



HOUSE BILL 295: Prohibit Corporal Punishment in Public Schs.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	House Education - K-12. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	March 19, 2019
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 295 would prohibit corporal punishment in the State's public schools.*

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 115C-390.4 allows local boards of education to determine whether corporal punishment will be permitted in its local school administrative unit. If a local board of education allows corporal punishment, it must adopt policies that state how and when it can be administered as well as notice and records requirements.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 295 would prohibit corporal punishment in the State's public schools. It would also make conforming changes throughout the statutes to remove references to corporal punishment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill becomes effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

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