

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1849

By: Schreiber, **Tedford**, **Hefner**,
Lawson, and **Moore** of the
House

7 and

8 **Gollihare** of the Senate

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11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 [children - sunset - program - income - subsidy -
13 notice - conditions - copayment - codification -
14 effective date]

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 461 of Title 10, unless there is
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. There is hereby created until November 1, 2028, in
22 accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Teacher Recruitment and
23 Retention Program to be administered by Oklahoma Partnership for
24 School Readiness.

1 B. The Program, through Oklahoma Partnership for School
2 Readiness, shall ensure that:

3 1. Any employee who is employed by a child care facility
4 licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing
5 Act shall have household income exempted from consideration when
6 eligibility is determined for the Child Care Subsidy Program
7 administered by the Department of Human Services;

8 2. When an employee who is employed by a licensed child care
9 facility leaves employment of the licensed provider, the provider
10 shall provide written notice to the Department of Human Services
11 that the employee is no longer employed within thirty (30) days; and

12 3. Other than the income exemption pursuant to paragraph 1 of
13 this subsection and the reporting requirements established pursuant
14 to this subsection, all other conditions of eligibility for the
15 Child Care Subsidy Program located in the Oklahoma Administrative
16 Code (OAC) shall be followed.

17 C. Subsection B of this section shall not apply to employees
18 who are employed by a child care facility licensed pursuant to the
19 Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act and who are eligible
20 for the Child Care Subsidy Program without household income being
21 exempted.

22 D. The Department of Human Services shall waive copayments for
23 employees who are employed by a licensed child care facility and who
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1 qualify under income eligibility requirements of the Child Care
2 Subsidy Program.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
6 03/05/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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