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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill

Referred to Committee:
Senate 1

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School: Bullitt Lick Middle Schools	House	Senate
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City: Shepherdsville	☐ Defeated	☐ Defeated

An act to provide technological assistance for visually impaired students in all state funded schools in Kentucky.

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

Section 1: In Kentucky schools over 1,577 students are visually impaired. Presently visually impaired students receive modifications. However, these modifications do not provide adequate assistance to allow for the independence that is deserved in the classroom and at home. This bill mandates that all Kentucky schools must provide iPad's to students with visual impairment. The iPad must be equipped with electronic versions of all core textbooks used in the student's classes.

Section 2: There will be no additional cost to tax payers because the money will be allocated through the curriculum budget distributed at the district levels. Money is already provided for curriculum expenses.

Section 3: In order for a student to qualify for the iPad and the online textbooks, the modification must be included in students' individualized education plan (IEP).

Section 4: The district school board will receive sanctions as defined by the Kentucky Department of Education if found to be out of compliance with this law.

Section 5: This law will go into effect on January 1, 2014.