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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

Red	Bill # 53
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Referred to Committee: Senate 1

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An act to recognize competitive cheer and dance as KHSAA sports.

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

Section 1: Currently the KHSAA does not recognize competitive dance or competitive cheer as sports. This prevents the teams from getting funding from the school athletic department.

Section 2: Seeing as the KHSAA is an agency of the government, should this law go into effect, they would be required to change their policy.

Section 3: Schools will be required to spread the funding between all sports in a way that cheer and dance each receive at least 8% of the total sports fund.

Section 4: If schools do not follow this rule, they will be required to pay back the team all the money that they were supposed to originally receive in addition to changing their funding strategies to follow the rule.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect June 1st, 2016.