

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 496

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 16

1 Delete lines 4 through 26 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Alternative education student’ means a student who is part of a school or a separate**  
4 **class group that was designed to best serve the student’s educational needs and interests and**  
5 **to assist the student in achieving the academic standards of the school district and the state.**

6 **“(b) ‘English language learner’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 336.079.**

7 **“(c) ‘Special education student’ means a student who is receiving special education or**  
8 **related services, as provided by ORS chapter 343.**

9 **“(d) ‘Specialized learning area’ includes laboratories, auditoriums and athletic facilities.**

10 **“(e) ‘Traditional student’ means a student who is not an alternative education student,**  
11 **an English language learner or a special education student.**

12 **“(2) For an alternative education student, an English language learner or a special edu-**  
13 **cation student, a school district may not restrict access to specialized learning areas or to**  
14 **the common lunch area, common gathering areas or recreational areas in a manner that is**  
15 **different than any restrictions imposed on traditional students in the same grade.**

16 **“(3) Nothing in subsection (2) of this section prevents a school district from:**

17 **“(a) Implementing a behavior support or safety plan that restricts a student’s access to**  
18 **common or specialized learning areas based on the specific documented needs or behaviors**  
19 **of the student;**

20 **“(b) Imposing discipline that prohibits a student from accessing specific common or spe-**  
21 **cialized learning areas for a defined period of time and for reasons specific to the student’s**  
22 **behavior; or**

23 **“(c) Complying with any order from a court or law enforcement agency.”.**

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