

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 29x

By: Thompson (Roger) and Hall
of the Senate

3 and

4 Wallace, Martinez, and
5 McBride of the House

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

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

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

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

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

24 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 Passed the Senate the 24th day of May, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
8 2023.

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