

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 72 requires the State Board of Education to promulgate rules regarding the use of restraint and seclusion of children in public school districts. The rules will discourage the use of physical seclusion and restraints, prohibit mechanical restraints or the use of any drug to restrain a child except as authorized by certain health care providers, require interventions to be consistent with a child's right to be treated with dignity, prohibit the use of seclusion and restraint as a punishment, require review for multiple uses of seclusion by the same individual or on the same child, require the development of certain strategies, require documentation of the seclusion and restraint, and a professional development tool to train school personnel on behavioral strategies, and other requirements relating to notice, review and documentation. School boards must also adopt and adhere to the rules.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

No impact.

This bill directs the State Department of Education to promulgate rules regarding the use of restraint and seclusion.