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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to child safety; requiring 3 school boards to adopt policies regarding 4 release of children; providing a definition; 5 requiring that copies of the policies be 6 provided to the Department of Education; 7 requiring nonpublic schools, private schools, and certain child care facilities to adopt 8 9 policies regarding release of children; 10 requiring that copies of such policies be available on the premises of the schools or 11 12 child care facilities; defining the term 13 "picture identification"; providing an effective date. 14 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 16 17 Section 1. By July 1, 2008, the school board of each 18 public school district must adopt policies that will ensure 19 that the students in that school district are not released 2.0 21 from the schools to persons who are not authorized to retrieve them. These policies must include a requirement that a person 22 23 attempting to retrieve a student present a picture identification to the school principal or his or her designee 2.4 before the student is released to the person. As used in this 2.5 section, the term "picture identification" means a valid state 26 27 driver's license, a valid state identification card, a valid 2.8 United States military identification card, a valid student identification card from a postsecondary institution, or a 29 valid employee identification card. Copies of the policies 30 must be provided to the Department of Education.

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CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

1	Section 2. By July 1, 2008, each nonpublic school
2	exempt from licensure under s. 402.3025(2), Florida Statutes,
3	child care facility licensed under s. 402.305, Florida
4	Statutes, family day care home licensed or registered under s.
5	402.313, Florida Statutes, large family day care home licensed
6	under s. 402.3131, Florida Statutes, private school as defined
7	in s. 1002.01, Florida Statutes, and faith-based child care
8	provider exempt from licensure under s. 402.316, Florida
9	Statutes, must adopt policies that will ensure that the
10	children in that nonpublic school, child care facility, day
11	care home, private school, or faith-based child care provider
12	facility are not released to persons who are not authorized to
13	retrieve them. These policies must include a requirement that
14	the person attempting to retrieve a child must present a
15	picture identification to the appropriate school or child care
16	official or his or her designee before the child is released
17	to the person. As used in this section, the term "picture
18	identification" means a valid state driver's license, a valid
19	state identification card, a valid student identification card
20	from a postsecondary institution, a valid employee
21	identification card, or a valid United States military
22	identification card. Copies of these policies must be
23	maintained on the premises of each entity covered by this
24	section and must be readily available for inspection.
25	Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
26	law.
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********** SENATE SUMMARY Requires school boards to adopt policies regarding release of children. Requires that copies of the policies be provided to the Department of Education. Requires nonpublic schools, private schools, and certain child care facilities to adopt policies regarding release of children. Requires that copies of such policies be available on the premises of the schools and child care facilities. Defines the term "picture identification."