

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # SB 14						
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School: Somerset Christian School							
City: Somerset							

1 An act to require a bus monitor on every school bus.

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

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5 Section 1: In order to decrease the risk of school bus violence in Kentucky, each school district will be
6 required to have a bus monitor on every school bus. To greater decrease the risk of conflict, the districts will
7 provide a monitor for each bus. This bill would help protect the students when entering, when riding, and
8 when exiting the bus.

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10 Section 2: The position of a bus monitor is defined as a bus aid. The monitor assists the children both on and
11 off the bus. The bus monitor will also ensure the ability of the driver to stay focused on the road and not on
12 the kids. The requirements to receive the job as a bus monitor are they must be 16 years or older and CPR
13 certified along with first aid. They are required to have the physical and mental ability to pass the physical
14 exam and to meet the requirements for the job. The responsibilities of a bus monitor are that they must
15 make sure nobody is left behind on the bus, or under the busses' wheels. They must walk children off the bus
16 to the driveway, across the road, and/or to the sidewalk. A bus aid must follow the rules and regulations of
17 the bus they are on, for instance they must not leave the bus other than to escort the kids off the bus unless
18 an emergency.

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20 Section 3: Each school district will supplement \$250,000 to their transportation budget. The state
21 Department of Education will provide 25% of the funding to the school districts.

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23 Section 4: This bill will be enacted August 2014, therefore enough time for the monitors to have CPR
24 certification. Also giving the schools the appropriate amount of time to announce job opportunities.