

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # SBP 24</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Rockcastle County High School							
<b>City:</b> Mt. Vernon							

1                   An act to require all Kentucky High Schools to teach CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation)

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

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5   Section 1:CPR is a potentially life-saving procedure. Through the use of CPR, you can keep life-giving blood

6   and cell-supporting oxygen moving through the body of an individual even if his respiration and heartbeat

7   have stopped. Teachers can acquaint their students with the steps of this common medical procedure by

8   engaging them in CPR activities. These activities encourage students to explore and learn. Each year

9   approximately 383,000 people suffer sudden cardiac arrest outside the hospital. Only 11 percent survive.

10 Performing CPR doubles or triples the chances of survival for sudden cardiac arrest victims. This bill would

11 require all high schools to teach this life-saving skill.

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13   Section 2:The purpose of this bill is to require Kentucky High Schools to provide 30 minutes of CPR

14 instruction to all students at some point in their secondary education curriculum, before graduation. Schools

15 are excellent places to offer CPR training, whether it's for graduation requirements, to help students with

16 after-school or summer job requirements, or simply to improve cardiac survival rates in their community.

17 When you teach CPR in high school, you're strengthening community safety -- and giving students skills they

18 can carry into the future.

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20   Section 3:This bill would not require any additional money. There would be no additional cost to the schools,

21 as it would be incorporated into a physical education, health or science class. No additional teachers would

22 be needed.

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24   Section 4:This bill would be a requirement for graduation; therefore if a student did not complete the training

25 they would not be allowed to graduate. It would be enforced by the principal.

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27   Section V: This bill will go into effect January 1st the year after it has been passed.