

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 33</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 4</b>						
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1                   An act to extend the public school health curriculum to include sexual abuse education.  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: In 2014, an act relating to sexual abuse and harassment education was introduced in the  
6   state senate. This bill, titled Erin’s Law, required Kentucky schools to provide age-appropriate sexual  
7   abuse education to students in grades K-12. Less than a week after its proposal, the act was sent to  
8   committee where it now ineffectively resides. The opposition of the bill, despite its good intentions,  
9   was primarily due to the controversy over exposing elementary schoolers to such a mature subject  
10   matter.  
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12   Section 2: However, recognizing that almost fifty percent of Kentucky women, and twenty percent of  
13   Kentucky men will fall victim to sexual violence, it is imperative that young adults are taught to  
14   recognize and report sexual abuse.  
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16   Section 3: This bill requires Kentucky’s public high schools to implement sexual abuse education in the  
17   health curriculum; providing information on the subject of defining and reporting sexual harassment  
18   and assault.  
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20   Section 4: The curriculum outline will be set by the state of Kentucky and distributed to school districts  
21   throughout the state. Providing time for the creation of aforementioned curriculum, the bill would go  
22   into effect beginning with the 2018-2019 school year.