

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1623

By: Cleveland and Rogers of the
House

and

Standridge of the Senate

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

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

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

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

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

1 A. As used in this section, "corporal punishment" means the
2 deliberate infliction of physical pain by hitting, paddling,
3 spanking, slapping or any other physical force used as a means of
4 discipline.

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

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

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/28/2017
11 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.