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GOVERNMENT REPORT CASE # 7

An 8-year-old boy was restrained by a substitute teacher who used tape to strap him to a chair and seal his mouth at an Illinois public school. The child attended a special education class with up to eight other students with various emotional or physical disabilities.

In May of 2009, a government report listed 19 state governments that have yet to regulate the practices of restraint and seclusion in schools. The report also cited multiple cases of improper restraint and seclusion resulting in death, injury, and emotional trauma of children with varying disabilities.

Tying, strapping or taping children to desks and chairs is abusive and dangerous, yet it's happening in schools throughout the country. Better training is a must. Protection for our children is long overdue. **Isn't it time for our Federal Government to step in?**