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S.B. No. 972

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

7 (e) Each board may reimburse a Texas Rising Star Program
8 provider in the board's area at the board's maximum rate of
9 reimbursement for the provider's Texas Rising Star Program rating
10 level regardless of the provider's published rate only if paying
11 the higher reimbursement rate does not reduce the commission's
12 target performance measure for the average number of children
13 served each day for children receiving subsidized child care in the
14 workforce development area served by the board.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.