

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB676

			Of the printed Bill
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		Lines	<u>1</u>
			Of the Engrossed Bill

By inserting a new SECTION 1 to read as follows:

(SEE ATTACHED)

and by renumbering the subsequent sections of the bill.

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Suzanne Schreiber

Reading Clerk

"SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 461 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until November 1, 2028, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program to be administered by Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness.

B. The Program, through Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness, shall ensure that:

1. Any employee who is employed by a child care facility licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act shall have household income exempted from consideration when eligibility is determined for the Child Care Subsidy Program administered by the Department of Human Services;

2. When an employee who is employed by a licensed child care facility leaves employment of the licensed provider, the provider shall provide written notice to the Department of Human Services that the employee is no longer employed within thirty (30) days; and

3. Other than the income exemption pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection and the reporting requirements established pursuant to this subsection, all other conditions of eligibility for the Child Care Subsidy Program located in the Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) shall be followed.

C. Subsection B of this section shall not apply to employees who are employed by a child care facility licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act and who are eligible for the Child Care Subsidy Program without household income being exempted.

D. The Department of Human Services shall waive copayments for employees who are employed by a licensed child care facility and who qualify under income eligibility requirements of the Child Care Subsidy Program."