

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2949 \_\_\_\_\_ Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu  
thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Mark Tedford  
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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2949

5 By: Tedford

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8 PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to child care facilities; providing  
10 legislative finding; directing that licensed child  
care facilities maintain certain staff-to-child  
11 ratios; directing the Department of Human Services to  
promulgate rules; providing for codification; and  
providing an effective date.

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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 405.6 of Title 10, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Oklahoma Legislature finds that maintaining safe,  
19 developmentally appropriate child-to-staff ratios is essential for  
20 protecting the welfare of children in licensed child care centers  
21 while promoting accessibility and affordability for Oklahoma  
22 families.

23 B. Licensed child care centers shall maintain the following  
24 minimum staff-to-child ratios:

1       1. For children from birth through eleven (11) months of age,  
2 there shall be one staff member for every five children;  
3       2. For children from twelve (12) months of age through twenty-  
4 three (23) months of age, there shall be one staff member for every  
5 seven children;  
6       3. For children from two (2) years of age up to three (3) years  
7 of age, there shall be one staff member for every nine children;  
8       4. For children from three (3) years of age up to four (4)  
9 years of age, there shall be one staff member for every twelve  
10 children;  
11       5. For children from four (4) years of age through five (5)  
12 years of age, there shall be one staff member for every fifteen  
13 children; and  
14       6. For children six (6) years of age or older, there shall be  
15 one staff member for every twenty children.

16       C. The Department of Human Services shall promulgate any rules  
17 necessary to bring the Oklahoma Administrative Code into conformity  
18 with this act.

19       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.  
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