KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Red | Bill # SB 24** **Referred to Committee: Senate 2**
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School: SCAPA at Bluegrass	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Lexington	

An act to require uniforms in all public schools in Kentucky.

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

Section 1: The purpose of our bill is to require all public schools in Kentucky to wear school uniforms. We believe that bullying caused by clothing choice is increasing in our school systems. If enacted, this bill will decrease bullying caused by clothing choice and will decrease the cost of sending children to school.

Section 2: Bullying in schools can be strongly influenced by what clothes you wear. According to a recent survey by the US Department of Education, three fourths of the surveyed participants agreed that school uniforms address the peer pressure issue of fitting in without restricting the student's self-expression and creativity. Also, according to the survey, nearly seventy percent of the same participants agreed that the school uniform has been financially beneficial for their households.

Section 3: After passage, this bill will come into effect at the beginning of the school year in August, 2015.

Section 4: If a school does not require uniforms by August, 2015, then they will be given a warning. If students are not wearing uniforms one month after the school's first offense, parents must be notified and reminded of the enforcement of uniform use. Thereafter, individual violations of uniform use will be handled by the school.