

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Blue Bill # P3						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
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School: Shelby West MS							
City: Shelbyville							

1 An act to Require all Kentucky Public Schools to Provide Students with a Cyberbullying Reporting App to Help
2 End Cyberbullying.

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

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6 Section 1: Nearly 1 out of 3 students these days reported that they have been bullied. Cyberbullying
7 accounts for only 9% of these reports because kids are scared they're going to get punished on social media
8 for reporting it. Cyberbullying is more pervasive and easier for the bully to get away with than face to face
9 bullying. Our Cyberbullying reporting app will help end this behavior. To use the app, kids that are being
10 cyberbullied can take a screenshot of the bullying on their phones or devices and anonymously send the
11 evidence to a school administrator or counselor whose contact information has been previously uploaded
12 onto the app. The program includes a dashboard for administrators where the bullying reports are sent and
13 collected. The school administrators can then take action and provide disciplinary consequences at school or
14 report the bully to the authorities. The app can also be connected to a 24/7 talk or text line with a certified
15 counselor.

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17 Section 2: The school administration will provide each student at the school that has a smart phone or
18 device with the information on how to upload the cyberbullying app. The school will also provide this
19 information for parents. The school will pay the \$2.00 fee for the app for the students. This fee can be
20 included in the students school fees at the beginning of the school year.

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22 Section 3: Each school will decide on the Cyberbullying app that they wish to use and provide the information
23 for how to upload the app to students and parents. STOPit is one such app already being used by some
24 schools in the United States. Each school will decide how they will pay for the app for each student, but a \$2
25 increase in the student's school fee is very cost effective.

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27 Section 4: This bill will take effect on Jan. 1, 2015.