

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Blue Bill # 33							
	Referred to Committee: House 1							
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School: Martha Layne Collins HS								
City: Shelbyville								

1 An act to require all public schools to have a full time school nurse on staff.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Kentucky currently has no laws mandating a full time nurse on school campuses.
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7 Section 2: There are 1,233 schools in Kentucky and less than half have a full time school nurse. Thus leading
8 to a high student to nurse ratio, exceeding preferred limits by almost 250 students. Tennessee, for example,
9 has a 750:1 ratio. Medicine and injuries are being dealt with by unqualified administrators. In many cases
10 this leads to health complications and further injuries.
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12 Section 3: In order to ensure student’s health and wellbeing, we require all public schools to hire a full time
13 school nurse. This act enables all students with medical needs and school related injuries are well taken care
14 of and medicine is safely distributed.
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16 Section 4: Kentucky currently has 40,000 unemployed qualified school nurses with many more in school to
17 become eligible nurses. This number is more than enough to allow schools to exceed the preferred ratio of
18 health care professionals.