KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Blue | Bill # HB 30** **Referred to Committee:** **House 3**
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School: Menifee County High School	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Frenchburg	

An act to change the KY State Public School Calender Year.

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

Section 1:This bill will require that all public schools in the state of Kentucky begin their school calendar the day after Labor Day and the end their school calendar the day before Memorial Day.

Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to allow all public schools in the state of Kentucky to be on the same school calendar. Students would attend classes beginning the day after Labor Day and ending the day before Memorial Day. Schools would still be responsilble for setting their own professional development days, holidays, fall and spring breaks, and all other non instructional days. The time of the instructional day will still be based upon school administration preference.

Section 3: The Kentcuky Board of Education would need to enforce the implementation of the new school calendar. There are several benefits of adopting this new bill. Test scores would not be affected by the change of the school calendar as they have moved the testing windows for all students in the state of Kentucky to the last two full weeks at the end of the semester. Schools also have the opportunity to save money in their budgets, which is a growing concern for many school districts.

Section 4: Monetary costs to school systems are minimal. Schools will actually be able to conserve money or invest in 21st Century Learning equipment for their students. This would allow students to participate at a higher level of learning and expand their educational experiences.

Section 5: The bill will go into effect the next school fisical year.