

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Blue   Bill # P3</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>						
<b>Authors:</b> Emily Bradshaw, Kelsey Warfield, Hunter Jones	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>City:</b> Barbourville							

1 An act to provide every school district in Kentucky with a career educator.

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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 unemployment rate in Kentucky is currently 7.4%, compared to the national unemployment  
6 rate of 5.9%. In order to stabilize Kentucky's economy and secure a prosperous future for the  
7 commonwealth, we need to decrease our state's unemployment rate. To do this, we propose to provide each  
8 school district in the state of Kentucky with a career educator so that students are better equipped to  
9 choose a career path and follow it.

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11 Section 2: The career educator will go to each high school in his/her district and help educate students  
12 regarding jobs/careers. Consulting with the career educator shall be mandatory for all high school seniors  
13 and optional for juniors.

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15 Section 3: Each senior must first consult with the career educator before his/her diploma will be released. If  
16 the student fails to consult with the career educator before the last day of his/her senior year, the student  
17 will not be eligible to receive his/her diploma. However, once a consultation has occurred with the career  
18 educator, he/she will then receive their diploma.

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20 Section 4: The requirements for the career educator will be a four-year college degree, preferably in the  
21 education field.

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23 Section 5: Funding will come from each district school board. The starting salary will be approximately  
24 \$30,000. If the school district doesn't have enough funding for a career educator, they can apply for a grant  
25 funded through the Kentucky Lottery.

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27 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2016