

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1028

By: Talley, Moore, Munson,
Rosecrants, Waldron, Lepak,
Hefner, Dollens, Townley,
Ranson, Martinez, Stinson,
and Pae of the House

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5 and

6 Floyd of the Senate

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9 [schools - corporal punishment - exception for
10 parental waiver - effective date]
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

9 Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of March, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2023.

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