An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1554

By: Marlatt of the Senate

and

Russ and Jordan of the House

An Act relating to child care facilities; specifying compliance with certain requirements under certain circumstances; providing certain construction; requiring certain facilities to maintain certain areas for infants; and providing for codification.

SUBJECT: Child care facilities

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

A. Any person with a bachelor's degree or postgraduate degree shall be considered as having met the educational requirements for a director of a full-time child care center required by the Department of Human Services. Nothing in this section shall be construed as to affect annual continuing education requirements.

B. Licensed child care facilities opened or expanded before November 1, 2016, shall have thirty-five (35) square feet of floor area per infant in rooms occupied only by infants. New construction and existing space not previously licensed for child care after November 1, 2016, shall have forty (40) square feet of floor area per infant in rooms occupied only by infants.

Passed the Senate the 25th day of May, 2016.

Eddie Fields
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of May, 2016.

Lee R. Denney Jr.
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 27th

day of May, 2016, at 7:21 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 6th

day of June, 2016, at 4:02 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 6th

day of June, 2016, at 4:53 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Benge