

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1667
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Impact:	DHS: \$2,600,000

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1667 gives a grace period of 14 days to all child care professionals to submit the required documentation for the completion of their annual professional development training hours. During this grace period, the professional will remain in compliance with licensing and employment requirements. Employers and regulatory agencies must not impose penalties, suspensions, or employment terminations solely based on the pending processing of professional development hours during the grace period. Additionally, the Department of Human Services must ensure that the review period for early childhood education provider training applications is no greater than 14 days.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1667 allows child care professionals a fourteen (14) day grace period to provide the required documentation showing completion of their annual professional development training hours.

Additionally, the measure directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to ensure that the review period for early childhood education provider training applications does not exceed fourteen (14) days. DHS currently contracts with the University of Oklahoma for compliance reviews. To bring this in-house, DHS anticipates an annual cost of \$2,600,000. Therefore, HB 1667 is expected to have a fiscal impact of \$2,600,000 on the FY-26 state budget.

The impact has been updated to reflect the most recent feedback from DHS.

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Other Considerations

None.