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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to provisional child care licensing;
3 amending s. 402.309, F.S.; requiring a local licensing
4 agency or the Department of Children and Families, as
5 applicable, to issue a provisional license or
6 registration for a family day care home under certain
7 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Present subsections (3), (4), and (5) of section
12 402.309, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4),
13 (5), and (6), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to
14 that section, to read:

15 402.309 Provisional license or registration.—

16 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a local licensing
17 agency or the department, whichever is authorized to license
18 child care facilities in a county, must issue a provisional
19 license or registration if the operator or owner:

20 (a) Is applying for an initial license or registration for
21 a child care facility, a family day care home, or a large family
22 child care home;

23 (b) Has made adequate provisions for the health and safety
24 of the child; and

25 (c) Provides evidence that he or she has completed, within
26 the previous 6 months, training pursuant to United States
27 Department of Defense Instruction 6060.02 and background
28 screening by the United States Department of Defense pursuant to
29 34 U.S.C. s. 20351 and 32 C.F.R. part 86 and received a

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30 favorable suitability and fitness determination.

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