

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 58						
	Referred to Committee: House 5						
Authors: Hattie Hartman, Madison Tompkins, Elaine Titzer, John Abbott	Action on the Bill						
School: South MS							
City: Henderson							
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1 An act to increase funding for high school extracurricular activities in Kentucky public 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: Presently in Henderson County, Kentucky the only funding school athletics or extracurricular
6 activities receive is from basketball and football gate ticket sales and concessions. Other than that, the
7 teams, clubs, and groups must fund-raise for any other necessities. Most other school districts in Kentucky
8 face similar issues.

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10 Section 2: The only district funded expense is transportation for players, participants, members, coaches,
11 directors, and advisors, etc., respectively, to and from events. The general athletic/extracurricular fund
12 purchases uniforms on a rotation and pays for all officials and all post season costs. This is the only school
13 funded contribution.

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15 Section 3: The 173 School Districts of Kentucky will be able to apply to the state treasury for funding, which
16 will be provided from Kentucky Lottery funds. 2.5% of Kentucky lottery profits, will be donated to this cause.
17 For example, according to last fiscal year 2013, Kentucky Lottery brought in \$846.6 million, thus \$21.165
18 million would be available to school districts. Money will be distributed based on several contextual factors,
19 such as: expenses needed, how much revenue is generated by the school, and the student population
20 involved in these activities.

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22 Section 4: Individual coaches, advisors, or directors (etc.) will have the opportunity to apply at two points
23 during the year, June 30 and December 30 of each school year. These leaders will apply to the School Board
24 through a written application and evidence for need. They will also present their case to the Board through a
25 presentation at the next Board meetings.

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27 Section 5: This bill would go into effect on January 1, 2016. Coaches, advisors, and directors would have the
28 following six months to take inventory, create a budget, and assess individual necessities based on need.
29 Any money not used during the first/previous six months will be transferred into the next deadline period. All
30 school clubs, teams, and groups will be able to apply at either deadline.