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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill**

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An act to require mandatory first aid, CPR, medical, and defibrillator training to all school faculty.

## Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Many teachers do not have training and how to perform first aid, CPR, or how to use a defibrillator. Often they do not know where proper medical supplies are located in the school. Teachers are also often unaware of special medical issues facing our students and how to handle these conditions in the classroom or in emergency situations. This bill would require mandatory first aid, CPR, medical, and defibrillator training to be completed by all school faculty.

Section 2: Every faculty member will be required to attend an initial training on first aid, CPR, and how to use a defibrillator. After this initial training, additional refresher courses will be required every two years.

Section 3: As part of this training, every teacher will receive training about medical conditions facing students attending their school, such as seizure disorder, diabetes, severe allergies, etc. Teachers will receive basic training on how these conditions may impact student performance, as well as how to identify danger signs for medical emergencies and what intervention is needed until emergency personnel can arrive.

Section 4: In addition to these trainings, each classroom and public area must be equipped with an emergency care handbook and basic supplies in an easily accessible location. Online resources will also be provided to all faculty for reference materials.

Section 5: It is suggested that this training would take place during the required professional development day.

Section 6: Teachers will be required to be trained five days before the first day of school. If a student enrolls during the school year with a significant medical condition, training for teachers concerning this medical condition must be completed within 10 days of the students enrollment.

Section 7: This law will go into effect for the 2017-2018 school year.