

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # SB 42						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
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School: St. Leonard							
City: Louisville							

1 An act to require all newly purchased school buses in Kentucky be equipped with lap and shoulder belts for
2 each child.

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

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6 Section 1: Installing lap and shoulder seat belts on buses will secure all children in the event of an accident.
7 The belts will also prevent children walking around the bus while the bus is in motion. This will reduce
8 distractions to the driver.

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10 Section 2: Funding to equip the buses with seat belts will come from the Department of Education. Several
11 other states have passed this bill, and they state that funding for the seat belts has not been an issue. The
12 cost of the seat belts will increase the total cost of the bus by only two percent.

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14 Section 3: Manufacturers of the buses will most likely create a need for more jobs. The factories will require
15 new stations along the assembly line specifically for seat belt installation.

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17 Section 4: In the case of an accident, if a child is not wearing their seat belt, the school and driver will not be
18 held liable. Education on bus safety will be used to promote seat belt use. Disciplinary procedures for not
19 wearing seat belts will be handled by the individual school districts.

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21 Section 5: This bill will go into affect two years after the bill is passed.