KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Blue | Bill # HB 27** **Referred to Committee: House 1**
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School: St. Raphael	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Louisville	

An act to Improve Training for School Bus Drivers Across Kentucky

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

Section 1: School bus crashes happen a lot more than people realize. JCPS has more than 1500 vehicles in their bus system and in a 2011 report WHAS stated that there had been nearly 400 school bus crashes that year in JCPS alone. The number has risen since JCPS has taken over the bus system. Most of these crashes has involved amateur bus drivers. The training that these drivers receive is a 3 week summer training and a 30-60-90 day review. Experienced drivers also participate in the 3 week summer training and a 60 day review.

Section 2: This bill will add a 5 day training program that would take place according to each district's preference. The only drivers that would have to participate in this training are drivers who have been in employed for less than 6 years. They will also have a yearly skills review within the first month of each school year.

Section 3: Drivers who do not complete the training will be suspended until the training is completed.

Section 4: Funding for this training will be added into each districts transportation budget.

Section 5: This bill will be implemented at the start of the 2015-2016 school so there is time for funding to be allocated.