

HB 1137 -- LICENSURE OF CHILD-CARE FACILITIES

Sponsor: LaFaver

This bill changes the laws regarding the licensure of certain child-care facilities. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Revises the definition of "child-care facility" as it applies to the licensure of those facilities to remove an exception for a facility operated by a school system or in connection with a business establishment that provides child care as a convenience for its customers or its employees for no more than four hours per day, any private or religious organization elementary or secondary school, and a religious organization academic preschool or kindergarten for four- and five-year-old children; and

(2) Repeals the provisions exempting any person caring for four or fewer children, any child-care facility maintained or operated under the exclusive control of a religious organization, or any nursery school from licensure.