

An act to require court mandated counseling for juveniles who are determined guilty of bullying.

2 3 Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky 4 5 6 Section 1: Students who are determined guilty of bullying will be required to complete court-mandated counseling. By requiring counseling for those quilty of bullying we hope to decrease incidents of bullying in 7 the state of Kentucky. 8 9 Section 2: A person is determined guilty of bullying by a judge in the court of law based on evidence 10 provided. Evidence may consist of school documentation, witness testimony, electronic records (facebook, 11 twitter, text messages, etc.) and any other data determined relevant by the judge. Any individual referred to 12 the court for bullying may undergo counseling when the court deems necessary but those found quilty will be 13 require by law to undergo counseling. 14 15 Section 3: The Kentucky Juvenile Court System will enforce this bill and will make arrangement for the court-16 mandated counseling. Counseling will take place with local counseling agencies that are already established 17 with the court system. 18 19 Section 4: Counseling will take place at a court designated location or at the location of the counseling 20 agency. 21 22 Section 5: Court costs and payment for counseling services will be the responsibility of the parents (or) 23 quardians for the juvenile determined quilty of bullying. This bill will come at no additional cost to the state

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2526 Section 6: This bill will go into effect 6 months after passage.