

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

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

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

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

5 **Article 12. Corporal Correction.**

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

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 14.45.100 is amended to read:

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