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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

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Referred to Committee: Senate 2

Action on the Bill

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School: Notre Dame Academy City: Louisville		House	Senate		
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1	An act to require all schools to have a full time certified Licensed F	ractical Nurse (LPN).		
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3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealt	:h of Kentucky			
5	Section 1: With the increase of medical conditions and allergies, there should be a Licensed Practical Nurse				
6	(LPN) on school premises. This will allow all students to feel safer at school if	any medical emerg	encies		
7	should develop. This will also allow guardians to feel more comfortable sending their kids to school. The				
8 9	LPN would perform other tasks at school, such as health screenings, hearing	tests and vision test	ts.		
10	Section 2: The bill will take the guilt and fear off of secretaries, teachers and	parents during med	lical		
11	situations. This will enable students to feel more comfortable about their medical conditions, allergies, and				
12	talking about their illnesses with a certified medical professional.				
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14	Section 3: The LPN would be hired by the school or school district.				
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16	Section 4: The funding for this bill will come from the school districts. No additional funds are necessary				
17 18	because the money will be funded through tax dollars and school tuition.				
19 20	Section 5: The Kentucky Department of Education will enforce this bill.				
21	Section 6: School districts not in compliance have fifteen days to hire an LPN.	If not in complianc	e after		
22	fifteen days, they will lose funding from the school district until an LPN is hire	•			
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24	Section 7: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the next school year	following passage.	This will		
25	allow time for hiring an LPN and making modifications to school buildings.				