

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1967

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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; requiring the
11 Department of Human Services to provide means for
certain training free of charge; authorizing the
Department to utilize website or video training;
providing for promulgation of rules; and providing an
effective date.

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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.

1 B. The Department of Human Services shall provide the means for
2 child care facilities to comply with any training or educational
3 requirement mandated on or after November 1, 2017, at no cost to any
4 child care facility. The Department may utilize the Department's
5 website or video training for training and educational requirements.
6 The Department shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this
7 subsection.

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

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

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