

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # P21</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Grayson Co. MS							
<b>City:</b> Leitchfield							

1 An act to require a registered nurse in every school.

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

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5 Section 1: Nurses can help ensure the health of children and teens in schools throughout Kentucky. Not all  
6 school districts require registered nurses in all schools. With the ever-increasing number of students with  
7 serious health issues, it is more important now than ever to have trained, registered nurses in all schools to  
8 be able to handle the serious health conditions of today's students. Our bill is to propose requiring  
9 registered nurses to be employed in every school in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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11 Section 2: 16% of students have a medical condition that requires the care of a registered nurse, care that  
12 should be available at school. Nearly 10-15 million school days are missed each year as a result of just  
13 asthma alone. Missing school leads to students falling behind in their education curriculum. Too many kids  
14 are missing school due to the fact that their health needs can't be met a school.

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16 Section 3: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education.

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18 Section 4: The money needed for this bill to become a law will come from the Kentucky Department of  
19 Education's budget.

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21 Section 5: Any school system in defiance of this regulation one year after the passage of this bill into law will  
22 be given a warning and four months to correct the situation. If not in compliance after the four months, a  
23 nurse will be directly hired by the Kentucky Department of Education and salary will be based on district  
24 certified teacher salary schedule with years of experience.

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26 Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby considered null and void.

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28 Section 7: This proposed bill will go into effect at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

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30 **SOURCES:**

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