	Blue Bill # HB 19	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2	
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School: Greenwood High School	House Senate	
City: Bowling Green	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

1 2 2	An act requiring mandatory teen dating violence curriculum once per year in grades 9th-12th as part of health education curriculum.
3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
5 6 7 8 9 10	Section 1: Kentucky is the top six in America for teen dating violence. Curriculum on teen dating violence will be mandated for all grades 9th–12th by embedding it into Health Classes or Family Consumer Science classes. A minimum of one unit of teaching are required per calendar year through once the above departments.
11 12 13 14	Section 2: The United States Department of Justice defines dating violence as perpetration of threat or an act of violence by at least one member of an unmarried couple on the other member within the context of dating or courtship (physically or emotionally.)
15 16 17	Section 3: All Family Consumer Science and Health/PE teachers must attending one teen dating violence prevention training PD.
18 19 20 21 22	Section 4: The curriculum will include, but not limited to, how to prevent dating violence, tips on what authority to speak to when in an abusive relationship, how to stop the relationship with abuse, and how to handle the relationship while still keeping your self-confidence. The teen dating violence curriculum should be designed and approved by each local school system.
23	Section 5: This bill will take effect immediately on the following 2014–2015 school year.