

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Blue   Bill # SB 03</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 5</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1 An act to make the flu shot vaccine mandatory in all Kentucky High School students.

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

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5 Section 1. Title

6 This act may be cited as the "High School Influenza Vaccination Act."

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8 Section 2. Purpose

9 The High School Influenza Vaccination Act will help prevent high school students, staff and faculty from  
10 contracting the influenza virus. This act will help lower the spread of influenza in schools and the amount of  
11 daily absences due to the influenza virus.

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13 Section 3. Definitions

14 The flu vaccine was first distributed in the 1950s. It is still distributed now but only mandatory for students  
15 in the state of New Jersey. The High School Influenza Vaccine Act will include all faculty, staff, teachers, and  
16 students. If one wishes to be excused from receiving the vaccination, said individual must have a note from a  
17 medical professional stating his or her reason. If religion is a conflict the individual must present an official  
18 note from his or her place of worship.

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20 Section 4. High School Influenza Vaccination Act

21 The High School Influenza Vaccination Act entails that:

- 22 a.) All High Schools will have to administer the flu vaccine a maximum of 2 weeks before flu season
- 23 (September- October) to all faculty, staff, teachers, and students.
- 24 b.) It is the job of the school district superintendent to make sure that the influenza vaccine is being
- 25 distributed during the correct time frame and to all schools.
- 26 c.) The one who is administering the vaccine will be a local and certified health care provider.
- 27 d.) The faculty, staff and students are responsible for payment of immunization. Financial assistance will be
- 28 provided to those who qualify.
- 29 e.) If student wishes to receive the immunization through their health care provider they must provide a
- 30 letter certifying that they have been immunized.

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32 Section 5. Pentalty

33 If the student fails to receive the vaccine by the beginning of flu season (October 1) the student will receive a  
34 warning from school administration. If they neglect to be immunized by October 15th the student's family  
35 will be fined fifteen dollars. If the student fails to receive immunization by the first of each following month  
36 the student will be fined an additional fifteen dollars.

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38 Section 6. Effective

39 This bill will affect all public high schools in Kentucky. This bill will go into effect in September 1, 2014.