

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 1722
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2009; March 20, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
1-4 May 5, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; May 5, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to creating an account to promote continuing education for
1-9 certain child care providers.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 42.0521, Human Resources Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 42.0521. EARLY CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT; DEPOSIT
1-14 OF FEES. (a) The early child care development account is an
1-15 account in the general revenue fund that may be appropriated only to
1-16 the department for the purposes and activities authorized by this
1-17 section and for reasonable administrative expenses under this
1-18 chapter.

1-19 (b) The account consists of:

1-20 (1) the [The] fees authorized by this chapter and
1-21 received by the department;

1-22 (2) all money appropriated for the purposes of this
1-23 section;

1-24 (3) any gifts, grants, or donations received for the
1-25 purposes of this section; and

1-26 (4) interest earned on money in the account.

1-27 (c) The account is exempt from the application of Section
1-28 403.095, Government Code.

1-29 (d) The purpose of the account is to support continuing
1-30 education initiatives that:

1-31 (1) implement infant and toddler child care best
1-32 practices for caregivers of children from birth to age three;

1-33 (2) promote the development of secure, consistent,
1-34 responsive relationships and attachments between child care
1-35 workers and the infants and toddlers in their care; and

1-36 (3) provide training and knowledge on the importance
1-37 of the emotional development of infants and toddlers [~~shall be~~
1-38 ~~deposited in the general revenue fund~~].

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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