	Blue Bill # HB 16	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Referred to Hous	
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School: Murray Middle School	House	Senate
City: Murray	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1 2	An act to regulate school breaks in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
5 6 7	Section 1: A limit shall be placed on all public school calendars to regulate the duration of holidays/breaks. No individual break throughout the calendar year shall exceed 8 weeks or 56 days.
8 9 10 11	Section 2: Currently all Kentucky public schools are mandated to schedule at least 175 calendar academic days for students. This minimum (175) shall not change and school districts who currently mandate additional academic days may continue to do so at their discretion.
12 13 14	Section 3: Districts will continue to designate the length/duration of breaks within their district calendar; however, all districts must abide by the 8 week/56 day maximum.
15 16 17	Section 4: Districts must submit a draft of their school calendar to the Kentucky Department of Education on or before April 1 of the spring prior to the start of the new school year.
18 19 20	Section 5: The KHSAA will continue to set and regulate a "dead period" for student athletes during what will be designated as a summer break in the district calendar.
21 22 23	Section 6: Schools will be encouraged to sponsor remedial efforts during the scheduled breaks within the calendar year.
24 25 26 27	Section 7: Schools may apply for additional ESS funds based on the need for remediation at the school and/or district level. Special consideration will be made for funding remedial programs in under-performing schools based on current K-PREP results.
28 29 30 31	Section 8: Funding for this bill will be generated through a \$1.00 increase in ticket sales at all district, regional, and state athletic events (no regular season ticket prices will be increased). This will include ALL sports sponsored by the KHSAA that currently host district, regional, and/or state tournaments.
32 33	Section 9: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage*.
34 35	*If passed, tournament tickets will be immediately affected by the \$1 increase AND schools will be submitting their "regulated calendars" on or before April 1, 2014.