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Present law requires the state Department of Education (DOE) to regularly inspect early learning centers, registered family child care providers, and registered in-home child care providers.

Proposed law provides that if, during the course of investigating a complaint or child safety issue, the department seeks access to video recordings made on the premises of an early learning center, registered family child care provider, or registered in-home provider and is denied access, the department may seek an administrative search warrant. Requires that the request for the search warrant be incident specific and include information relative to the date, time, location, or persons involved.

Proposed law prohibits DOE from using such recordings for regular inspection purposes or to develop an early learning center's quality rating.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:407.43 and 407.65)