

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # SB 20						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
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School: St. Margaret Mary							
City: Louisville							

- 1 An act to require pre-season impact testing for athletes playing contact sports, beginning in middle school.
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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 the event an athlete suffers a concussion, the results of early baseline
- 6 neurocognitive testing can be compared with post-injury tests to more accurately assess brain
- 7 health and readiness to return to play.
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- 9 Section 2: Every athlete must be tested by a program approved by the Kentucky Board of
- 10 Education (such as computer software by ImPACT or Axon Sports) which can be purchased and
- 11 administered on-site at schools or by healthcare professionals.
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- 13 Section 3: The "video-game" style test takes 30-35 minutes and costs a nominal \$1-\$5 per
- 14 student-athlete which will be paid for by the schools.
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- 16 Section 4: Student-athletes in middle school must be tested annually and high school athletes
- 17 every 2 years.
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- 19 Section 5: Each school shall maintain complete and accurate records of its compliance and shall
- 20 make the records available for review by the state Board of Education upon request.
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- 22 Section 6: Any student not compliant will not be able to participate.
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- 24 Section 7: This bill will go into effect by the start of the 2014 athletic season.