

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Red Bill # SBP 20						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Authors: Michael Chou, Quinn Peters, Cameron Priest, Clayton Stumler	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: St. Margaret Mary							
City: Louisville							

1 An act to prohibit corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure against students.

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to amend Kentucky State Education Law KRS 158.148 which currently
6 reads "Each local Board of Education shall be responsible for formulating a code of acceptable behavior and
7 discipline to apply to the students in each school operated by the board."

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9 Section 2: The new amended law would read "Each local Board of Education shall be responsible for
10 formulating a code of acceptable behavior and discipline to apply to the students in each school operated by
11 the board. Corporal punishment will not be considered an acceptable means of discipline."

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13 Section 3: Corporal punishment as defined: Physical punishment from a school employee on a student as a
14 means of discipline.

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16 Section 4: This amendment to the current law is written to protect and provide students with a safe
17 learning environment. The law currently allows each school board in the State to decide the type of
18 discipline they would like to enforce. The new law would not allow for students to be physically punished.

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20 Section 5: Any person who is an administrator, teacher, or other employee shall be held responsible if
21 found guilty of committing an act of corporal punishment, or failure to report an incident. Violation of this
22 policy would be cause for immediate contract termination by a district. It may also be punishable in a court
23 of law based upon the severity of the offense.

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25 Section 6: No cost will be incurred by the State of Kentucky.

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27 Section 7: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2014 school year.