

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 364

By: Rader of the Senate

and

6 Moore, **Waldron**, and **West**
7 **(Tammy)** of the House

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

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

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

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

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

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

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 04/15/2025 - DO PASS,
10 As Coauthored.