

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2247

By: Waldron of the House

and

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7 An Act relating to special education; requiring State  
8 Department of Education develop certain standards;  
9 providing for codification; and providing an  
10 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13-101A of Title 70, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The State Department of Education shall develop standards to  
17 implement the least restrictive environment requirements in the  
18 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to ensure  
19 students with special needs are not unnecessarily excluded from the  
20 classroom.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of March, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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