

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # 22						
		Referred to Committee: House 4						
Authors: Alexis Hall, Brittney Little, Jessica Johnson, Faith Curtis		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </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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City: Hi Hat								

1 An act to require all school districts to create and establish anonymous anti-bullying and text-tip lines.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Bullying is a serious issue that has plagued the Commonwealth. This bill proposes an immediate
6 solution to preventing anxiety, depression, and suicide that are associated with bullying. By creating anti-
7 bullying hotline and text-tip lines, it would provide an immediate stop to bullying on school premises by
8 allowing students to anonymously report bullying and ensure that school administrators are addressing
9 issues effectively.
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11 Section 2: Anti-bullying hotlines and text-tip lines will be directed to the school board who will then
12 immediately report it to the specific school in their district. The superintendent will be responsible for
13 ensuring that administrators are addressing issues in a timely. This process will create a checks and balances
14 system within our school system to make sure that matters are being addressed.
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16 Section 3: Hotlines and text-tip lines will vary in cost depending on county and service provider but will be
17 absorbed by the school district safety fund.
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19 Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Education will check with school districts every three months to
20 ensure that hotline and text-tip lines are created and maintained throughout the school year. School districts
21 that fail to comply with this bill will be subjected to a \$1,500 fine for each infraction.
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23 Section 5: This bill will go into effect August 2015.