

ACT 145

H. B. NO. 660

A Bill for an Act Relating to Punishment of Pupils.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 298-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 298-16 Punishment of pupils limited. No physical punishment of any kind may be inflicted upon any pupil, but reasonable force may be used by a teacher in order to restrain a pupil in attendance at school from hurting himself or any other person or property and reasonable force may be used as defined in section 703-309(2) by a principal or his agent only with another teacher present and out of the presence of any other student but only for the purposes outlined in section 703-309(2)(a).”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 22, 1973.)

*Edited accordingly.