

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 364

By: Rader of the Senate

and

Moore, Waldron, West
(Tammy), Townley, Hefner,
Munson, and Rosecrants of
the House

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

SUBJECT: Corporal punishment

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

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

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

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

6. 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.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 30th day of April, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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