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                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
                                            AN ACT
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       relating to establishing a child care advisory committee to advise
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       the Texas Facilities Commission.
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               BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
               SECTION 1. Section 663.051, Government Code, is reenacted
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       and amended to read as follows:
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              Sec. 663.051. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
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                                                                      The commission
       shall appoint a child care advisory committee composed of individuals who are interested in child care services for state
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       employees.
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               (b)
                     The commission may appoint to the committee:
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                     (1)
                           the executive directors of:
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                            (A)
                                  the commission; and
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                            (B)
                                  the Texas Department of Housing and Community
       Affairs;
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                      (2)
                          two representatives of nonprofit organizations
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       involved with the delivery or support of child care services;
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                     (3)
                                <u>representative</u>
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       development fund;
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                              a representative of child care providers;
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                      (4) [\frac{(5)}{(5)}] one or more state employees subject to the
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       state classification plan:
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                            (A)
                                 each of whom has at least one child in a child
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       care facility; and
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                                 if more than one is appointed, each of whom
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       resides in a different geographic area of the state; and
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                      (5) [\frac{(6)}{(6)}] one or more individuals knowledgeable in
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       child care services or the need of working individuals for child
       care services.
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                     The committee shall advise the commission on the:
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                           location, size, and design of the child care
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       facilities; and
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                           curriculum a child care facility must provide to
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       ensure the provision of developmentally appropriate services of a
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       high quality.
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               (d) The committee is abolished and this section expires
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       September 1, 2021.
              SECTION 2.
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This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.