

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1554

By: Marlatt of the Senate

and

Jordan of the House

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 [ child care - education requirements for directors -  
11 codification -  
12 emergency ]

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

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

18 Beginning November 1, 2016, all directors of full-time child  
19 care centers shall have either:

- 20 1. A bachelor's degree; or
- 21 2. An associate's degree including either three (3) credit  
22 hours in early childhood education, child development or school-age  
23 development or three (3) credit hours toward a Child Development  
24 Associate (CDA) or Certified Childcare Professional (CCP) credential

1 or three (3) credit hours in administration and management or  
2 Directors' Leadership Academy I and II and at least six (6) months  
3 of experience working with children from newborn to twelve (12)  
4 years of age; or

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

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

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