

HB 276 -- Corporal Punishment

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This bill prohibits corporal punishment in any school district in the state and deletes the requirement that a school district's written discipline policy include procedures for the use of corporal punishment. A declaration that spanking by certificated personnel in accordance with written board policy is not child abuse is repealed, as are abuse investigation procedures for abuse allegations stemming from spanking. Investigation of child abuse charges against school personnel that do not stem from the administration of corporal punishment remain the same.