

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1554

6 By: Marlatt

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8 An Act relating to child care; establishing education
9 requirements for directors of child care centers;
10 specifying requirements; providing for codification;
11 and declaring an emergency.

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

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

16 Beginning November 1, 2016, all directors of child care centers
17 shall have either:

- 18 1. A bachelor degree;
- 19 2. An associate's degree including either three (3) credit
20 hours in early childhood education, child development or school-age
21 development or three (3) credit hours towards a Child Development
22 Associate (CDA) or Certified Childcare Professional (CCP) credential
23 or three (3) credit hours in administration and management and at
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1 least six (6) months of experience working with children from
2 newborn to twelve (12) years of age; or

3 3. A high school diploma or General Education Development (GED)
4 diploma, six (6) credit hours in early childhood education, child
5 development or school-age development or six (6) credit hours
6 towards a CDA or CCP credential, three (3) credit hours in
7 administration or management and at least one (1) year of experience
8 working with children from newborn to twelve (12) years of age.

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

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