

State Policies & Guidelines on Restraint

Websites of Current State Restraint Policies (P) and Guidelines (G) for Education

State	Type	Web Site (Note 2)
Alabama	None	SOE did not respond & no policy could be located
Alaska	None	Responsibility for policy directed at school districts
Arizona	None	Responsibility for policy directed at school districts
Arkansas	None	Responsibility for policy directed at school districts
California	P	http://law.justia.com/california/codes/edc/56520-56525.html
Colorado	P	http://www.cde.state.co.us/spedlaw/download/RestraintRules.pdf
Connecticut	G	http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/SEDguide.pdf
Delaware	P	http://delcode.delaware.gov/title14/c007/index.shtml
Florida	P	http://www.fldoe.org/eias/dataweb/database_0607/appendp.pdf
Georgia	None	
Hawaii	P	http://lilinode.k12.hi.us/STATE/BOE/POL1.NSF/0/7a48a8de86c79e030a256ba300643251?OpenDocument
Idaho	None	Responsibility for policy directed at school districts
Illinois	P	http://www.isbe.net/rules/archive/pdfs/oneark.pdf
Indiana	None	Responsibility for policy directed at school districts
Iowa	P	http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Rules/2001/iac/281iac/281113/281103.pdf (Revision of policy is underway)
Kansas	G	http://www.kansped.org/ksde/resources/seclrestregs.pdf (Revision of guidelines recently completed.)
Kentucky	None	SOE did not respond & no policy could be located
Louisiana	None	
Maine	P	http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/05/071/071c033.doc

Maryland	P	http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/13a/13a.08.04.05.htm
Massachusetts	P	http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr46.html?section=all
Michigan	G	http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Seclusion_and_Restraint_Standards_180715_7.pdf
Minnesota	P	http://education.state.mn.us/mdeprod/groups/SpecialEd/documents/Manual/001126.pdf (Being revised)
Mississippi	P	http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/lead/osos/SchoolSafetyManual2005.pdf
Missouri	None	Responsibility for policy directed at school districts
Montana	P	http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/arm/16chapter.pdf
Nebraska	None	
Nevada	P	http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-388.html#NRS388Sec521
New Hampshire	None	Policy in process of development
New Jersey	None	
New Mexico	G	http://www.ped.state.nm.us/seo/guide/Restraint.Policy.pdf#search=%22physical%20restraint%20policy%22
New York	P	http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/specialed/behavioral/amendments.pdf
North Carolina	P	http://www.ncleg.net/Sessions/2005/Bills/House/HTML/H1032v6.html
North Dakota	G	http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/speced/guide/ED_doc3_7_07_1.pdf . P.35 Responsibility for policy directed at school districts
Ohio	None	Responsibility for policy directed at school districts
Oklahoma	None	
Oregon	G	http://www.ode.state.or.us/gradelevel/pre_k/eiecse/pdfs/physicalrestraint.pdf
Pennsylvania	P	http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/022/chapter14/chap14toc.html
Rhode Island	P	http://www.rules.state.ri.us/rules/released/pdf/DESE/DESE_3826.pdf
South Carolina	None	

South Dakota	None	
Tennessee	G	http://www.legislature.state.tn.us/bills/currentga/BILL/HB1186.pdf (Currently a proposed amendment)
Texas	P	http://www.tea.state.tx.us/rules/commissioner/adopted/0302/89-1049a-two.pdf
Utah	G	http://www.schools.utah.gov/sars/lawsregs/pdfs/lrbi.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
Washington	P	http://www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/pubdocs/wac/WAC_392-172a.doc
West Virginia	None	
Wisconsin	G	http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/doc/secrestrgd.doc
Wyoming	None	Development of policies on this topic is currently underway.

Note. Given SOE websites are frequently revised, we will maintain updated links to the state restraint web pages at the STAR project webpage: http://www.geneseo.edu/~rozalski/res_star.php.

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