

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1605

By: Jolley, Treat and Mazzei of
the Senate

and

Sears and Casey of the
House

An Act relating to income tax credits; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2357.27, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 33, O.S.L. 2014 (68 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 2357.27), which relates to tax credits for certain entities providing child care services; prohibiting use of tax credits for certain specified taxable years; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Child care services income tax credit

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2357.27, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 33, O.S.L. 2014 (68 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 2357.27), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2357.27. A. Except as otherwise provided by subsection E or F of this section, for tax years beginning after December 31, 1998, and ending before ~~January 1, 2017~~ January 1, 2016, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by Section 2355 of this title for eligible expenses incurred by entities primarily engaged in the business of providing child care services.

B. As used in this section, "eligible expenses" means amounts paid by an entity primarily engaged in the business of providing child care services for expenses incurred by the entity to comply

with the standards promulgated by a national accrediting association recognized by the Department of Human Services and which would not have been incurred by the entity to comply with the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act.

C. The credit allowed by subsection A of this section shall be twenty percent (20%) of the amount of eligible expenses. Such credit shall not be allowed for any amounts for which the entity claims or receives an income tax credit, exemption or deduction.

D. Any credits allowed but not used in any tax year may be carried over in order to each of the four (4) tax years following the year of qualification.

E. No credit otherwise authorized by the provisions of this section may be claimed for any event, transaction, investment, expenditure or other act occurring on or after July 1, 2010, for which the credit would otherwise be allowable. The provisions of this subsection shall cease to be operative on July 1, 2012. Beginning July 1, 2012, the credit authorized by this section may be claimed for any event, transaction, investment, expenditure or other act occurring on or after July 1, 2012, according to the provisions of this section.

F. No credit otherwise authorized by the provisions of this section may be claimed for any event, transaction, investment, expenditure or other act occurring on or after January 1, 2016, for which the credit would otherwise be allowable.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

Passed the Senate the 16th day of May, 2016.

Eddie Fieder
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of May, 2016.

Lee R. Thompson
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 20th

day of May, 20 16, at 11:18 o'clock A M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 24th

day of May, 20 16, at 1:12 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 29th

day of May, 20 16, at 2:29 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Benz