

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Blue Bill # P11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Authors: James Folz, Karena Chaudoin, Kylee Spurr, Molly Bennett	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Hopkinsville							

1 An act to require all K-12 Kentucky schools, public and private, to have an Automated External Defibrillator
2 (AED) on premises.

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

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6 Section 1: This bill will increase the safety of all private and public school students, teachers and school
7 personnel by requiring each school to have at least one AED on site. The bill will also require that at least
8 20% of school personnel be CPR and AED certified.

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10 Section 2: Each year approximately 220,000 people die from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). Over 6,000
11 children are stricken with SCA each year. The majority of these events are caused by an abnormal heart
12 rhythm called "ventricular fibrillation" (VF). The only treatment for VF is defibrillation with an AED. In these
13 cases, emergency medical services typically cannot reach the victim in time to save his/her life. Having an
14 AED on site and trained personnel can greatly increase the survival rate for those suffering from sudden
15 cardiac arrest or ventricular fibrillation.

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17 Section 3: Funding for the bill in public schools will come from school taxes. Funding for private schools'
18 AEDs will come from the individual schools and could easily be purchased through fundraising or grants.

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20 Section 4: This bill will be overseen by the Kentucky Board of Education.

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22 Section 5: This bill will be enacted July 25th, 2015.