

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # HB 31						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
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School: Campbellsville Middle School							
City: Campbellsville							

1 An act to require a drug and alcohol program for all Kentucky middle and high public schools.

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

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5 Section 1: In 2009, a national drug survey stated that Kentucky was in the top ten in several categories of
6 drug use (ages 12 and up) and exceeded the national average in deaths induced by drugs. In response to this
7 information, this bill will require each county in Kentucky to have a drug and alcohol awareness program for
8 all middle and high public schools.

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10 Section 2: The program is as follows:

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- 12 • Step 1: Bring regretful alcohol and drug abusers to schools to speak to the students about the bad
13 experience with drugs and alcohol and the importance of staying drug free.
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 - 15 • Step 2: Local departments and/or drug coalitions will show students the effects of drugs and
16 alcohol through non-harmful, physical demonstrations such as "beer goggles", and/or fictional
17 drug and alcohol death scenarios to appeal to the students emotions.
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 - 19 • Step 3: School will partner with local departments who will help someone who has suffered from
20 drugs and alcohol through service projects so the students will see the problems drugs and alcohol
21 cause.

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23 Section 3: The funding for this bill will cost \$180,000: \$90,000 from the Commonwealth and \$90,000 from
24 other grants already in place for alcohol and drug awareness programs. Approximately \$1,500 will go to
25 each county.

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27 Section 4: This bill will go into action September 1, 2014.