

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 28						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
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City: Hazard, KY							
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1 An act to require public school policies to allow use of electronic devices at school with teacher discretion.

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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 will require that public schools & school districts in the state of Kentucky amend or adopt
6 technology or electronics policies that allow for the use of electronic devices at school with the discretion of
7 teachers or other faculty/staff.

8 The inclusion of such policies will keep schools or school districts from enacting electronic bans on school
9 property or discouraging their use for educational purposes.

10 Electronics devices shall include all devices that can take photographs; record, play, or edit audio or video
11 data; store, transmit or receive messages or images; or provide a wireless, connection to the internet.
12 Examples of these electronic devices include, but shall not be limited to, iPods, MP3 players, cellular
13 telephones, smart phones, laptop computers, e-readers as well as any new technology developed with
14 similar capabilities.

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16 Section 2: Local boards of education for school districts will monitor school compliance with this law. The
17 Kentucky Department of Education will enforce this bill as they already monitor local districts policies and
18 procedures across public schools in Kentucky.

19 The inclusion of such policies will allow electronic devices to be used in a classroom or education related
20 activity and/or in approved locations under the supervision of professional staff for educational purposes
21 only. The use of electronic devices is prohibited in locker rooms, bathrooms, and other changing areas. All
22 use must be in line with the expectations set forth in existing district or school policies.

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24 Section 3: This bill will come at no additional cost to the state of Kentucky.

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26 Section 4: This bill will go into effect for the 2015-2016 school year.