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S.B. No. 967

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the licensing of and requirements for certain child-care facilities that detain certain children.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 42.0415 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.0415. STANDARD LICENSE REQUIREMENTS; WAIVER PROHIBITED. (a) The commission shall issue or renew a license of a child-care facility that is operated by or under a contract with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration laws and that detains children, in the same manner and subject to the same requirements as the commission issues or renews a license for any other child-care facility under this chapter.

(b) The commission may not waive any licensing requirement, including minimum standards, for a child-care facility described by Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Section 42.0415, Human Resources Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a license issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.