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School: Warren Central HS	House	Senate

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

An act to require annual drug tests for school officials employed in the Kentucky school system.

Section 1: This bill will require that annual drug test are randomly given at some time throughout the school year to all school employees who work directly with children. In doing so, the bill will ensure that school employees are exhibiting behavior a school official should follow. It will also ensure a safe environment for the children who parents believe they are placing their children in the protection of a responsible adult. This will ensure that the employee is following the rules and conditions of their employment in relation to being drug free.

Section 2: This bill would cost the employer money if the drug test was not covered under the employee's health insurance, but most insurance agencies do cover this. Also employers could include a clause in their contract that include annual drug test that the employee would have to take. Some school systems include the clause already.

Section 3: This bill would go into effect before the beginning of the 2017–2018 school year begins on July 1, 2017