

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 28</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Authors:</b> Aubrey Jones, Mackenzie Reister, Lily Rogers	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>House</b>		<b>Senate</b>					
___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed		___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed					
___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated						
<b>School:</b> Mercer Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Harrodsburg							

1                   An act to require a certified athletic trainer in all Kentucky high schools

2

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

4

5 Section 1: In cases where schools do not have an athletic trainer, the injured athletes seem to endure  
6 longer lasting and more severe physical consequences. Currently, in the state of Kentucky, there is no  
7 law requiring an athletic trainer to be on staff at the high school level. The purpose of this bill is to  
8 reduce the amount and severity of sports related injuries for high school students.

9

10 Section 2: This bill requires all public and private schools in the state of Kentucky with 50 student  
11 athletes or more, to hire a full-time athletic trainer. If a school has less than 50 student athletes, they  
12 will be required to employ a part-time athletic trainer.

13

14 Section 3: If a school cannot afford an athletic trainer, local hospitals may be of assistance and grants  
15 are available from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA).

16

17 Section 4: Every school year, each high school must submit proof of employment for their athletic  
18 trainer, as well as a list of current student athletes to KHSAA by August 1. If the deadline is not met,  
19 the school will receive a letter notifying them of the missing information with an additional 30 day  
20 deadline to submit. If the school still fails to submit the proof of employment, KHSAA will enforce a fine  
21 of \$500 and all sports will be halted until submission is completed.

22

23 Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2017-2018 school year.