

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Red Bill # P28						
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School: Warren East HS							
City: Bowling Green							

1 An act to provide peer mentoring programs to all high schools in Kentucky.

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

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5 Section 1: The purpose of this legislation is to provide an emotional outlet for teenagers all over the state of
6 Kentucky. It is NOT to help serious problems, however, the school should use every resource they have to
7 recommend help for the student if they reach out with a serious problem to this program. Only minor issues
8 can be addressed by the peer mentors.

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10 Section 2: The program will include at least four students representing each grade level. The school will
11 ultimately decide if the program needs more students. An equal representation of the entire student body
12 (including different ethnicities) must be represented by each grade level. The mentors shall be student
13 nominated and teacher approved. The student mentors will then be interviewed by school officials such as
14 but not limited to; principals, guidance counselors, and other faculty.

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16 Section 3: The school will determine when the program will occur (ex; during class, as an elective, before or
17 after school). The mentors will be trained by school counselors on things such as dealing with stress,
18 relationship problems, divorce, and other challenges that could be prominent in their region.

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20 Section 4: This program is voluntary. As an incentive to implement the program a \$350 technology grant will
21 be rewarded to any school that provides documentation of the program. Public and private schools are
22 susceptible to the program and technology grant that comes with it.

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24 Section 5: This will be enacted the 2015-2016 school year.

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