

HB 289 -- Corporal Punishment in Schools

Sponsor: Fraser

This bill prohibits corporal punishment in any school district. A declaration that spanking by certificated personnel in accordance with written school board policy is not child abuse is repealed, as well as abuse investigation procedures for abuse allegations resulting from spanking. Investigation procedures for child abuse charges against school personnel that do not result from the administration of corporal punishment remain the same.

The bill has an effective date of July 1, 2006.