

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Blue   Bill # HB 28</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>							
<b>Authors:</b> Sydney Hall, Emily Shelton, Casey Mitchell	<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> South Floyd Middle School								
<b>City:</b> Hi Hat								

1 An act to require students to participate in r-word prevention and awareness program.

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

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5 Section 1: R-word refers to the word "retarded." This bill recognizes the word "retarded" is no different  
6 than othertypes of derogatory slang.

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8 Section 2: To prevent the use of the "r-word" as a form of bullying, teachers will be required to show  
9 students 2 hours of videos from [www.r-word.org](http://www.r-word.org).

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11 Section 3: Upon completion of the videos, students will be offered the opportunity take the "spread the  
12 word end the word," pledge. By taking the pledge students will eliminate the "r-word" from their  
13 vocabulary.

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15 Section 4: Teachers will be required to submit video times and dates in their lesson plans and record them  
16 through CITTs. These plans are logged and can be accessed by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE).

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18 Section 5: The website [www.r-word.org](http://www.r-word.org) already provides videos that promotes awareness about the word  
19 retarded is derogatory. This bill will require no additional funding.

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21 Section 6: Schools that do not implement this bill will be required to pay \$500 in fines to the Kentucky  
22 Department of Education.

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24 Section 7: This bill will go into effect July 2014