**SOUTH CAROLINA YMCA**

**YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT**

**13th Annual Model Legislature**

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**BILL ORIGINATES IN:** SC Senate

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**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

Sports for Special Education Students

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE YMCA MODEL LEGISLATURE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**Section 1**: Currently there are no sports teams in SC public schools designated for special education students.

**Section 2**: Public middle and high schools will offer an intramural program specifically for students with disabilities. The intramural program will correspond with the seasonal sports offered in the schools and have the opportunity to work with its players and coaches.

**Section 3**: If schools do not have a large enough interest to field a team, they can combine with another school in the immediate area.

**Section 4**: The benefits of this bill are:

1. Providing special education students opportunities to participate and enjoy in sports activities.
2. Giving student athletes a mentorship role by helping coach and cheer for the teams.
3. Increase the confidence of students who could not otherwise participate in school sports.

**Section 4**: When signed into law, the first teams will form.