

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

TO REQUIRE LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO FILE A COPY OF THE CHILD CARE FACILITY'S FLOOR PLAN WITH *LOCAL OFFICES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OR INTERJURISDICTIONAL OFFICES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT*; TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO FILE A COPY OF THE FLOOR PLAN OF FACILITIES OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH *LOCAL OFFICES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OR INTERJURISDICTIONAL OFFICES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO FILE A COPY OF THEIR FACILITIES' FLOOR PLANS WITH LOCAL OFFICES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO FILE A COPY OF THEIR FLOOR PLANS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-10-125. School district floor plan on file with emergency management coordinator.

(a)(1) As used in this section, "floor plan" means a document containing:

(A) A schematic drawing of facilities and property used by each public school in the school district, including the configuration of



rooms, spaces, and other physical features of buildings;

(B) The location or locations where children enrolled in each public school in the school district spend time regularly;

(C) The escape routes approved by the local fire department for each public school in the school district;

(D) The average daily attendance of children enrolled in each public school in the school district; and

(E) The contact information for at least two (2) emergency contacts for each public school in the school district.

(2) An aerial view of each public school in the school district and property used by each public school in the school district shall be included with the floor plan if available.

(b) A school district may file a copy of the school district's floor plan with the emergency management coordinator for the local office of emergency management or the interjurisdictional office of emergency management that serves the area where the school district is located.

(c) The emergency management coordinator shall ensure that the school district's floor plan submitted under subsection (b) of this section is available at the 911 public safety communications center and the local office of emergency management or the interjurisdictional office of emergency management that serves the area where the school district is located.

(d) The Department of Education may adopt rules to implement this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 78, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-78-228. Child care facility floor plan on file with the emergency management coordinator.

(a)(1) As used in this section, "floor plan" means a document containing:

(A) A schematic drawing of facilities and property used by the child care facility, including the configuration of rooms, spaces, and other physical features of buildings;

(B) The location or locations where children enrolled in child care spend time regularly;

(C) The escape routes approved by the local fire

department for the child care facility or facilities;

(D) The ages of children served by the child care facility;

(E) The licensed capacity of children enrolled in the child care facility; and

(F) The contact information for at least two (2) emergency contacts for the child care facility.

(2) An aerial view of the child care facility and property used by the child care facility shall be included with the floor plan if available.

(b) No later than January 1, 2014, a child care facility licensed by the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education of the Department of Human Services under this subchapter, the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, § 9-28-401 et seq., or the Child Care Facility Licensing Act, § 20-78-201 et seq., shall file a copy of the child care facility's floor plan with the emergency management coordinator for the local office of emergency management or the interjurisdictional office of emergency management that serves the area where the child care facility is located within:

(1) Thirty (30) days of receiving a license; and

(2) Thirty (30) days of a change or modification to the floor plan.

(c) The emergency management coordinator shall ensure that the child care facility's floor plan submitted under subsection (b) of this section is available at the 911 public safety communications center and the local office of emergency management or the interjurisdictional office of emergency management that serves the area where the child care facility is located.

(d) The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules as necessary to implement of this section.

/s/Copenhaver