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Barrow HB No. 572

Abstract: Requires day care centers to monitor occupancy of motor vehicles to ensure no child is left unattended.

Proposed law requires day care centers to monitor the occupancy of motor vehicles to ensure no child is left unattended. Also, requires each day care facility shall maintain an accurate child occupancy roster that is located on the vehicle at the beginning and end of each route. Requires employees of the child care facility to use the roster to account for the location of each child so that no child is left unattended in the motor vehicle.

Proposed law requires the Department of Children and Family Services to amend its rules and procedures applicable to the Quality Start Child Care Rating System to include in its assessment of the quality of care of child care facilities those facilities that meet or exceed the requirements of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 32:295.3.1)