

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1554 By: Marlatt of the Senate  
3 and  
4 Jordan of the House  
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7 [ child care - education requirements for directors -  
8 codification -  
9 emergency ]

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12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and  
entire bill and insert

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:  
20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 405.4 of Title 10, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:  
23 Beginning November 1, 2016, all directors of full-time child  
24 care centers shall have either:

1 1. A bachelor's degree; or

2 2. An associate's degree including either three (3) credit  
3 hours in early childhood education, child development or school-age  
4 development or three (3) credit hours toward a Child Development  
5 Associate (CDA) or Certified Childcare Professional (CCP) credential  
6 or three (3) credit hours in administration and management or  
7 Directors' Leadership Academy I and II and at least six (6) months  
8 of experience working with children from newborn to twelve (12)  
9 years of age; or

10 3. A high school diploma or General Education Development (GED)  
11 diploma, six (6) credit hours in early childhood education, child  
12 development or school-age development or six (6) credit hours toward  
13 a CDA or CCP credential or English Competency Certificate in the  
14 English Competency Exam, three (3) credit hours in administration or  
15 management and at least one (1) year of experience working with  
16 children from newborn to twelve (12) years of age.

17 ~~SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~  
18 ~~of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby~~  
19 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~  
20 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval."~~

