

ACT No. 780

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 107

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARVER,
CHASSION, EGAN, GALLE, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, NEWELL, OWEN,
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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B)(2), relative to student discipline; to prohibit certain
3 types of corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools; and to provide
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:416.1(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §416.1. Discipline of students; additional disciplinary authority

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9 B.

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11 (2) Corporal punishment means using physical force to discipline a student,
12 with or without an object. Corporal punishment includes hitting, paddling, striking,
13 spanking, slapping, or any other physical force that causes pain or physical
14 discomfort. Taping a student's mouth shut or otherwise restricting his airway in any
15 manner is prohibited regardless of parental consent provided for in Paragraph (1) of
16 this Subsection.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____