

(iv) To a person who is the alleged child abuser or the person who is suspected of child neglect if that person is responsible for the child's welfare and provisions are made for the protection of the identity of the reporter or any other person whose life or safety is likely to be endangered by disclosing the information;

(v) To a licensed practitioner who, or an agency, institution, or program which, is providing treatment or care to a child who is the subject of a report of child abuse or neglect for a purpose relevant to the provision of the treatment or care;

(vi) To a parent or other person who has permanent or temporary care and custody of a child, if provisions are made for the protection of the identity of the reporter or any other person whose life or safety is likely to be endangered by disclosing the information;

(vii) To the appropriate public school superintendent for the purpose of carrying out appropriate personnel or administrative actions following a report of suspected child abuse involving a student committed by:

1. A public school employee in that school system;
2. An independent contractor who supervises or works directly with students in that school system; or
3. An employee of an independent contractor, including a bus driver or bus assistant, who supervises or works directly with students in that school system; [or]

(viii) To the director of a licensed child care facility or licensed child placement agency for the purpose of carrying out appropriate personnel actions following a report of suspected child neglect or abuse alleged to have been committed by an employee of the facility or agency and involving a child who is currently or who was previously under that facility's or agency's care; OR

(IX) TO THE OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT JUVENILE JUSTICE MONITOR ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 49D OF THE CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 256

(House Bill 986)

AN ACT concerning

Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program in the