

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # 36</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
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1                   An Act To Implement The Green Dot Program In All Kentucky High Schools.  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: The Green Dot Program Is Built On The Premise That We Can Measurably And Systematically  
6 Reduce Violence Within Any Given Community. The Mission Of Green Dot Is To Reduce Power-Based  
7 Personal Violence As Well As Recognize The Link Between Effective Prevention And Intervention Methods  
8 Whilst Emphasizing Active And Safe Bystander Strategies. Starting Solely On The University Of Kentucky'S  
9 Campus, The Program Was Recognized As A Successful Way Of Reducing Sexual-Based Violence Which  
10 Resulted In The Development Of A High School Program Curriculum. A Cdc Funded Study Shows A 50%  
11 Reduction In The Aspect Of Sexual Violence In High Schools That Implemented Green Dot.  
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13 Section 2: Sexual Violence Occurs Anytime A Person Forces, Coerces, Or Manipulates Another Person Into  
14 Unwanted Or Harmful Sexual Activities. Furthermore, 15% Of Sexual Assault And Rape Victims Are Under  
15 The Age Of 12 And 60% Of Children Ages 0-17 Experience At Least One Direct Or Indirect Sexually Violent  
16 Victimization. Every Year There Are 207,700 Victims Of Sexual Assault; 1 In 6 Being Female And 1 In 33  
17 Being Male. Sexual Assault Victims Are Also 26 Times More Likely To Abuse Drugs, 13 Times More Likely To  
18 Abuse Alcohol, And 4 Times More Likely To Contemplate Suicide. Without Active Bystander Systems Being  
19 Taught To The Youth, It Will Remain That 97% Of Rapists Will Never Become Incarcerated For Their Crime.  
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21 Section 3: In Order To Implement Green Dot In Schools, There Would Be A Required 45 Minute Assembly For  
22 The Whole School, And Then 20-25 Student Leaders Would Attend A 4-5 Hour Training Session (Which Can  
23 Be Broken Up) On Green Dot To Include Role Play, Discussions, And Activities To Help With Personal  
24 Obstacles. These 20-25 Students Will Do A Pre-Survey Before Training And Will Also Complete A Post  
25 Survey A Month Later. There Will Also Be A Group Of 20-25 That Take The Pre And Post Surveys That Do  
26 Not Attend The 4-5 Hour Training. At Various Times Throughout The Year, A Green Dot Rep Would Need To  
27 Set Up A Table At Lunch/ Before School, Etc. Just To Touch Base And Keep The Message Out Alive.  
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29 Section 4: The Rape, Prevention, And Education (Rpe) Funding In Kentucky Will Fund Prevention Programming  
30 And Will Continue To Be Used To Fund The Green Dot Program In Kentucky High Schools And Colleges. There  
31 Will Be No Extra Funding.  
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33 Section 5: This Bill Will Go Into Effect At The Beginning Of The 2015-2016 School Year.