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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

## Referred to Committee: Senate 2

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School: Saints Peter and Paul Regional Catholic School	House	Senate
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An act to require that chain restaurants in the Commonwealth of Kentucky state the nutritional information for each menu item.

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

Section 1: This law will pertain to all chain restaurants that have 5 or more locations.

Section 2: This law will utilize information already generated by the federal government's Food and Drug Administration on national chain restaurants. The FDA already has nutritional information on national chain restaurant menus because other states have enacted legislation requiring calorie counts be listed on menus. Kentucky, however, does not require chain restaurants to post nutritional information.

Section 3: Compliance will be monitored by the Department of Public Health, who already performs routine health inspections in the affected restaurants.

Section 4: If a restaurant is found not to be in compliance, a \$2,500.00 fine will be issued on the first offense, with 30 days to make the required change. Second offense is a \$10,000 fine, with 15 days to make required change. If compliance does not occur within 15 days of second offense, restaurant shall be forced to close until compliance is met.

Section 5: This bill would become law 6 months after passage.