

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 59  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 59 By: Zaffirini

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to training for employees and operators of certain  
1-11 child-care facilities.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 42.0421, Human Resources Code, is  
1-14 amended by adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

1-15 (e) The training required by this section must be  
1-16 appropriately targeted and relevant to the age of the children who  
1-17 will receive care from the individual receiving training and must  
1-18 be provided by a person who:

1-19 (1) is a training provider registered with the Texas  
1-20 Early Care and Education Career Development System's Texas Trainer  
1-21 Registry that is maintained by the Texas Head Start State  
1-22 Collaboration Office;

1-23 (2) is an instructor at a public or private secondary  
1-24 school or at a public or private institution of higher education, as  
1-25 defined by Section 61.801, Education Code, who teaches early  
1-26 childhood development or another relevant course, as determined by  
1-27 rules adopted by the commissioner of education and the commissioner  
1-28 of higher education;

1-29 (3) is an employee of a state agency with relevant  
1-30 expertise;

1-31 (4) is a physician, psychologist, licensed  
1-32 professional counselor, social worker, or registered nurse;

1-33 (5) holds a generally recognized credential or  
1-34 possesses documented knowledge relevant to the training the person  
1-35 will provide;

1-36 (6) is a registered family home care provider or  
1-37 director of a day-care center or group day-care home in good  
1-38 standing with the department, if applicable, and who:

1-39 (A) has demonstrated core knowledge in child  
1-40 development and caregiving; and

1-41 (B) is only providing training at the home or  
1-42 center in which the provider or director and the person receiving  
1-43 training are employed; or

1-44 (7) has at least two years of experience working in  
1-45 child development or early childhood education and:

1-46 (A) has been awarded a child development  
1-47 associate (CDA) credential; or

1-48 (B) holds an associate's degree in child  
1-49 development, early childhood education, or a related field.

1-50 (f) A person described by Subsection (e)(6) may provide  
1-51 training under this section only if the department has not taken an  
1-52 action under Section 42.071, 42.072, or 42.078, other than an  
1-53 evaluation, against the license, listing, or registration of the  
1-54 person or the home or center for which the person is a provider or  
1-55 director during the two-year period preceding the date on which the  
1-56 person provides the training.

1-57 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2010.

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