

Statutory Instrument No. 1 of 1968

THE EDUCATION LAW, 1966

THE EDUCATION (CORPORAL PUNISHMENT) REGULATIONS, 1968

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In the exercise of his powers under section 30 of the Education Law, 1966 (Law No. 40 of 1966) the Minister of Education, Health and Labour hereby makes the following regulations --

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Education (Corporal Punishment) Regulations, 1968.

Conditions for the Administration of Corporal Punishment

2. No corporal punishment shall be administered to any pupil --

(a) at any school; or

(b) by any school teacher for anything done by the pupil at school or in respect of his schooling;

unless the following conditions are complied with --

(i) the punishment shall be administered either by the headmaster or by some other teacher in the presence of the headmaster;

(ii) no instrument of punishment other than a light cane shall be used and no punishment shall exceed ten strokes with the cane;

(iii) no male teacher may inflict corporal punishment upon any girl whom he has grounds for believing is over the age of ten years;

(iv) no punishment shall be administered except for offences of a serious or repeated nature.

Records to be Kept

3. In the event of corporal punishment being administered the headmaster of the school shall make and retain a record of the nature of the offence committed by the pupil, the number of strokes administered, the date of the punishment and the name of the person administering the punishment.

Penalties

4. Any person who contravenes the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding R50 or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

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Permanent Secretary.

Ministry of Education, Health and Labour,
GABERONES.
15th December, 1967.