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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to child safety; requiring district
3 school boards to adopt specified policies; requiring a
4 person to present picture identification before
5 retrieving specified students from a public school
6 under certain circumstances; requiring policies to be
7 provided to the Department of Education; requiring
8 nonpublic schools or specified child care facilities
9 to adopt specified policies; requiring a person to
10 present picture identification before retrieving
11 specified students from a nonpublic school or
12 specified child care facility under certain
13 circumstances; defining the term "picture
14 identification"; requiring policies to be maintained
15 on the premises of each entity and available for
16 inspection; providing an effective date.

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

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20 Section 1. No later than July 1, 2018, the school board of
21 each public school district shall adopt policies that will
22 ensure that students in prekindergarten through grade 8 in that
23 school district are not released from the schools to persons who
24 are not authorized to retrieve them. These policies shall
25 include a requirement that the person attempting to retrieve the
26 student, other than at the normal dismissal time, present
27 picture identification to the school principal or his or her
28 designee before the student is released to the person. As used
29 in this section, the term "picture identification" means a valid

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30 state driver license, a valid state identification card, or a
31 valid United States Military identification card. Copies of the
32 policies shall be provided to the Department of Education.

33 Section 2. No later than July 1, 2018, each nonpublic
34 school exempt from licensure under s. 402.3025, Florida
35 Statutes, child care facility licensed under s. 402.305, Florida
36 Statutes, large family child care home licensed under s.
37 402.3131, Florida Statutes, private school as defined in s.
38 1002.01, Florida Statutes, and faith-based child care facility
39 exempt from licensure under s. 402.316, Florida Statutes, shall
40 adopt policies that will ensure that the children in
41 prekindergarten through grade 8 in that nonpublic school, child
42 care facility, large family child care home, private school, or
43 faith-based child care facility are not released to persons who
44 are not authorized to retrieve them. These policies shall
45 include a requirement that the person attempting to retrieve the
46 child, other than at the normal dismissal time, present picture
47 identification to the appropriate school or child care official
48 or his or her designee before the child is released to the
49 person. As used in this section, the term "picture
50 identification" means a valid state driver license, a valid
51 state identification card, or a valid United States Military
52 identification card. Copies of these policies shall be
53 maintained on the premises of each entity covered by this
54 section and be readily available for inspection.

55 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.