

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Legislative Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   Bill # 24</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>						
<b>Authors:</b> Taylor Hobbs, Caroline Pruitt, Ryan Getler	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> St. James Regional School							
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1                                   An act to require all public/private schools to have a self-defense class.  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: All private/public school students (grades 6-8) in the state of Kentucky will attend a self-defense  
6 course twice a year as part of their physical education course.  
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8 Section 2: The bill will educate students on how to defend themselves from others. Requirements: all middle  
9 school students must attend 2 hours of the class in the fall semester and 2 hours in the spring semester as  
10 part of their physical education course. The P.E. teacher(s) must be able to teach the class (see Section 4).  
11 This bill shall apply to all middle schools in the state of Kentucky.  
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13 Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) will enforce this bill.  
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15 Section 4: The P.E. teacher(s) must attend at least 6 hours of self-defense training as part of their  
16 Professional Development hours. The school will pay for the teachers' training. Teachers may attend a  
17 martial arts school or any other certified self-defense program to receive their training. There will be a  
18 standardized curriculum from the KDE for the students to be trained in defensive techniques.  
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20 Section 5: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed.  
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22 Section 6: This bill will go into effect the following school year after passage and signature of the Governor.