

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Red Bill # SBP 13						
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1 An act compelling all accredited schools (PK-12) to stock un-designated epinephrine auto-injectors for
2 emergency use in treating anaphylactic reactions.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: In April of this year, Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear signed a law encouraging Kentucky schools
7 to stock two epinephrine auto-injectors (commonly called Epi-Pens) for use by students who do not already
8 have Epi-Pens on site at a school. This bill would make this policy mandatory rather than 'encouraged'.
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10 Section 2: This bill will require all accredited schools, public and private, covering grades PK-12 to stock and
11 have available for immediate use not less than three Epi-Pens for emergency use in treating anaphylactic
12 reactions. These Epi-Pens will not be allocated for specific students; such Epi-Pens will be considered 'un-
13 designated'.
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15 Section 3: Schools will still be free to maintain a supply of student-provided Epi-Pens that are intended
16 solely for the use of a specific student.
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18 Section 4: The schools' supply of Epi-Pens will be replenished on a bi-annual basis.
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20 Section 5: Epi-Pens will only be administered by trained school personnel when the person administering the
21 Epi-Pen reasonably believes that the signs and symptoms of an anaphylactic reaction are present.
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23 Section 6: Selected school personnel must undergo bi-annual training in the detection of anaphylactic
24 reactions and the administering of the Epi-Pen.
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26 Section 7: The schools will obtain the Epi-Pens from their local county Health Department.
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28 Section 8: Current state law already provides that school personnel shall not be held liable for civil damages
29 in connection with the use of Epi-Pens if they had a good faith belief that the student was having allergic or
30 anaphylactic reaction. This provision of the current law will also be applicable for this bill.
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32 Section 9: This law will go into effect at the beginning of the year 2015. Schools in Kentucky will have a six
33 month period at the start of the year to begin the process of obtaining the Epi-Pens.