

# Immediate opportunities for law reform in North America



GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO  
**End All Corporal  
Punishment of Children**

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**Note:** The dates given in brackets indicate the most recent information held by the Global Initiative, but to our knowledge all bills, draft laws, etc referred to below are currently still “live” and still present opportunities for enacting prohibition of corporal punishment. Information in square brackets is unconfirmed. If you believe any of the information to be incorrect or out of date, please email [info@endcorporalpunishment.org](mailto:info@endcorporalpunishment.org).

State	Opportunities for enacting prohibition	Prohibition included
Canada	Bill S-206 which would repeal section 43 of the Criminal Code and prohibit under discussion (2016)	YES
USA	Ending Corporal Punishment in Schools Bill 2015 under discussion (2015)	SOME