

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Future of Florida's Families Committee recommends the
2 following:

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4 **Council/Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

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

31 | Section 2. No later than July 1, 2006, each nonpublic
 32 | school exempt from licensure under s. 402.3025, Florida
 33 | Statutes, child care facility licensed under s. 402.305, Florida
 34 | Statutes, family day care home licensed or registered under s.
 35 | 402.313, Florida Statutes, large family child care home licensed
 36 | under s. 402.3131, Florida Statutes, private school as defined
 37 | in s. 1002.01, Florida Statutes, and faith-based child care
 38 | provider exempt from licensure under s. 402.316, Florida
 39 | Statutes, must promulgate policies that will ensure that the
 40 | children in that nonpublic school, child care facility, day care
 41 | home, private school, or faith-based child care provider are not
 42 | released to persons who are not authorized to retrieve them.
 43 | These policies must include a requirement that the person
 44 | attempting to retrieve the child present a picture
 45 | identification to the appropriate school or child care official
 46 | or his or her designee before the child is released to the
 47 | person. As used in this section, the term "picture
 48 | identification" means a valid state driver's license, a valid
 49 | state identification card, or a valid United States military
 50 | identification card. Copies of these policies must be maintained

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51 | on the premises of each entity covered by this section and be
52 | readily available for inspection.

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