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S.B. No. 264

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain information provided by local workforce development boards regarding certain child-care providers.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 2308, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2308.3171 to read as follows:

Sec. 2308.3171. INFORMATION ON QUALITY CHILD CARE. (a) In this section, "quality child-care indicator" means any appropriate indicator of quality services, including whether the provider of the services:

(1) meets the Texas Rising Star Provider criteria described by commission rules;

(2) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting organization approved by the commission and the Department of Family and Protective Services;

(3) is certified under the school readiness certification system established under Section 29.161, Education Code;

(4) meets standards developed under Section 29.155(g), Education Code; or

(5) has achieved any other measurable target relevant to improving the quality of child care in this state.

(b) Each board shall provide information on quality child-care indicators for each child-care provider in the area

1 served by the board that:

2 (1) provides child-care services that are funded by
3 the board; or

4 (2) receives reimbursement for child-care services
5 from the board.

6 (c) Each board shall determine the manner in which to
7 provide the information required by this section.

8 SECTION 2. Each local workforce development board shall
9 implement Section 2308.3171, Government Code, as added by this Act,
10 not later than January 1, 2012.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.