

ARKANSAS SENATE

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 501

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 501

Amend Senate Bill No. 501 as originally introduced:

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 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 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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