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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

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An act to protect students and adults on the school bus.

## Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Bus monitors will be paid minimum wage (\$7.25, 2013). This cost of the bus monitor will be paid by the Commonwealth to all public school systems using buses to transport students to and from school.

Section 2: Bus monitors will be given an assigned bus and must stay on that particular bus. Bus monitors will be positioned in the back of the bus to keep an eye on all of the students. They are to make sure that all passengers are kept safe and maintain control of the passengers on the bus. Bus monitors must maintain and know how to use items within a first aid-kit should the need arise.

Section 3: All public school systems (K–12) that use a busing system will be responsible for following and enforcing this bill. The KY Department of Transportation will also be enforcing this bill by initiating random monthly checks.

Section 4: A school bus that does not have a bus monitor will be charged a fine of \$500. This fine must be paid by the public school system that the bus driver works for.

Section 5: The bus monitor will be recommended by the public school system, however, the state has the authority to hire and fire the bus monitor. The state will be responsible for covering bus monitor subs, monitors for field trips, and being VIRTUS trained. Bus monitors are responsible and liable for keeping up on their VIRTUS training. Bus monitors missing three training assignments within a year will be fired.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect upon passing. Bus Monitors will begin being placed the following school year.