

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 29x

By: Thompson (Roger) and Hall
of the Senate

6 and

7 Wallace, Martinez, and
8 McBride of the House

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10 An Act relating to education; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
11 Section 10-105.4, which relates to the early
12 childhood pilot program for at-risk children;
13 modifying the required matching ratio; providing an
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 10-105.4, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 10-105.4. The State Board of Education shall establish
19 a pilot early childhood program to consist of private donations and
20 state funds that will serve at-risk children in at least one urban
21 area and one rural area of this state to be selected by the Board.
22 The Board shall solicit applications from the private sector for the
23 program and require applicants to match state funds on a ~~two to one~~
24 one and one half-to-one basis and commit a minimum investment of Ten
Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) in the program.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

2 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
3 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
4 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
5 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
8 AND BUDGET, dated 05/23/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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