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Abstract: Prohibits restricting a student's airway as a form of corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools.

Present law defines corporal punishment as the use of physical force that causes pain or discomfort to discipline a student, not including seclusion or restraint under certain circumstances.

Present law prohibits the use of any form of corporal punishment for students in elementary and secondary schools unless a parent or legal guardian provides written consent for the use of corporal punishment.

Proposed law prohibits taping a student's mouth shut or restricting a student's airway as forms of student discipline, regardless of parental consent for the use of corporal punishment.

Present law is applicable to charter schools and nonpublic schools that receive state funds. Proposed law also applies to such schools.

(Amends R.S. 17:416.1(B)(2))