



**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY
Premiere Bill**

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**Referred to Committee:
House 1**

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City: Munfordville

Action on the Bill

House

Senate

Passed

Passed

Defeated

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1 An act to require every public school to employ their own nurse.

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

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5 Section 1: Currently the law doesn't require every public school to have a nurse of their own, but our bill
6 recommends to have a single nurse for every 750 students.

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8 Section 2: The average salary for a school nurse ranges from \$25,000 to \$35,000, but if they stay with the
9 school for a long amount of time their salary may increase to approximately \$40,000. Most school nurses
10 are paid by the local Health Department or the Board of Education.

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12 Section 3: School nurses are very important for many reasons. If there is an emergency at one of the
13 schools and a school nurse is not scheduled to be at that school, a non-licensed personnel would have to
14 give medical treatment. This could be harmful for the child and the people around them since they are not
15 medically trained. It is also hard for the nurse to keep up with all the students' records in multiple schools.

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17 Section 4: This bill will take affect at the start of the 2014-2015 school year.