

# **A Bill to Dissolve Use of Corporal Punishment in U.S. Public and Private Schools**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Public and Private schools in the United States shall not use corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure.
- SECTION 2.** Corporal Punishment shall be defined as disciplinary method in which a supervising adult deliberately inflicts pain upon a child in response to a child's unacceptable behavior and/or inappropriate language.
- A. Any school that fails to comply with this bill will inflict a fine of \$10,000 per incident.
  - B. Any teacher that fails to comply with this bill will receive a misdemeanor with punishment set at the local court level.
  - C. Any teacher or school that fails to comply with this bill will not receive immunity from the punished student's parents' rights to sue them in court.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridgeland High School.*