

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # SB 01</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Authors:</b> Ronnie Adams, Allison Foley, Israel Terry, Jesse Mullins	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Arlie Boggs Elementary School							
<b>City:</b> Eolia							

1 An act to require a full time counselor in all Kentucky public schools.

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

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5 Section 1: A guidance counselor will be part of each Kentucky public school's full time staff.

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7 Section 2: By implementing this act into into the Kentucky Department of Education's expectations for all  
8 schools, all Kentucky students will have access to a counselor throughout the normal school day. By having  
9 a full time counselor, students will be able to build rapport with these individuals and will use them  
10 throughout their youth and teen years as a resource for any issues or concerns that develop in their lives.

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12 Section 3: This bill would come into full effect by the 2018-2019 school year. It will be enacted in three  
13 phases:

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15 • Phase I: Each school district will be expected to enact this bill in 1/3 of its schools at the beginning  
16 of the 2014-2015 school year.
- 17 • Phase II: At the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year each school district will be mandated to  
18 have full time counselors in 2/3 of their schools.
- 19 • Phase III: All public Kentucky schools will have full implementation of this bill at the beginning of the  
20 2018-2019 school year.

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22 Section 4: The purpose of this bill is to help decrease the high number of suicide attempts and successful  
23 suicides. This bill also helps to decrease bullying, discipline issues and the need to students to seek medical  
24 prescriptions as a coping method for school related anxiety.