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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

re. Janua Jahnsan Dayah Emith Cayannah Maara

| Blue Bill # HB 13 |
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Referred to Committee: House 4

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| School: Corbin Middle School | House | Senate |
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| City: Corbin | ☐ Defeated | ☐ Defeated |

An act to eliminate out-of-school suspensions for non-violent offenses.

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

Section 1: All non-violent offenses that would currently be punished by out-of-school suspensions will be punished by in-school suspensions.

Section 2: During in-school suspensions, students will be placed in a designated room under the supervision of a school employee where they will complete any class work they miss during their punishment. This will ensure that the student can finish his or her work and will not risk falling behind or getting into more trouble at home.

Section 3: The funding required for this bill will be the cost of providing instructional employees to monitor the students and ensure that they are completing their class work. If the school already has an established in-school suspension program, no additional funding will be needed for their school.

Section 4: A percentage of funding that a school district receives from the state will be withheld if schools do not replace out-of-school suspensions with in-school suspensions.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the next school year following its passage.