

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Legislative Bill</b></p>	<b>Red   Bill # 29</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Authors:</b> Emilee Albright, Myra Neeraj, Ben Philpot, Usman Salim	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> North Laurel MS							
<b>City:</b> London							

1 An act to require a state certified school counselor in all 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: All public schools in the state of Kentucky must have at least one full time state certified school  
6 counselor to assist students in achieving positive emotions growth, aid in scheduling, assist students in  
7 future planning, and guidance though life. A certified counselor is capable of recognizing abuse and other  
8 issues and how to deal with them.

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10 Section 2: This bill will be monitored by the Kentucky Board of Education and local school boards.

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12 Section 3: School systems not complying with this act will be assessed a penalty in the non-academic factors  
13 portion of K-PREP test.

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15 Section 4: This bill will not effect schools that already have a counselor employed. Schools without a  
16 counselor will have one academic school year to comply.

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18 Section 5: The bill will be supported by current monies offered to districts for school improvements. Schools  
19 may apply for extra support of counselors for the first two years of implementation, but then must secure  
20 the funding through current local/state funding.

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22 Section 6: The bill will go into effect in the 2015-2016 school year.