

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 24						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Authors: Allye Culp, Marley Burchett, Ashlyn Doom, Michael Hubbard	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Eddyville							

1 An act to require all Kentucky public schools to employ a full-time guidance counselor.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: This bill would require all Kentucky public schools to employ a full-time guidance counselor.
6 Only 24 states in the country already have this law in action. Unfortunately, Kentucky is not one of
7 these. Guidance counselors work with school staff, parents, and the community to create a caring and
8 supportive atmosphere for students' well-being. They help children develop the skills and strategies
9 necessary to succeed academically and socially. A counselor would be responsible for students' class
10 schedules, grade reports, addressing cases of abuse and neglect, managing special needs, KPREP
11 Testing, suicide prevention, counseling students about day-to-day issues, and many more.
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13 Section 2: This bill will affect all public school students in the state of Kentucky. Students will have a
14 confidante available at all times through the day that is trained to help them with emotional problems,
15 as well as college and career plans.
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17 Section 3: Each public school district will be responsible for funding the salaries of the necessary
18 guidance counselors through grants and budget monitoring.
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20 Section 4: This bill will pertain to every public school without a full-time guidance counselor in the state
21 of Kentucky.
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23 Section 5: This law will go into effect by the 2017-2018 school year.