained by the Texas Head Start State Collaboration Office;

(2) is an instructor at a public or private secondary school or at a public or private institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.801, Education Code, who teaches early childhood development or another relevant course, as determined by rules adopted by the commissioner of education and the commissioner of higher education;

(3) is an employee of a state agency with relevant expertise;

(4) is a physician, psychologist, licensed professional counselor, social worker, or registered nurse;

(5) holds a generally recognized credential, such as a certification to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary

1 resuscitation; or

2 (6) is a registered family home care provider or  
3 director of a day-care center in good standing with the department,  
4 if applicable, and is only providing training at the home or center  
5 where the provider or director and the person receiving training  
6 are employed, provided that the department has not taken an action  
7 against the provider's license, listing, or registration under  
8 Section 42.071, 42.072, or 42.078 during the two-year period  
9 preceding the date on which the provider or director provides the  
10 training.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2010.