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SENATE BILL 798

Short Title: Corporal Punishment Policy.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lee; Martin of Guilford and Tally.

Referred to: Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO DEVELOP POLICIES
3 REGARDING CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN THEIR SCHOOLS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 115C-390 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 115C-390. School personnel may use reasonable force.**

7 Principals, teachers, substitute teachers, voluntary teachers, and teacher assistants
8 and student teachers in the public schools of this State may use reasonable force in the
9 exercise of lawful authority to restrain or correct pupils and maintain order. ~~No local~~
10 ~~board of education shall promulgate or continue in effect a rule, regulation or bylaw which~~
11 ~~prohibits the use of such force as is specified in this section."~~

12 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991, and applies to all school
13 years beginning with the 1991-92 school year.