

SENATE BILL 141

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 10, Part 13 and Title 49, Chapter 6,
relative to special education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1305(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(c) The use of any mechanical restraint on a student receiving special education services, as defined in § 49-10-102, is prohibited; provided, however, that a school resource officer, school security officer, or other law enforcement officer who is trained and certified for completing a behavior intervention training program may use a mechanical restraint on a student receiving special education services in an emergency situation. An LEA, a school resource officer, a school security officer, or other law enforcement officer is not civilly liable for acting in accordance with this subsection (c).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.