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A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to child safety; requiring 3 school boards to adopt policies regarding 4 release of children; providing a definition; 5 requiring that copies of the policies be 6 provided to the Department of Education; 7 requiring nonpublic schools, private schools, and certain child care facilities to adopt 8 9 policies regarding release of children; 10 requiring that copies of such policies be available on the premises of the schools or 11 12 child care facilities; defining the term 13 "picture identification"; providing an effective date. 14 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 16 17 Section 1. No later than July 1, 2007, the school 18 board of each public school district must adopt policies that 19 will ensure that the students in that school district are not 2.0 21 released from the schools to persons who are not authorized to 22 retrieve them. These policies must include a requirement that 23 a person attempting to retrieve the student present a picture identification to the school principal or his or her designee 2.4 before the student is released to the person. As used in this 2.5 section, the term "picture identification" means a valid state 26 27 driver's license, a valid state identification card, a valid 2.8 United States military identification card, a valid student identification card from a postsecondary institution, or a 29 valid employee identification card. Copies of the policies 30 must be provided to the Department of Education.

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1	Section 2. No later than July 1, 2007, each nonpublic
2	school exempt from licensure under s. 402.3025(2), Florida
3	Statutes, child care facility licensed under s. 402.305,
4	Florida Statutes, family day care home licensed under s.
5	402.313, Florida Statutes, large family day care home licensed
6	under s. 402.3131, Florida Statutes, private school as defined
7	in s. 1002.01, Florida Statutes, and faith-based child care
8	provider exempt from licensure under s. 402.316, Florida
9	Statutes, must adopt policies that will ensure that the
10	children in that nonpublic school, child care facility, day
11	care home, private school, or faith-based child care provider
12	are not released to persons who are not authorized to retrieve
13	them. These policies must include a requirement that the
14	person attempting to retrieve the child must present a picture
15	identification to the appropriate school or child care
16	official or his or her designee before the child is released
17	to the person. As used in this section, the term "picture
18	identification" means a valid state driver's license, a valid
19	state identification card, a valid student identification card
20	from a postsecondary institution, a valid employee
21	identification card, or a valid United States military
22	identification card. Copies of these policies must be
23	maintained on the premises of each entity covered by this
24	section and must be readily available for inspection.
25	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SENATE SUMMARY Requires school boards, nonpublic schools, private schools, and certain child care facilities to adopt policies regarding release of children. Requires that copies of the school boards' policies be provided to the Department of Education. Requires that copies of the policies for nonpublic schools, private schools, and child care facilities be available on the premises of the schools or child care facilities. Defines the term "picture identification."