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S.B. No. 971

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to referring children to local workforce development
3 boards for subsidized child care services.

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

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

7 (e) A local workforce development board may allow a child
8 care provider with whom the board contracts under Subsection (a) to
9 identify and refer to the board children who could be eligible for
10 subsidized child care services. In making a referral under this
11 subsection, the child care provider shall consider whether the
12 child or the child's parent is a member of a group entitled to a
13 priority in the provision of services provided by or in cooperation
14 with the commission, including a priority described by Section
15 [302.152](#) of this code or Section [264.121\(a\)\(3\)](#), Family Code.

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