

1-1 By: Paxton S.B. No. 2311  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2025; March 25, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;  
1-4 May 6, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; May 6, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Kolkhorst	X		
1-9	Perry	X		
1-10	Blanco	X		
1-11	Cook	X		
1-12	Hall	X		
1-13	Hancock	X		
1-14	Hughes	X		
1-15	Miles	X		
1-16	Sparks	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the requirements for the operational plan for certain  
1-20 general residential operations licensed by the Health and Human  
1-21 Services Commission.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 42.252(c), Human Resources Code, is  
1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (c) The operational plan must include:

1-26 (1) a community engagement plan to develop and, if  
1-27 necessary, improve relations between the general residential  
1-28 operation and the community in which the operation is located that  
1-29 includes:

1-30 (A) a summary of any discussions the operation  
1-31 had with:

1-32 (i) local law enforcement; and

1-33 (ii) local health, therapeutic, and  
1-34 recreational resources available to support children at the  
1-35 operation; and

1-36 (B) a summary of the opportunities the children  
1-37 at the operation will have for social interaction in the community;

1-38 (2) an educational plan describing the applicant's  
1-39 plan to provide for the educational needs of the children at the  
1-40 general residential operation that:

1-41 (A) identifies whether the proposed operation  
1-42 will provide for the public or private education of school-age  
1-43 children at the operation;

1-44 (B) identifies whether the proposed operation  
1-45 will provide for the education of school-age children through a  
1-46 local school, off-site charter school, or on-site charter school;

1-47 (C) includes a written agreement ~~[any~~  
1-48 ~~discussions, plans, and agreements]~~ with the local school district,  
1-49 private school, or local charter school that will be providing  
1-50 education to the school-age children at the operation that includes  
1-51 information about the location where education services will be  
1-52 provided and the transportation of children to that location; and

1-53 (D) if the children are to be enrolled in a public  
1-54 school, includes either:

1-55 (i) a statement from the local independent  
1-56 school district on the impact of the proposed child-care services  
1-57 on the local school district; or

1-58 (ii) an explanation of the reasons the  
1-59 operation was unable to obtain a statement described by  
1-60 Subparagraph (i) and a discussion of other alternative educational  
1-61 services that the operation could offer;

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