

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # HB 25						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
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School: St. Agatha							
City: Winchester							

1 An act to require all private and public middle schools and high schools in Kentucky to offer vegetarian food
2 options to their students.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: This bill will require all middle schools and high schools to provide vegetarian food options for
7 students who would prefer it.
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9 Section 2: Students eating more vegetarian foods would lower their risk of cancer up to 40%, while
10 according to the ADA, also lower risk for heart disease, ovarian and breast cancers, diabetes, obesity, and
11 high blood pressure.
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13 Section 3: School will fund this bill through its current lunch program budget.

14 Section 4: For violations of this bill requiring a vegetarian meal option, the fines will be:

- 15 1st Violation - the school fined \$1,000
- 16 2nd Violation - the school will be fined \$2,000
- 17 3rd Violation - the school will be fined \$3,000
- 18 Further violations the school will be fined an additional \$500 per violation until the school complies with the
- 19 policy.
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23 Section 5: This will be go into effect on August 1st of 2015.
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