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H.B. No. 1792

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the evaluation of child-care providers participating in  
the Texas Rising Star Program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2308.3155, Government Code, is amended  
by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The commission shall, using a competitive procurement  
process that complies with all federal and state laws, select a  
single entity to oversee a statewide roster of qualified assessors  
to evaluate child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising  
Star Program during the initial certification process and at any  
other time during the provider's participation in the program.

SECTION 2. Section 2308.320, Government Code, is amended to  
read as follows:

Sec. 2308.320. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROVIDERS. Each  
board shall provide technical assistance to Texas Rising Star  
Program providers and to providers seeking certification under the  
Texas Rising Star Program, including providing:

(1) ~~[a child development specialist to serve as an  
evaluator of the provider during the certification process,~~

~~[-2-]~~ a mentor or coach to a Texas Rising Star Program  
provider to meet regularly with the provider and provide child care  
resources to the provider, including developmentally appropriate  
books, materials, and equipment;

1           (2) [~~(3)~~] consumer information regarding the  
2 selection of quality child care for parents of children enrolled in  
3 the program; and

4           (3) [~~(4)~~] parenting education information for parents  
5 of children enrolled in the program, including information about  
6 parenting classes that are available in the area or on the Internet.

7           SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
8 of this Act, the Texas Workforce Commission shall complete the  
9 initial competitive procurement process required under Section  
10 [2308.3155\(d\)](#), Government Code, as added by this Act, to select the  
11 entity to oversee a statewide roster of assessors for Texas Rising  
12 Star Program providers.

13           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.