

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # 47</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
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<b>School:</b> South Oldham HS							
<b>City:</b> Crestwood							
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- 1 An act to inhibit personal social media from being punishable in any school without reasonable cause.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1; This bill will cease any school punishments that could be received for a social media post from a
- 6 personal account, unless the school administration or district officials have reasonable cause to search your
- 7 accounts. Reasonable cause can be justified when a student, or person, brings a specific post to the
- 8 attention of the school/school district that is of direct targeting of a specific person that carries a negative
- 9 connotation. This bill hopes to prevent a student from being punished in school for tweeting about a fight, a
- 10 party, a rumor, or anything that has no direct relation to the school, or person within the school.
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- 12 Section 2: If schools fail to follow this policy, then any punishment/consequence that arises from the
- 13 student's social media post cannot be upheld. The student(s) who are in trouble can take this to court where
- 14 punishments for not abiding by this law will be determined by the court.
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- 16 Section 3: This bill follows and supports the first amendment which states: "Congress shall make no law
- 17 respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of
- 18 speech..."
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- 20 Section 4: This bill will have minimal costs to the school or state.
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- 22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.