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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended*
30 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

31 *6-10-125. School district floor plan on file with emergency management*
32 *coordinator.*

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

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



1 rooms, spaces, and other physical features of buildings;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 20-78-228. Child care facility floor plan on file with the emergency
28 management coordinator.

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

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

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

36 (C) The escape routes approved by the local fire

1 department for the child care facility or facilities;

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

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

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

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

11 (b) No later than January 1, 2014, a child care facility licensed by
12 the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education of the Department of
13 Human Services under this subchapter, the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act,
14 § 9-28-401 et seq., or the Child Care Facility Licensing Act, § 20-78-201 et
15 seq., shall file a copy of the child care facility's floor plan with the
16 emergency management coordinator for the local office of emergency management
17 or the interjurisdictional office of emergency management that serves the
18 area where the child care facility is located within:

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

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

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

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

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