

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 37						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
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1 An act to require all schools in Kentucky to have an annual week for leukemia awareness.
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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 the Commonwealth of Kentucky, both public and private schools are not required to
6 have a week of leukemia awareness. We would like all Kentucky schools to be required to have an annual
7 week of leukemia awareness.
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9 Section 2: All school personnel will be required to be trained on Leukemia Awareness curriculum and must
10 show proof of training. This training will be done by the American Cancer Society. The awareness week will
11 consist of information regarding symptoms, risk factors, and further education regarding Leukemia research.
12 The awareness week will take place in the month of September, the school year after the bill is passed.
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14 Section 3: Offenses for schools not participating in the awareness week will be:
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16 1st offense - A warning/ reminder of the deadline date for the awareness week will be sent via certified
17 letter by the Department of Education.
18 2nd offense - The school must complete and show a plan of action by a deadline set by Kentucky
19 Department of Education. They will have 30 days to submit their plan of action to the Department of
20 Education.
21 3rd offense - Schools will face a \$1,000 fine if they fail to meet the above stated deadline.
22 4th Offense-School districts will face further penalties determined by the State Department of Education.
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24 Section 4: Funding for the bill will be for the cost of American Cancer Society to train the schools staff. It will
25 be up to the local school districts to pay for this training.
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27 Section 5: Upon passage, this bill will become law on September 1, 2015.