

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # SB 36						
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School: Winburn Middle School							
City: Lexington							

1 An act to require all Kentucky public school systems to employ safety officers.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: This act will require the Board of Education in each county in Kentucky to select schools in which
6 safety officers would be beneficial.
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8 Section 2: Safety officers in schools would be beneficial, because some schools have many students that are
9 prone to discipline infractions. A public safety officer would also help to reduce hallway trouble such as
10 fights and skipping class, while promoting safety. This act would reduce that because the majority of people
11 committing the discipline infractions now be would be caught.
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13 Section 3: The Board of Education would select choice schools that have the most referrals per month in
14 their district. Each selected school would receive one law enforcement officer to be on duty for the entire
15 school day, full-time to that school only.
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17 Section 4: The safety officers receive a salary out of the district's Title I money. Depending on the amount of
18 Title I money in the district, the amount of schools employing a safety officer will change.
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20 Section 5: This bill will be enforced by the Board of Education. The board will perform a monthly check to
21 ensure the presence of the officer and to determine the effectiveness of the officer's presence at the school
22 for the first year and twice a year for every year after that.
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24 Section 6: If the Board decides a school requires an officer and places one in the school, the school must
25 keep him/her. If the school fails to abide by this, a reduction of \$1000 in Title I money for that school year
26 will be assessed to the school.
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28 Section 7: This bill will take effect the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year.