

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

POLICY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 4117

By: West (Tammy)

POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

An Act relating to definitions; defining family resource center; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 52 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The term "family resource center" means a community, school, or faith-based hub of support services for families that:

1. Utilizes an approach that is multigenerational, strengths-based, and family-centered;

2. Reflects, and is responsive to, community needs and interests;

3. Provides support at no or low cost for participants;

1 4. Builds communities of peer support for families, including
2 kinship families, to develop social connections that reduce
3 isolation and stress; and

4 5. Integrates access to supportive employment services that
5 build skills, strengthen workforce attachment, and promote long-term
6 family stability.

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

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