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S.B. No. 264

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain information provided by local workforce development boards regarding certain child-care providers.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 2308, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2308.3171 to read as follows:

Sec. 2308.3171. INFORMATION ON QUALITY CHILD CARE. (a) In this section, "quality child-care indicator" means any appropriate indicator of quality services, including whether the provider of the services:

(1) meets the Texas Rising Star Provider criteria described by commission rules;

(2) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting organization approved by the commission;

(3) is certified under the school readiness certification system established under Section 29.161, Education Code;

(4) meets standards developed under Section 29.155(g), Education Code; or

(5) has achieved any other measurable target that is relevant to improving the quality of child care in this state and that has been approved by the commission.

(b) Each board shall provide information on quality child-care indicators for each licensed or registered child-care

1 provider in the area.

2 (c) Each board shall determine the manner in which to
3 provide the information required by this section.

4 SECTION 2. Each local workforce development board shall
5 implement Section 2308.3171, Government Code, as added by this Act,
6 not later than January 1, 2012.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.