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Commonwealth Bill	Senate 4 Action on the Bill	
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An act to require self defense to be taught in the PE curriculum.

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

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Section 1: In an effort to reduce sexual assault and other physical attacks, a self defense unit will be required to be taught in all Kentucky physical education courses.

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Section 2: All Kentucky high schools will be required to train their physical education teachers in self defense prior to the start of the 2017-2018 school year, or bring in a guest instructor to teach the students self defense during this unit of study.

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Section 3: Kentucky already requires a student to pass a physical education course as part of their criteria to graduate. This bill will not change that requirement, but only add a unit of study on self defense.

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Section 4: This self defense course should be more than videos and book work, this should be performance based, and any able-bodied students should be active participants in learning to defend themselves against physical attacks.

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Section 5: This bill will go into effect prior to the start of the 2017-2018 school year.