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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to referring children to local workforce development boards for subsidized child care services.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 302.0461, Labor Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e)  A local workforce development board may allow a child care provider with whom the board contracts under Subsection (a) to identify and refer to the board children who could be eligible for subsidized child care services. In making a referral under this subsection, the child care provider shall consider whether the child or the child's parent is a member of a group entitled to a priority in the provision of services provided by or in cooperation with the commission, including a priority described by Section 302.152 of this code or Section 264.121(a)(3), Family Code.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.