

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 264
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 264 By: Jackson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to certain information provided by local workforce
1-11 development boards regarding certain child-care providers.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 2308, Government Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 2308.3171 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 2308.3171. INFORMATION ON QUALITY CHILD CARE. (a) In
1-16 this section, "quality child-care indicator" means any appropriate
1-17 indicator of quality services, including whether the provider of
1-18 the services:

1-19 (1) meets the Texas Rising Star Provider criteria
1-20 described by commission rules;

1-21 (2) is accredited by a nationally recognized
1-22 accrediting organization approved by the commission;

1-23 (3) is certified under the school readiness
1-24 certification system established under Section 29.161, Education
1-25 Code;

1-26 (4) meets standards developed under Section
1-27 29.155(g), Education Code; or

1-28 (5) has achieved any other measurable target that is
1-29 relevant to improving the quality of child care in this state and
1-30 that has been approved by the commission.

1-31 (b) Each board shall provide information on quality
1-32 child-care indicators for each licensed or registered child-care
1-33 provider in the area.

1-34 (c) Each board shall determine the manner in which to
1-35 provide the information required by this section.

1-36 SECTION 2. Each local workforce development board shall
1-37 implement Section 2308.3171, Government Code, as added by this Act,
1-38 not later than January 1, 2012.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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