KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY
Legislative Bill

Blue | Bill # 3

Referred to Committee: House 3

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Action on the Bill

House	Senate
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An act to give mental health help to students in grade K-8.

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

Section 1: This bill will help kids with mental problems such as traumatic events, loss, or other mental problems. This a a problem in Kentucky as we are rated 10th in the nation for having kids with mental disorders.

Section 2: This bill will require students in grades K-8 to go to their school's counselor at least once a year. Students in these grades are often afraid to go and get the mental help they need, and studies show that if a child does not talk out their problems, they will experience major negative problems in the future such as turning to drugs, time in prison, lower wages and suicide.

Section 3: This bill will go into effect on August 15th, 2015.

Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the school systems.

Section 5: There will be no cost associated with the passing of this bill.