

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Authors: Nathan Riddle, Clay Paslay-Bonner	Action on the Bill <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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School: Heritage Christian Academy							
City: Hopkinsville							

1 An act to require an armed School Resource Officer on all public school campuses.

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

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5 Section 1: A School Resource Officer will investigate criminal law violations and when appropriate make
6 arrests. A School Resource Officer's sworn duty is to enforce the law, but doesn't contradict the need
7 for the SRO to be positive.

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9 Section 2: Statistics show 24% of officers reported taking a loaded firearm from a student or another
10 person on campus. 87% have confiscated knives or other weapons with blades. 67% reported they
11 prevented a school faculty member from being assaulted by a student or someone on campus. Many
12 School Resource Officers (around 84%) believe without an officer on campus, most crimes are
13 unreported to police.

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15 Section 3: There are a total of 173 school districts in Kentucky with 1233 public schools. With every
16 school receiving at least one SRO, this would create many employment opportunities in Kentucky.

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18 Section 4: In the history of School Resource Officers, wages are usually the same as the average
19 teacher in America (around \$45,000). School Resource Officers would be paid by the school, utilizing
20 tax funds.

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22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2018, to allow schools time to make allocations in the
23 budget.