

1-1 By: Thompson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2294
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2025;
1-3 May 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic
1-4 Development; May 14, 2025, rereferred to Committee on State
1-5 Affairs; May 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Hughes	X			
1-10	Paxton	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Birdwell	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-15	Middleton	X			
1-16	Parker	X			
1-17	Perry			X	
1-18	Schwertner	X			
1-19	Zaffirini	X			

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to reimbursement rates for child-care providers
1-23 participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section [2308.3151](#), Government Code, is amended
1-26 by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-27 (e) Each board may reimburse a Texas Rising Star Program
1-28 provider in the board's area at the board's maximum rate of
1-29 reimbursement for the provider's Texas Rising Star Program rating
1-30 level regardless of the provider's published rate only if paying
1-31 the higher reimbursement rate does not reduce the commission's
1-32 target performance measure for the average number of children
1-33 served each day for children receiving subsidized child care in the
1-34 workforce development area served by the board.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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