
HOUSE BILL 1528

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By Representatives Van Luven, Cole, R. King, Pruitt, Wang and Anderson.

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1 AN ACT Relating to corporal punishment in public schools; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.150 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 School districts and school district employees shall not use or
7 authorize the use of corporal punishment as a means of disciplining
8 students within the public schools. For purposes of this section
9 corporal punishment includes hitting, spanking, slapping, or striking
10 a student. This section does not prohibit the use of physical
11 restraint when reasonable and necessary to protect any person from
12 physical injury or to prevent the commission of a crime.