

HB 1155

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1 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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19 Section 1. No later than July 1, 2018, the school board of
20 each public school district shall adopt policies that will
21 ensure that students in prekindergarten through grade 12 in that
22 school district are not released from the schools to persons who
23 are not authorized to retrieve them. These policies shall
24 include a requirement that the person attempting to retrieve the
25 student, other than at the normal dismissal time, present

26 | picture identification to the school principal or his or her
27 | designee before the student is released to the person. As used
28 | in this section, the term "picture identification" means a valid
29 | state driver license, a valid state identification card, or a
30 | valid United States Military identification card. Copies of the
31 | policies shall be provided to the Department of Education.

32 | Section 2. No later than July 1, 2018, each nonpublic
33 | school exempt from licensure under s. 402.3025, Florida
34 | Statutes, child care facility licensed under s. 402.305, Florida
35 | Statutes, large family child care home licensed under s.
36 | 402.3131, Florida Statutes, private school as defined in s.
37 | 1002.01, Florida Statutes, and faith-based child care facility
38 | exempt from licensure under s. 402.316, Florida Statutes, shall
39 | adopt policies that will ensure that the children in
40 | prekindergarten through grade 12 in that nonpublic school, child
41 | care facility, large family child care home, private school, or
42 | faith-based child care facility are not released to persons who
43 | are not authorized to retrieve them. These policies shall
44 | include a requirement that the person attempting to retrieve the
45 | child, other than at the normal dismissal time, present picture
46 | identification to the appropriate school or child care official
47 | or his or her designee before the child is released to the
48 | person. As used in this section, the term "picture
49 | identification" means a valid state driver license, a valid
50 | state identification card, or a valid United States Military

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51 identification card. Copies of these policies shall be
52 maintained on the premises of each entity covered by this
53 section and be readily available for inspection.

54 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.