

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Blue   Bill # HBP 07</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Sts. Peter & Paul Middle School							
<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville							

1 An act to allow non-public school students to participate in public school interscholastic activities.

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

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5 Section 1. This bill will require the KDE and KHSAA to update current policies and regulations to allow non-  
6 public (private, parochial and home-school) students to participate in public school interscholastic activities  
7 not provided by that non-public school facility. In other words, this bill will allow non-public students whose  
8 school does not have a program of interest to participate in a local public school that does.

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10 Section 2. This bill will allow non-public school families access to the public school activities and programs  
11 they are already financially supporting by paying the same taxes as those families whose children attend  
12 public schools. It allows for equal access to interscholastic activities if the student is qualified to participate  
13 in that activity. The non-public students would have to adhere and follow all policies and procedures  
14 published by the public school including following district jurisdictions set by each county school board.

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16 Section 3. In Kentucky, all residents pay school taxes that are charged on utilities and property bills. Non-  
17 public school student families are helping pay for the interscholastic resources in public schools, therefore  
18 non-public students should be able to participate if their own non-public school does not have the  
19 interscholastic activity. In Florida, this is called the "Tim Tebow" bill where Mr. Tebow was home-schooled  
20 but was able to try out and compete on his local public high school football team.

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22 Section 4. No extra monies are needed to cover this bill because non-public school families already pay local  
23 school taxes and any activity with additional costs will be the responsibility of the school family participating  
24 in the activity.

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26 Section 5. Any penalties or punishments incurred for violating this proposed bill will be determined by the  
27 Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky High School Athletic Association if applicable.

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29 Section 6. This bill will be enacted June 1st, 2014 when the KHSAA policies include the updates to Kentucky  
30 middle school regulations.  
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