

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # HB 58						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Authors: Jake Caudle, Nelson Hoover, Davis Nesselrode	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Western Hills High School							
City: Frankfort							

1 An act to implement physical fitness tests and eye exams for all high school referees in order to retain their
2 job, sanctioned by the Kentucky High School Athletics Association.

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

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6 Section 1: According to the KHSAA main website, the number of officials under payroll across the state of
7 Kentucky exceeds 4,000 individuals. Currently, the only test made mandatory by the KHSAA for these
8 employees is an open- book rules comprehension test. The only other requirements for said position are to
9 be 18 years of age, fill out and turn in a written application, and pay a licensing fee upon becoming an
10 official for Kentucky high school sports.

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12 Section 2: This bill will require that all KHSAA sanctioned officials will be required to successfully complete a
13 test of physical capability as well as meet a preset benchmark on a separate eye exam.

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15 Section 3: These tests must be taken annually. Officials will be required to have completed both tests at
16 least 2 weeks prior to the beginning of their corresponding sport.

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18 Section 4: Physical tests and eye exams will be held twice over the course of the summer. These tests will
19 be held in predetermined regional locations and will come at no cost to the officials.

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21 Section 5: Failure to complete said tests will first result in a suspension of the official in question for two
22 weeks. If the official continues to fail to receive his/her physical certification at their own expense, they will
23 be removed from their position as an officiating member of the KHSAA for the remainder of the school year.
24 They will then be required to recertify themselves.

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26 Section 6: The current procedure for certification will be maintained with the addition of the physical test
27 and eye exam.

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29 Section 7: Funding for this bill will be provided by annual school membership dues including an additional
30 \$100 per school for the hosting of a practicing physician to complete the physical test requirements.

31 Section IX: Upon passage, this bill will be enforced beginning on August 1st of the following year.

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33 Section 8: Upon passage, this bill will be enforced beginning on August 1st of the following year.