

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623

By: Cleveland and Rogers

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An Act relating to schools; creating the Bryan Young Act; defining certain term; prohibiting school district personnel from using corporal punishment on certain students; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13-116 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Bryan Young Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13-117 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "corporal punishment" means the deliberate infliction of physical pain by hitting, paddling,

1 spanking, slapping or any other physical force used as a means of
2 discipline.

3 B. School district personnel shall be prohibited from using
4 corporal punishment on students with disabilities unless addressed
5 in an annual Individualized Education Program (IEP).

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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