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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 494

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the use of corporal punishment in
7 public schools."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 ARTICLE 5. SCHOOL DISCIPLINE.

11 Sec. 14.30.420. CORPORAL PUNISHMENT AUTHORIZED. (a) Every
12 teacher is authorized to hold every pupil strictly accountable for any
13 disorderly conduct in school or on the playground of the school, or on
14 any school bus going to or returning from school, or during intermission
15 or recess. A teacher or school principal may use corporal punishment in
16 a reasonable manner against any pupil for good cause in order to main-
17 tain discipline and order within the public schools.

18 (b) On or before September 1, 1978, each local school board shall
19 adopt, after holding public hearings within the district, such regula-
20 tions as it considers necessary to implement and control any form of
21 corporal punishment in the schools in its district.