

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 3						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Authors: Olivia Grace Shams, Leanne Sunderland, Claire Ferrell	Action on the Bill						
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City: Bardstown							
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1 An act to ban the use of corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure in Kentucky's schools.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: 31 states have banned corporal punishment in their schools; however, 19 states still allow the
6 use of paddling or spanking as a disciplinary measure.
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8 Section 2: In 2011, there were 1,581 reported accounts of corporal punishment in schools, one-third of
9 these cases dealing with students with special needs.
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11 Section 3: Corporal punishment can cause problems to a child's mental, physical, and psychological
12 health. Studies have shown that paddling students or other means of physical punishment can lead to
13 increased aggression, antisocial behaviors, depression, low self-esteem, reduced academic achievement,
14 and can lead to student on student violence.
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16 Section 4: If a student was found to be punished by paddling at school upon the bills passing then the
17 responsible school official could face charges of assault or battery to a minor which further result in a
18 fine, probation, or incarceration.
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20 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on August 1, 2018.