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1 The PreK-12 Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to child safety; requiring school boards
7 to promulgate policies regarding release of children;
8 providing a definition; requiring copies of the policies
9 to be provided to the Department of Education; requiring
10 nonpublic schools, private schools, and certain child care
11 facilities to promulgate policies regarding release of
12 children; requiring that the policies are available on the
13 premises of the schools or child care facilities;
14 providing an effective date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18 Section 1. No later than July 1, 2006, the school board of
19 each public school district must promulgate policies that will
20 ensure that the students in that school district are not
21 released from the schools to persons who are not authorized to
22 retrieve them. These policies must include a requirement that
23 the person attempting to retrieve the student present a picture

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24 identification to the school principal or his or her designee
25 before the student is released to the person. As used in this
26 section, the term "picture identification" means a valid state
27 driver's license, a valid state identification card, or a valid
28 United States military identification card. Copies of the
29 policies must be provided to the Department of Education.

30 Section 2. No later than July 1, 2006, each nonpublic
31 school exempt from licensure under s. 402.3025, Florida
32 Statutes, child care facility licensed under s. 402.305, Florida
33 Statutes, family day care home licensed or registered under s.
34 402.3131, Florida Statutes, private school as defined in s.
35 1002.01, Florida Statutes, and faith-based child care provider
36 exempt from licensure under s. 402.316, Florida Statutes, must
37 promulgate policies that will ensure that the children in that
38 nonpublic school, child care facility, day care home, private
39 school, or faith-based child care provider are not released to
40 persons who are not authorized to retrieve them. These policies
41 must include a requirement that the person attempting to
42 retrieve the child present a picture identification to the
43 appropriate school or child care official or his or her designee
44 before the child is released to the person. As used in this
45 section, the term "picture identification" means a valid state
46 driver's license, a valid state identification card, or a valid
47 United States military identification card. Copies of these
48 policies must be maintained on the premises of each entity
49 covered by this section and be readily available for inspection.

50 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.