

Regular Session, 2009

SENATE BILL NO. 251

BY SENATOR ERDEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CHILDREN. Requires day care facilities to provide parents with reports issued by the Department of Social Services. (8/15/09)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1426(C), relative to the Department of Social Services; to  
3 provide for disclosure of information by licensed day care centers to parents; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:1426(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1426. Disclosure of information

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9 C.(1) Licensed day care centers and other state agencies shall cooperate with  
10 the secretary of the department to make such requested information available.

11 **(2) The day care center shall provide a copy of all reports from**  
12 **inspections made by the department to each parent of a child enrolled at such**  
13 **day care facility.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Bobbie Hunter.

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DIGEST

Present law provides that DSS make available, upon the request of a parent or guardian of

any child who has applied for placement in a day care facility, information on abuse, neglect, exploitation, persons convicted of a crime, or pled guilty of a crime, violations of standards, rules, and regulations applicable to such day care center.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that all reports from inspections made by the department must be provided to parents by the day care facility.

Effective August 15, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 46:1426(C))