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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB2610

By: Harris of the House and Rader of the Senate

Title: Revenue and taxation; adoption; credit; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. By adopting the following conference committee amendment to restore the title to read as follows:

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending Section 1, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 2357.601), which relates to nonrecurring adoption expenses credit; modifying amount of credit; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

SENATE CONFEREES: GCCA (must be signed out at a Senate GCCA meeting)

Brooks	_____	Pederson	_____
Dossett	_____	Prieto	_____
Gollihare	_____	Pugh	_____
Goodwin	_____	Rader	_____
Green	_____	Reinhardt	_____
Hall	_____	Rosino	_____
Haste	_____	Sacchieri	_____
Hicks	_____	Seifried	_____
Howard	_____	Stanley	_____
Jech	_____	Stewart	_____
Kirt	_____	Thompson	_____
Murdock	_____	Weaver	_____
		Woods	_____

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2610 By: Harris and Deck of the
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5 Rader of the Senate

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11 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the enacting clause

12 Passed the Senate the 7th day of May, 2025.
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15 Presiding Officer of the Senate

16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2025.
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 341, O.S.L.
13 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 2357.601), is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 Section 2357.601. A. As used in this section, "nonrecurring
16 adoption expenses" means adoption fees, court costs, medical
17 expenses, attorney fees, and expenses which are directly related to
18 the legal process of adoption of a child including, but not limited
19 to, costs relating to the adoption study, health and psychological
20 examinations, transportation, and reasonable costs of lodging and
21 food for the child or adoptive parents which are incurred to
22 complete the adoption process and are not reimbursed by other
23 sources. The term nonrecurring adoption expenses shall not include
24 attorney fees incurred for the purpose of litigating a contested

1 adoption, from and after the point of the initiation of the contest,
2 costs associated with physical remodeling, renovation, and
3 alteration of the adoptive parents' home or property, except for a
4 special needs child as authorized by the court.

5 B. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, ~~2023~~
6 2026, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed
7 pursuant to Section 2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes for
8 nonrecurring adoption expenses paid by a resident individual
9 taxpayer in connection with:

10 1. The adoption of a minor; or

11 2. A proposed adoption of a minor which did not result in a
12 decreed adoption.

13 C. The amount of the tax credit authorized by this section
14 shall be equal to ~~ten percent (10%)~~ fifteen percent (15%) of the
15 qualified expenses but the credit amount shall not exceed ~~Two~~
16 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)~~ Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) per
17 calendar year with respect to single filing status or married filing
18 separate income tax returns and shall not exceed ~~Four Thousand~~
19 ~~Dollars (\$4,000.00)~~ Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per calendar
20 year with respect to married filing joint return filing status.

21 D. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall promulgate rules to
22 implement the provisions of this section which shall contain a
23 specific list of nonrecurring adoption expenses which may be
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1 presumed to qualify for the tax credit. The Tax Commission shall
2 prescribe necessary requirements for verification.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2026.

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2025.

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7 Presiding Officer of the House
8 of Representatives

9 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.

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12 Presiding Officer of the Senate
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