

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1971

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; amending Section 1,
8 Chapter 382, O.S.L. 2016 (10 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section
9 405.4), which relates to education and floor space
10 requirements for child care facilities; providing
11 that nationally accredited training will fulfill
12 continuing education requirements; and providing an
13 effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 382, O.S.L.
16 2016 (10 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 405.4), is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 Section 405.4 A. Any person with a bachelor's degree or
19 postgraduate degree shall be considered as having met the
20 educational requirements for a director of a full-time child care
21 center required by the Department of Human Services. Nothing in
22 this section shall be construed as to affect annual continuing
23 education requirements.
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1 B. Any training completed through a nationally accredited
2 childhood accreditation entity shall meet any continuing education
3 requirements established by statute or agency rule.

4 C. Licensed child care facilities opened or expanded before
5 November 1, 2016, shall have thirty-five (35) square feet of floor
6 area per infant in rooms occupied only by infants. New construction
7 and existing space not previously licensed for child care after
8 November 1, 2016, shall have forty (40) square feet of floor area
9 per infant in rooms occupied only by infants.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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