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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill

Referred to Committee:
Senate 1

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| School: Rowan County Middle School             | House              | Senate          |
| City: Morehead                                 | Passed             | Passed Defeated |

An act to implement a four day school week in all public schools within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

Section I: As of October 2012, the state debt of the Commonwealth Of Kentucky is \$43,845,210,855, with a revenue of only 28,209, 578,699. This bill assists in alleviating the financial burden that a five day school work adds to.

Section II: All public schools in the Commonwealth Of Kentucky will abide by the reform of a four day educational week. In order to maintain the required minutes of school, school days will be extended an additional hour each day. Public transportation will only be provided on the days school is in regular session. Students/Guardians will still have the option to provide personal transportation.

Section III: Individual school districts will have the authority to determine the day of the week that they would dismiss students from the regular school session. For example, if a school district decided to dismiss students from school on Monday, school would be in regular session Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. In regards to weeks that have a recognized holiday, school districts will consider that day as a day of dismissal. Students/Guardians will not be granted an additional day off.

Section IV: School district will have the option to provide students/guardians alternative supervision on the days of dismissal such as, but not limited to: School Clubs, Athletic Programs, Tutoring, Arts/Humanities Programs, as well as a Basic Life Skills Course.

Section V: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2014–2015 school year.