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An act to Provide Public Security Score Reports for Schools in the Commonwealth

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

Section 1: Due to the recent publicized school shootings, public concern for school security has dramatically increased. Currently there is no set standard or organized information available to the public for determining how secure the Commonwealth's schools are.

Section 2: The state governor will appoint a Security Scoring Committee (SSC) for each of five regions in Kentucky. Each committee will consist of four members: two from the law enforcement field and two from the education field. The committees will be overseen by the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. The committee members will have a yearly salary of \$40,000 to be provided by the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (total: \$800,000).

Section 3: The committees will conduct an inspection of all school buildings in their respective regions within a two year period. They will inspect half of the schools within one school year (August – May) and the remaining half in the following school year. The committees will release one collective report every year on June 1, containing scores for all schools inspected in that year. The committees will create a security rubric to be used for scoring state-wide.

Section 4: Following the release of public scores, committees will provide schools with private feedback. This will include suggestions for security improvements and information about funding.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect May 1, 2015. Committees must be formed and ready to begin inspection by August, 2015.