

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Red Bill # SBP 17						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
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1 An act to require all K-12 classroom teachers to obtain technology training.

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

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5 Section 1: The amount of technology in KY schools is growing at a significant rate. Many schools have
6 laptops, SmartBoards, personal reading devices, tablets, websites, apps, etc. However, what is not growing
7 at a significant rate is teachers' ability to adequately teach using such devices. In many schools, the
8 students know more about the technology than the teachers. Teacher training in the use of technology is a
9 key factor to improving student performance and motivation.

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11 Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to require all K-12 classroom teachers to obtain 10 hours of technology
12 training (professional development) during the first five months of each school year. By enacting this bill as
13 a state, we will increase teachers' knowledge of technology thereby having a positive impact on student
14 learning.

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16 Section 3: Teachers may obtain the technology training through school-based or district based professional
17 development as well as through independent teacher training sources such as the International Society for
18 Technology in Education (ISTE®).

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20 Section 4: This bill be funded by the Kentucky Lottery funds allocated towards education as well as the
21 Teachers' professional growth fund -156.553b. Teachers, individual schools, and school districts may also
22 pay for technology training through grants.

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24 Section 5: This bill will be enforced by each school district across Kentucky and reported to the Kentucky
25 Dept. of Education.

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27 Section 6: Teachers who do not earn the required number of hours will be given a professional letter of
28 reprimand and then given a set time to complete the required training. If the training is not completed during
29 the established extension, it will result in their professional KY teaching license being revoked. A teacher's
30 place of employment will be notified if a letter or reprimand is given and if a license is revoked.

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32 Section 7: This bill will go into effect on August 1, 2014.