

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6607
BILL NUMBER: SB 531

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 19, 2024
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Ban on Corporal Punishment in Schools.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Ford J.D.
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits the use of corporal punishment on certain students. It allows the use of reasonable and necessary force in certain situations.

Effective Date: July 1, 2025.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Department of Education:* This bill requires the Department of Education to adopt rules prohibiting state-accredited nonpublic schools from using corporal punishment. This requirement is within the routine administrative function of the department and should be implemented within existing resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Public Schools:* School districts and charter schools may have to amend policies in accordance with provisions of this bill. These requirements are within each school's routine administrative functions and should be implemented within existing resources.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Public schools.

Information Sources:

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