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H. B. No. 4665

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to providing training for employees and operators of
3 certain child-care facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.0421(f), Human Resources Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

12 (1) is a training provider registered with the Texas
13 Early Childhood Professional Development System's Texas Trainer
14 Registry that is maintained by the Texas Head Start State
15 Collaboration Office;

23 (3) is an employee of a state agency with relevant
24 expertise:

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1 (4) is a physician, psychologist, licensed
2 professional counselor, social worker, or registered nurse;

6 (6) is a registered family home care provider or
7 director of a day-care center or group day-care home in good
8 standing with the department, if applicable, and who:

9 (A) has demonstrated core knowledge in child
10 development and caregiving; and

11 (B) is only providing training at the home or
12 center in which the provider or director and the person receiving
13 training are employed; or

14 (7) has at least two years of experience working in
15 child development, a child development program, early childhood
16 education, a childhood education program, or a Head Start or Early
17 Head Start program and:

18 (A) has been awarded a Child Development
19 Associate (CDA) credential; or

20 (B) holds at least an associate's degree in child
21 development, early childhood education, or a related field.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
26 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.