

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 501**

TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ON A CHILD WHO HAS AN INDIVIDUALIZED  
EDUCATION PROGRAM.

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 501**

Amend Senate Bill No. 501 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, "PUNISHMENT" and substitute "PUNISHMENT WITHOUT PARENTAL  
CONSENT"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CORPORAL  
PUNISHMENT WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT ON A  
CHILD WHO HAS AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION  
PROGRAM."

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "corporal punishment" and substitute "corporal  
punishment, without consent from a parent, legal guardian, or person standing  
in loco parentis of a child,"

AND

Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:  
"seq., as it existed on January 1, 2021.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-18-503(b)(3), concerning written student  
discipline policies, is amended to read as follows:

(3) A school district that authorizes use of corporal punishment  
under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall not:

(A) Use corporal punishment without consent from a parent,  
legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis of a child on a child who  
~~is:~~

(i) Is intellectually disabled, nonambulatory,



nonverbal, or autistic; or

(ii) Has an individualized education program in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2021; or

(B) Include in its written student discipline policy a provision to allow the use of corporal punishment without consent from a parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis of a child on a child who ~~is~~:

(i) Is intellectually disabled, nonambulatory, nonverbal, or autistic; or

(ii) Has an individualized education program in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2021."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary