

Physical Restraint and Seclusion – Limitations, Reporting, and Training

I want to express my voice in favor of this bill. As a parent of a child that receives special education it is imperative that we continue to ensure that school systems are doing their best not to engage in harmful practices that cause life long trauma for our children. It is important for staff to be well trained in de escalation, it is a must that staff report accurately any interaction with students during an emergency situation, to examine and understand root causes and adjust services so that this does not occur. Parents should never be left wondering what happened to their child during the school day.

I support a total ban on the use of

seclusion in our public schools and limited use of restraint in situations that call for it. Thank you for listening and I hope you vote in favor of this bill.

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