

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 1327
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2023; March 16, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
 1-4 Services; April 24, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;
 1-6 April 24, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1327 By: LaMantia

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to authorizing a day-care center to employ an interim
 1-22 director.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code,
 1-25 is amended by adding Section 42.04201 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 42.04201. INTERIM DIRECTOR. (a) If a candidate to
 1-27 serve as the director of a day-care center operating under an
 1-28 initial license under Section 42.051 meets all the qualifications
 1-29 for a director prescribed by department rules except for the
 1-30 education requirements, the candidate may serve as interim director
 1-31 of the day-care center for not longer than 12 months while the
 1-32 candidate completes the requisite education or obtains a waiver to
 1-33 the education requirement authorized by commission rule.

1-34 (b) If the interim director completes the education
 1-35 requirements prescribed by the department or obtains a waiver to
 1-36 the education requirement before the end of the 12th month after the
 1-37 date the person began serving as interim director, the interim
 1-38 director may become the director of the day-care center.

1-39 (c) If the interim director fails to complete the education
 1-40 requirements prescribed by the department or obtain a waiver to the
 1-41 education requirement before the end of the 12th month after the
 1-42 date the person began serving as interim director, the day-care
 1-43 center shall employ a new director.

1-44 SECTION 2. Section 42.0761(a), Human Resources Code, is
 1-45 amended to read as follows:

1-46 (a) An owner or operator of a day-care center commits an
 1-47 offense if the owner or operator knowingly operates the day-care
 1-48 center:

1-49 (1) without a director who meets the qualifications of
 1-50 a director prescribed by department rules or an interim director
 1-51 under Section 42.04201; or

1-52 (2) without the routine presence during the day-care
 1-53 center's hours of operation of a director or an interim director
 1-54 described by Subdivision (1).

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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