

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # SB 15						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Authors: Eliza Jane Schaffer, Logan Ziegler, Cole Terrell	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Henry Clay High School							
City: Fayette							

1 An act to expand school choice on the public education system

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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, the law divides Kentucky into 173 districts. The schools residing in each district are
6 paid for by the common school fund, which is derived from taxes paid by district residents. Districts are
7 given general autonomy, but are regulated by the Office of Education Accountability. Students must attend
8 schools within their district unless they are part of a magnet program and the state provides transportation.

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10 Section 2: This bill allows students to attend any public school they wish to. It consolidates each district's
11 common school fund into one Education Fund that will fund all public schools in Kentucky. Money will be
12 allocated based on school enrollment; schools with more students will receive more money compared to
13 schools with fewer students. However, schools in each district will still be regulated by the Office of
14 Education Accountability, and magnet program rules will remain the same.

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16 Section 3: Students who choose to attend a school not in their district are responsible for their own
17 transportation via public transportation systems or a car.

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19 Section 4: Funding for this bill will come from education taxes already paid by the people of Kentucky. No
20 additional funding will be required.

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22 Section 5: Failure of a school(s) to comply with this law will result in a 50% reduction in funding of that
23 school(s) until compliance resumes.

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25 Section 6: This bill will be put into effect one year after its passage.