

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

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

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16          Section 1. No later than July 1, 2006, the school board of  
17 each public school district shall adopt policies that will  
18 ensure that students in prekindergarten through grade 8 in that  
19 school district are not released from the schools to persons who  
20 are not authorized to retrieve them. These policies shall  
21 include a requirement that the person attempting to retrieve the  
22 student, other than at the normal dismissal time, present  
23 picture identification to the school principal or his or her  
24 designee before the student is released to the person. As used  
25 in this section, the term "picture identification" means a valid  
26 state driver's license, a valid state identification card, or a  
27 valid United States Military identification card. Copies of the  
28 policies shall be provided to the Department of Education.

29           Section 2. No later than July 1, 2006, each nonpublic  
30 school exempt from licensure under s. 402.3025, Florida  
31 Statutes, child care facility licensed under s. 402.305, Florida  
32 Statutes, large family child care home licensed under s.  
33 402.3131, Florida Statutes, private school as defined in s.  
34 1002.01, Florida Statutes, and faith-based child care facility  
35 exempt from licensure under s. 402.316, Florida Statutes, shall  
36 adopt policies that will ensure that the children in  
37 prekindergarten through grade 8 in that nonpublic school, child  
38 care facility, large family child care home, private school, or  
39 faith-based child care facility are not released to persons who  
40 are not authorized to retrieve them. These policies shall  
41 include a requirement that the person attempting to retrieve the  
42 child, other than at the normal dismissal time, present picture  
43 identification to the appropriate school or child care official  
44 or his or her designee before the child is released to the  
45 person. As used in this section, the term "picture  
46 identification" means a valid state driver's license, a valid  
47 state identification card, or a valid United States Military  
48 identification card. Copies of these policies shall be  
49 maintained on the premises of each entity covered by this  
50 section and be readily available for inspection.

51           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.