

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 364

By: Rader of the Senate

3 and

4 Moore of the House

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6 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,  
7 Section 13-116, which relates to use of corporal  
8 punishment on certain students; prohibiting use of  
9 corporal punishment on any student identified with  
10 certain disability; and removing language authorizing  
11 certain waiver.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 13-116, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 13-116. A. School district personnel shall be  
16 prohibited from using corporal punishment on ~~students~~ any student  
17 identified with ~~the most significant cognitive disabilities~~  
18 ~~according to criteria established by the State Department of~~  
19 ~~Education unless addressed in an annual individualized education~~  
20 ~~program (IEP) developed~~ a disability in accordance with the  
21 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

22 B. ~~A waiver to the provisions of subsection A of this section~~  
23 ~~shall be granted if the parent or legal guardian of a student~~  
24 ~~provides written consent.~~

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

Passed the Senate the 25th day of February, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2025.

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of Representatives