

Requested by Senator GELSER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 496**

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**
4 **of a school or a separate class group that was designed to best serve**
5 **the student’s educational needs and interests and to assist the student**
6 **in achieving the academic standards of the school district and the**
7 **state.**

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

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

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

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

17 **“(2) For an alternative education student, an English language**
18 **learner or a special education student, a school district may not re-**
19 **strict access to specialized learning areas or to the common lunch**
20 **area, common gathering areas or recreational areas in a manner that**
21 **is different than any restrictions imposed on traditional students in**

1 **the same grade.**

2 **“(3) Nothing in subsection (2) of this section prevents a school dis-**
3 **trict from:**

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

7 **“(b) Imposing discipline that prohibits a student from accessing**
8 **specific common or specialized learning areas for a defined period of**
9 **time and for reasons specific to the student’s behavior; or**

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

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