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S.B. No. 572

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to transportation safety training requirements for certain child-care providers.

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 department by rule shall require an owner, operator, or employee of a day-care center, group day-care home, family home, child-care institution, foster group home, or agency foster group home who transports a child under the care of the facility whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years of age to complete at least two hours of annual training on transportation safety.

SECTION 2. The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt the rules required by Section 42.0421(e), Human Resources Code, as added by this Act, not later than March 1, 2010.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.