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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

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School: E.J. Hayes Middle School	House	Senate	
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An act to require one law enforcement officer to be stationed at every Kentucky School.

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

Section 1: The purpose of our bill is to implement that all public schools are required to have one police officer on duty during school hours. By doing this, students will be protected against violence, they will direct traffic, prevent drug abuse, and protect the school in such events as a lock down, or other school associated violence.

Section 2: This bill will effect all students in public schools, teachers, and the community. Due to the recent events at Sandyhook Elementary and various other schools in the United States, school safety has become an important issue in Kentucky schools. This will bill will require officers to be stationed at every school in Kentucky, which will allow schools to take precautionary measures in the event of school violence, such as a school shooting. This will also provide student safety in other issues as well such as drug use, bullying, and school violence. Police safety officers will be hired through department of education.

Section 3: The consequence for not following this law is state funding will be withheld from schools until the safety officer has been hired.

Section 4: If this law were to go in affect we will raise school taxes 0.1% this would give us enough money to give each school about \$74,000 to provide one officer per school per year.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect August 1, 2014.