

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Blue Bill # P5	
	Referred to Committee: House 3	
Authors: Anna Hearne, Becca Gardner, Faith Farrow	Action on the Bill	
School: T.K. Stone MS	House	Senate
City: Elizabethtown	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
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- 1 An act to require grades 5-12 in Kentucky schools to have a guidance counselor for each grade.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: Currently, there is one guidance counselor requirement of any school in Kentucky. We want to all
- 6 Kentucky schools to be required to have a guidance counselor for each grade beginning with grades 5-12.
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- 8 Section 2: Guidance counselors will be able to provide bullying and drug prevention programs. They will
- 9 also have more one on one time with students. Schools without a guidance counselors for each grade show
- 10 increases signs of physical, social, and emotional problems in their everyday life.
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- 12 Section 3: This program will cost schools approximately \$53,610 a year per guidance counselor.
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- 14 Section 4: Offense for not having a guidance counselor for grades 5-12.
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- 16 The school will be required to find the amount of counselors in ninety days or be fined the salary amount for
- 17 each counselor needed to be used for state funding.
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- 19 Section 5: This bill will go into place March 4, 2016.