

State Policies and Guidelines on Seclusion or Time Out

Current State Timeout Policies (P) / Guidelines (G) for Education

State (Note1)	Type	Web Site (Note 2)
Arkansas	P	http://arksped.k12.ar.us/documents/policy/rulesandregulations/20.00.pdf
Colorado	G	http://www.cde.state.co.us/spedlaw/download/TimeOutGuidelines.pdf
Connecticut	G	http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/SEDguide.pdf
Florida	G	http://www.firn.edu/doe/bin00014/pdf/y1993-3.pdf
Idaho	G	http://itcnew.idahotc.com/files/qrm/qrm_timeout.pdf
Illinois	P	http://www.isbe.net/rules/archive/pdfs/oneark.pdf
Iowa	P	http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Rules/2001/iac/281iac/281113/281103.pdf
Kentucky	G	http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/behave/bi/TO.html
Maine	P	http://www.maine.gov/education/edletrs/2005/ilet/05ilet035.htm
Maryland	P	http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/nonpublicschools/nplegal/comar/comar13a_08_04.htm
Massachusetts	P	http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr46.html?section=all
Michigan	P	http://www.michigan.gov/documents/MDE-P6_1993-03_BehaviorInterventionPolicy_10347_7.pdf
Minnesota	P	http://education.state.mn.us/mdeprod/groups/Compliance/documents/Publication/011491.pdf
Montana	P	http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/arm/16chapter.pdf
New Mexico	P	http://www.ped.state.nm.us/seo/discipline/9.appendix.b.pdf#search=%22time-out%20policy%22
New York	P	http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/timeout.pdf
Ohio	P	http://odmrdd.state.oh.us/rules/RulesTab/file_2-1-02.htm#j
Oregon	P	http://www.ode.state.or.us/stateboard/meetings/012006/specialedrules011906.doc
Rhode Island	P	http://www.rules.state.ri.us/rules/released/pdf/DESE/DESE_3826.pdf
Texas	P	http://www.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter089/ch089aa.html#89.1053
Utah	P	http://www.schools.utah.gov/sars/rules/lrbmanual_02%202.pdf
Vermont	P	http://www.state.vt.us/educ/new/pdfdoc/resources/model_restrictive_behavior.pdf
Virginia	G	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/sess/EmergBehaviorGd.pdf
Wisconsin	G	http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/doc/secrestrgd.doc

Notes: 1. Only includes polices identified related to education; other policies may exist for other human services.

2. Where policies exist, there may also be guidelines or other technical assistance documents which are not reflected here.

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