HOUSE BILL NO. 14

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG

Introduced: 1/13/97
Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act allowing a public or private school to adopt a policy authorizing the use of corporal correction."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Article 12. Corporal Correction.

Sec. 14.30.800. Corporal correction. The principal of a public or private school, or a person employed by or contracting with a public or private school who is authorized by the principal, may impose or cause to be imposed corporal correction on a student if the corporal correction is authorized under written guidelines adopted by the governing body of the public or private school and is administered in the presence of a parent, legal guardian, or person designated by the parent or legal guardian. In this section, "corporal correction" means the application of physical force for disciplinary purposes on a student who does not comply with the rules of the public or private school.
* Sec. 2. AS 14.45.100 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.45.100. Exemption. A religious or other private school that complies with AS 14.45.100 - 14.45.130 is exempt from other provisions of law and regulations relating to education except law and regulations relating to physical health, corporal correction, fire safety, sanitation, immunization, and physical examinations.