

1 HB16
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would require a day care center to place a phone call to the parent or guardian of a child to ask about the child's status if that child is enrolled at the center and has not arrived by 9:30 a.m.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to child care; to require a day care center to place a phone call to the parent or guardian of a child to ask about the child's status if that child is enrolled at the center and has not arrived by 9:30 a.m.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Cash Edwin Jordan Act."

Section 2. (a) For purposes of this act, the term "day care center" has the same meaning as in Section 38-7-2, Code of Alabama 1975.

1 (b) If a child enrolled at a day care center has not
2 arrived at the center by 9:30 a.m., and has not been reported
3 as being absent for that day by his or her parent or guardian
4 by that time, the center shall immediately place a phone call
5 to the parent or guardian to ask whether the child will be
6 absent from the center that day.

7 Section 3. This act shall become effective
8 immediately following its passage and approval by the
9 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.