Sec. 1. STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Texas Leadership Public Schools (TLPS) may contract with a public or private facility, institution, or agency inside or outside of Texas for the provision of services to students with disabilities in a residential or day placement program in accordance with the minimum standards and list of approved facilities, institutions, agencies, or businesses developed by the Commissioner. *Tex. Educ. Code § 29.008(a).*

Each contract described above must be approved by the Commissioner. If TLPS seeks to place a student in a residential or day placement program that is not on the list of approved public or private facilities, institutions, agencies, or businesses developed by the Commissioner, TLPS shall submit to the Commissioner an application for approval in accordance with Texas Education Code §§ 29.008(a) and 29.008(a-1).

Tex. Educ. Code § 29.008(b).

Sec. 2. PREKINDERGARTEN LICENSING STANDARDS

If TLPS contracts with a private entity to operate a prekindergarten program, the program shall comply at a minimum with the applicable child-care licensing standards adopted by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services under Texas Human Resources Code § 42.042. *Tex. Educ. Code § 29.1532(b).* The contracted entity must comply with state childcare licensing standards set by the Department of Family and Protective Services and adhere to the state's class size requirements for prekindergarten classes as defined in Texas Education Code § 25.112(a).

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