

By Senator Margolis

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to child care for children of state employees; requiring the Senate and the House of Representatives to operate a child care facility in the Capitol Complex; providing requirements for times of operation; authorizing use of the child care facility by children of state employees; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Child care facility in the Capitol Complex.--Beginning with the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the Senate and the House of Representatives shall provide for a child care facility, licensed under s. 402.301-402.319, Florida Statutes, to be established within the Capitol Complex. The child care facility shall be open during the regular legislative session, special sessions, and weeks of committee meetings. Any state employee, whether in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch, may leave his or her child at the child care facility during any time that the employee is engaged in legislative business. The child care facility must be operated by child care personnel who meet the minimum standards specified in s. 402.305, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires the Senate and the House of Representatives to establish a child care facility in the Capitol Complex. Provides requirements for operation. Authorizes use of the child care facility by children of state employees.