



ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOLD

RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: May 19, 2017

Re: HB 1623

Signed: May 10, 2017

Effective: November 1, 2017

Topic: Corporal Punishment

Summary: HB 1623 creates new law prohibiting the use of corporal punishment on students with the most significant cognitive disabilities according to criteria established by OSDE. A student's IEP can contain a waiver of this prohibition, and the student's parents may also provide a written waiver of the prohibition.

Districts currently permitting corporal punishment should review their policies to determine whether any changes are warranted.