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- 2.1 (iv) a brief record of the child's behavioral and physical status;
- 2.2 (5) the room used for seclusion must:
- 2.3 (i) be at least six feet by five feet;
- 2.4 (ii) be well lit, well ventilated, adequately heated, and clean;
- 2.5 (iii) have a window that allows staff to directly observe a child in seclusion;
- 2.6 (iv) have tamperproof fixtures, electrical switches located immediately outside the
- 2.7 door, and secure ceilings;
- 2.8 (v) have doors that open out and are unlocked, locked with keyless locks that
- 2.9 have immediate release mechanisms, or locked with locks that have immediate release
- 2.10 mechanisms connected with a fire and emergency system; and
- 2.11 (vi) not contain objects that a child may use to injure the child or others;
- 2.12 (6) before using a room for seclusion, a school must:
- 2.13 (i) receive written notice from local authorities that the room and the locking
- 2.14 mechanisms comply with applicable building, fire, and safety codes; and
- 2.15 (ii) register the room with the commissioner, who may view that room; and
- 2.16 (7) until August 1, ~~2012~~ 2013, a school district may use prone restraints under
- 2.17 the following conditions:
- 2.18 (i) a district has provided to the department a list of staff who have had specific
- 2.19 training on the use of prone restraints;
- 2.20 (ii) a district provides information on the type of training that was provided and
- 2.21 by whom;
- 2.22 (iii) prone restraints may only be used by staff who have received specific training;
- 2.23 (iv) each incident of the use of prone restraints is reported to the department within
- 2.24 five working days on a form provided by the department or on a district's restrictive
- 2.25 procedure documentation form; and
- 2.26 (v) a district, prior to using prone restraints, must review any known medical or
- 2.27 psychological limitations that contraindicate the use of prone restraints.
- 2.28 The department will report back to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
- 2.29 legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over education policy by February 1,
- 2.30 ~~2012~~ 2013, on the use of prone restraints in the schools. Consistent with clause (7), item
- 2.31 (iv), the department must collect data on districts' use of prone restraints and publish the
- 2.32 data in a readily accessible format on the department Web site on a quarterly basis.
- 2.33 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.