

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL 1554

By: Marlatt of the Senate

and

Jordan of the House

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10 An Act relating to child care facilities; specifying
11 compliance with certain requirements under certain
12 circumstances; providing certain construction;
13 requiring certain facilities to maintain certain
14 areas for infants; providing for codification;
15 providing an effective date; and declaring an
16 emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 405.4 of Title 10, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Any person with a bachelor's degree or postgraduate degree
22 shall be considered as having met the educational requirements for a
23 director of a full-time child care center required by the Department
24 of Human Services. Nothing in this section shall be construed as to
affect annual continuing education requirements.

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

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

8 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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