

SENATE BILL 5240

State of Washington 52nd Legislature 1991 Regular Session

By Senators Bailey, Rinehart, Pelz, Murray and Niemi.

Read first time January 24, 1991. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT Relating to corporal punishment; and creating a new section.

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

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The state board of education, in
4 consultation with the superintendent of public instruction, shall
5 develop and adopt a policy prohibiting the use of corporal punishment
6 in the schools. The policy shall be adopted by the state board of
7 education no later than December 1, 1991, and shall take effect in all
8 school districts no later than September 1, 1992.