

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 892  
by Representative Green

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 17:252(B)," and insert  
3 "R.S. 17:81.6(A), 235.1(B)(4)(a), and 416.1(B),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 2, after "discipline;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and  
6 4 and insert "to prohibit corporal punishment in public schools; to"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 17:252(B) is" and  
9 insert "R.S. 17:81.6(A), 235.1(B)(4)(a), and 416.1(B) are"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16 and insert the following:

12 "§81.6. Investigation of employees; reporting of certain irregularities  
13 or improprieties; prohibited actions; penalties; remedies  
14 A. ~~On or before January 1, 1989, each city and parish~~ Each  
15 city, parish, or other local public school board shall adopt a policy  
16 establishing the procedures for the investigation of employees  
17 accused of ~~impermissible~~ corporal punishment or moral offenses  
18 involving students.

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20 §235.1. Parent orientation; local public school boards; guidelines

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22 B. Each local public school board shall conduct a parent  
23 orientation course according to the following guidelines:

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25 (4) At the parent orientation meeting, the school board or its  
26 representative shall provide each parent or guardian a copy of and  
27 shall explain school board policies which:

28 (a) Govern the discipline of students, including but not  
29 limited to ~~corporal punishment~~, detention, suspension, and expulsion  
30 of students.

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32 "§416.1. Discipline of pupils; additional disciplinary authority

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34 B.(1)~~(a)~~ The use of any form of corporal punishment is  
35 prohibited in any public school.

36 (2) Corporal punishment means using physical force to  
37 discipline a student, with or without an object. Corporal punishment  
38 includes hitting, paddling, striking, spanking, slapping, or any other  
39 physical force that causes pain or physical discomfort.

40 ~~(b)~~ (3) Corporal punishment does not include:

41 ~~(†)~~ (a) The use of reasonable and necessary physical restraint  
42 of a student to protect the student, or others, from bodily harm or to  
43 obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object from a  
44 student.

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(ii) (b) The use of seclusion and restraint as provided in R.S. 17:416.21.

~~(2) The governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school shall have discretion with respect to the use of corporal punishment; however, no form of corporal punishment shall be administered to a student with an exceptionality, excluding gifted and talented, as defined in R.S. 17:1942 or to a student who has been determined to be eligible for services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and has an Individual Accommodation Plan. Each governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school shall adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to implement and control any form of corporal punishment in the schools under its jurisdiction.~~

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