

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 32</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Nicholas Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Carlisle							

1 An act to institute random drug testing of Kentucky high school athletes.

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

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5 Section 1: As drugs have become an epidemic in many areas of the state, especially rural areas, this bill  
6 will seek to confront th problem facing many of our schools. This bill would mandate that all Kentucky  
7 High Schools preform random drug testing on their High School varsity athletes with each athlete being  
8 tested at least twice per season. The goal of this bill is to reduce the number of drug users in Kentucky  
9 high schools.

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11 Section 2: Tests will be conducted by blood or urine test. The decision of which test to use will be left to  
12 individual school districts. Students athletes and their parents will be required to sign a waiver of  
13 consent to drug testing in order to remain on their sports team.

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15 Section 3:The cost of the drug testing will be the responsibility of the school district and The Kentucky  
16 High School Athletics Association (KHSAA) with the cost split evenly between the two. The average cost  
17 per test would be around \$12 per student.

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19 Section 4: If a student test positive for using a controlled substance they will be required to attend  
20 mandatory counseling for the first failed test. They will also be suspended for 30 days of competition and  
21 will be required to submit to a further drug test before becoming eligible again. Any subsequent positive  
22 tests will result in suspension for the remainder of the season.

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24 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2018 giving districts ample time to prepare policies and  
25 procedures for testing.