

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 29x

By: Thompson (Roger) and Hall
of the Senate

and

Wallace, Martinez, and
McBride of the House

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

SUBJECT: Education

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

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

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

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

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

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

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of May, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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