

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 364

3 By: Rader of the Senate

4 and

5 Moore of the House

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
certain disability; and removing language authorizing
certain waiver.

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

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

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

1 C. 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.

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

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the _____ day of _____,

2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives