

House Bill 525

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for the application of certain standards to certain public schools, part-time
2 day-care centers, day camping programs, and day-care centers that are not paid for their
3 services; to amend Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
4 relating to the Office of School Readiness, so as to provide that certain contracts for
5 pre-kindergarten programs require compliance with certain licensing requirements; to amend
6 Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to programs and
7 protection for children and youth, so as to revise a definition; to prohibit certain exemptions
8 from day-care licensing requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
9 laws; and for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Office of
13 School Readiness, is amended by inserting a new Code section to be designated Code
14 Section 20-1A-8 to read as follows:

15 "20-1A-8.

16 Each contract with a public school or local board of education for the provision of one or
17 more pre-kindergarten programs shall include a requirement that the specific staff,
18 classrooms, facilities, and playgrounds used for a pre-kindergarten program shall comply
19 with licensing requirements applicable to day-care centers for children and applicable to
20 child care learning centers."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to programs and
23 protection for children and youth, is amended in Code Section 49-5-3, relating to definitions,
24 by striking paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

