KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Blue | Bill # 41** **Referred to Committee: House 4**
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School: West Carter HS	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Olive Hill	

An act to An act to make a restraint and seclusion course a required course in universities education curriculum

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

Section 1: It has been reported that in the U.S in 2012 students between ages 12-18 there were 749,200 violent victims in a school setting. Every year, high school students, witness violent acts or commit the acts themselves. We cannot stop teenagers from fighting but we can stop the fight itself. Teachers, unless certified, cannot restrain students. We wish to make it so every teacher is properly taught and certified to restrain children for their selves, the students, and the student's peer's safety. It is not safe for either the students or teachers when one who is not certified tries to break up a fight.

Section 2: To solve this problem, all universities in Kentucky will be issued to add a restraint and seclusion course to its education curriculum. The course, if passed, certifies one to restrain a child when needed. If this course is added to the curriculum it would be required for anyone majoring in secondary education along with other required classes and the classes they wish to take. Teachers who already have their degree will just attend a one day class on a planning day so they will be taught how to break up a fight properly.

Section 3: All schools in Kentucky that offer a degree in secondary education offer a degree in special education, therefore, since this course is already a requirement for special education the colleges will not have to get a new teacher or make a new class completely. The current class would just have to be expanded for secondary education.

Section 4: The bill if passed will go into effect on January 1st, 2015.