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H.B. No. 3670

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to accreditation standards for child care training.

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

SECTION 1. Article 42.042, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The department by rule shall establish and implement statewide accreditation standards for facilities providing child care training to:

(1) An employee of a day-care center or group day-care home.

(2) An operator of a day-care center or group day-care home.

~~(d)~~ (e) Section 42.042(m) does not apply to the minimum training standards required by this section.

~~(e)~~ (f) In addition to other training required by this section, the department by rule shall require an owner, operator, or employee of a day-care center, group day-care home, registered 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. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.