

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2247

By: Waldron of the House

6                   and

7                   **Hines** of the Senate

11                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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.

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

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

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