



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

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**Referred to Committee:  
House 3**

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**School:** Breckinridge Co. MS

**City:** Harned

**Action on the Bill**

**House**

**Senate**

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1 An act to require public schools to mandate CPR, AED, and first aid  
2 training to all certified staff.

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

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6 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to have all certified staff trained in CPR, AED, and first aid.

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8 Section 2: Over half of the students enrolled in schools will require CPR, AED, and/or first aid at least  
9 one time during the school year. If the staff is not certified, there could be life-threatening results.

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11 Section 3: All certified staff (teachers and administrators) must have a minimum of six credited and  
12 required hours of CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), AED (automated external defibrillator), and first  
13 aid training. Training will be provided by the certified district nurse and/or school health coordinator  
14 through professional development or district wide training days scheduled by the principal at each  
15 school.

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17 Section 4: CPR, AED, & First Aid training costs \$40 per person every other year and will be funded by  
18 the Kentucky Department of Education during the professional development or district wide training  
19 days.

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21 Section 5: Non-compliance by certified staff within a school district will result with the following  
22 offenses:

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  - 1st offense: Certified staff will receive a warning from the superintendent for non-compliance  
25 and receive a notice to have training completed or scheduled within 3 months at employees  
26 expense.
  - 2nd offense: Certified staff will be suspended without pay until the training is completed.

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29 Section 6: The Superintendent of each public school district in Kentucky will be responsible for the  
30 enforcement of this bill.

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32 Section 7: The bill will go into effect on January 1, 2018.