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# H. R. 627

To deny funds to educational programs that allow corporal punishment.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 1993

Mr. OWENS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION AGAINST CORPORAL PUNISH-**  
4 **MENT.**

5 Subpart 4 of part C of the General Education Provi-  
6 sions Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “PROHIBITION AGAINST CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

8 “SEC. 438A. (a) No funds shall be made available  
9 under any applicable program to any educational agency,  
10 institution, organization, or other entity that has a policy

1 which allows an individual to inflict corporal punishment  
2 or bodily pain upon a child as a form of punishment.

3 “(b) The prohibition described in subsection (a) does  
4 not preclude an individual, within the scope of employ-  
5 ment, from using and applying such amount of physical  
6 restraint as may be reasonable and necessary—

7 “(1) to protect self, a child, or others from  
8 physical injury;

9 “(2) to obtain possession of a weapon or other  
10 dangerous object upon the person or within the con-  
11 trol of the child; or

12 “(3) to protect property from serious damage.”.

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