

## **Resolution to support the Keeping All Students Safe Act**

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WHEREAS seclusion and restraint have been used and continue to be frequently used nationwide in a way that harms students without helping them. {1}

WHEREAS there are plenty of alternatives to getting a student to behave and demonstrating improvement. {1}

WHEREAS legislation has been recently passed in Virginia that expands programs that have been known to promote behaviorism which promotes seclusion and restraint {2,3,4}

WHEREAS Congressman Don Beyer has introduced a nationwide seclusion ban known as the Keeping All Students Safe Act but it seems to be stalling {5}

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alexandria Democrats call on the White House, US Senate and House of Representatives to support the Keeping All Students Safe Act {5}

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alexandria Democrats encourage Congressman Beyer to continue the push for the expeditious adoption of this act. {5}

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