

# House Bill 3498

Sponsored by Representative DIEHL

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act makes changes to which acts are "abuse" of a child. (Flesch Readability Score: 95.9).

Modifies the definition of "abuse" for purposes of child abuse to remove the use of certain restraints on and seclusion of students.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to abuse of students; amending section 13, chapter 581, Oregon Laws 2023; repealing  
2 sections 8, 12 and 14, chapter 581, Oregon Laws 2023; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 13, chapter 581, Oregon Laws 2023, is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 13.** (1) Section 2, **chapter 581, Oregon Laws 2023**, [*of this 2023 Act*] and the amendments  
6 to ORS 419B.005 by sections 3 and 4, **chapter 581, Oregon Laws 2023**, [*of this 2023 Act*] apply to  
7 incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2023.

8 (2) The amendments to ORS 419B.005 by sections 5 and 6, **chapter 581, Oregon Laws 2023**,  
9 [*of this 2023 Act*] apply to incidents occurring on or after [*July 1, 2028*] **the effective date of this**  
10 **2025 Act.**

11 [(3) *The quarterly report described in the amendments to ORS 419B.019 by section 7 of this 2023*  
12 *Act is first due on January 1, 2024.*]

13 **SECTION 2.** Sections 8, 12 and 14, chapter 581, Oregon Laws 2023, are repealed.

14 **SECTION 3.** This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025  
15 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.