

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. 2247

By: Waldron of the House

and

Hines of the Senate

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12 An Act relating to special education; requiring State
13 Department of Education develop certain standards;
14 providing for codification; and providing an
15 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 13-101A of Title 70, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 The State Department of Education shall develop standards to
22 implement the least restrictive environment requirements in the
23 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to ensure
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1 students with special needs are not unnecessarily excluded from the
2 classroom.

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 03/06/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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