

1 percent (100%) of one (1) day of average daily attendance. Each day
2 a kindergarten student is on the membership roll in a school
3 district shall be counted as one hundred percent (100%) of one (1)
4 day of average daily membership.

5 C. It shall be the duty of every school district in this state
6 to provide and offer kindergarten free of tuition for every child
7 residing in the district who attains the age of five (5) years on or
8 before the first day of September during the school year such
9 kindergarten is offered. The duty to provide and offer kindergarten
10 may be satisfied by transferring kindergarten children to other
11 school districts which accept them and provide kindergarten for such
12 children, or by contracting for classroom space with a licensed
13 public or licensed private child care provider based upon selection
14 criteria established by the district.

15 D. A kindergarten program may be offered jointly by school
16 districts that have formed interlocal cooperative agreements
17 pursuant to Section 5-117b of this title.

18 E. 1. Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, it shall be
19 the duty of every school district in this state to provide and offer
20 a full six-hour day of kindergarten free of tuition for every child
21 residing in the district who attains the age of five (5) years on or
22 before the first day of September during the school year
23 kindergarten is offered. The duty to provide and offer kindergarten
24 may be satisfied by intra-district transfer to a school offering

1 full-day kindergarten, by transferring kindergarten children to
2 other school districts which will accept them and can provide
3 kindergarten for such children, or by contracting for classroom
4 space with a licensed public or licensed private child care provider
5 based upon selection criteria established by the district. A school
6 district shall be exempt from the provisions of this subsection if
7 the school district has voted indebtedness through the issuance of
8 bonds or approval by voters of issuance of new bonds for more than
9 eighty-five percent (85%) of the maximum allowable, pursuant to the
10 provisions of Section 26 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution,
11 at any time within the previous five (5) years.

12 2. Notwithstanding the age requirement in paragraph 1 of this
13 subsection, school district boards of education shall adopt a policy
14 to allow United States allied nations' military members, who have
15 been extended an Invitational Travel Order to be stationed at a
16 military installation in Oklahoma, such as Fort Sill, Tinker AFB,
17 Altus AFB, Vance AFB, or McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, to
18 establish their dependent child's age for purposes of determining
19 kindergarten eligibility under paragraph 1 of this subsection by
20 demonstrating that the child will turn the required age during the
21 school year for which the child is seeking admission.

22 F. The requirement to attend kindergarten provided in Section
23 10-105 of this title may be satisfied by attendance in either a
24 half-day or full-day program. Membership in a kindergarten for

1 either two and one-half (2 1/2) hours or six (6) hours per school
2 day shall be counted as one (1) day for average daily membership
3 purposes. For purposes of State Aid, the pupil grade level weight
4 for a two-and-one-half-hour day of kindergarten shall be 1.3, and
5 for a six-hour full day of kindergarten shall be 1.5.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OVERSIGHT, dated
13 03/02/2026 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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