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|  KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill | Blue Bill # SB 08 | | | | | | |
| | Referred to Committee: Senate 5 | | | | | | |
| Authors: Victoria Frederick, Ashlyn Burnside, Kyle Hornback, Jade Bittel | 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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1 An act to promote healthy living in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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

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5 Section 1: All children attending a Kentucky Public School or accredited Private School will be subject to a
6 test preformed by licensed physicians to determine their percentage of body fat. These physicians will be
7 held to strict doctor patient confidentiality.

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9 Section 2: Parents will be notified if their child is diagnosed as obese. If parents are able to provide the
10 physician with a reliable, pre-diagnosed explanation for their child's condition, no further measures will be
11 taken.

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13 Section 3: High school children who are still of a concern by this physician will be required to attend a
14 healthy living class with other students in their area. This class will not only seek to improve their physical
15 health, but also their emotional and psychological health, which obesity can threaten.

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17 Section 4: Obese elementary and middle school students will not be required to attend classes. However, at
18 least one parent will be required to attend a healthy living class. Parents will learn how to tailor their family's
19 lifestyle to the physical, emotional, and psychological needs of their children.

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21 Section 5: Elementary students diagnosed as obese for more than three consecutive years will be referred to
22 Child Protective Services, which will evaluate the child's home, school, and social life. If something in the
23 child's life is found to be a threat to their health or well-being, CPS will respond to that situation just as they
24 would in any other circumstance.

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26 Section 6: The bill will be paid for through Medicaid. Those this will be an increase at first, the effects would
27 be invaluable and long lasting. In the long run, this bill will drastically decrease government spending. On
28 average, obesity costs Kentucky 1.2 billion dollars in direct and indirect healthcare costs each year. All
29 accredited private schools will be required to fund these programs themselves, or pay to participate in the
30 state's already established program.

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32 Section 7: This bill would go into effect at the start of the 2014-2015 school year.