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An Act to Abolish the Disciplinary Use of Corporal Punishment in Kentucky Institutions

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

Section 1: Currently, Kentucky is one of nineteen states that allows corporal punishment. Corporal punishment is the use of physical force by an adult on a minor or mentally disabled person for disciplinary matters. This bill will revoke current Kentucky Revised Statute 503.110, which allows the use of corporal punishment.

Section 2: An institution is a school or facility including, but not limited to, hospitals and facilities for the mentally disabled.

Section 3: Any person who fails to comply with this bill will be charged with a misdemeanor and punished accordingly:

- First offense one month suspension without pay
- Second offense fired from the current institution
- Third offense no longer allowed to be hired by an institution in the Commonwealth

Section 4: Schools will be required to report offenses to their local school board and each board will submit offense records to the Department of Education. All other institutions will report incidents to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, which currently oversees the abuse registry.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect August 1, 2017.