

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # HB 19						
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School: Clay County High School							
City: Manchester							

1 An act to require all schools in Kentucky to have an AED present during all school functions.

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

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5 Section 1: An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device that automatically
6 diagnoses the potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular
7 tachycardia in a patient, and is able to threat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy
8 which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.

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10 Section 2: Many students and student athletes in the United States have known chronic cardiac disorders
11 and many more students have cardiac issues not known to them. Through physical exertion, these students
12 are at risk of cardiac arrest and other heart-related problems. An AED machine on hand would provide
13 schools an extra device to use in case of an emergency.

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15 Section 3: With the passage of this bill an AED machine will be present in an accessible location at all school
16 functions hosted on school property. Training is not required for the use of these machines, as AEDs provide
17 step-by-step instructions on its use.

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19 Section 4: The cost of this machine would be paid for by each school district's safety budget. A monetary
20 number allocated by the state.

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22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect the proceeding year after it is passed.