

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Blue Bill # SB 10						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
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City: Bowling Green							

1 An act to require Kentucky public schools to ban the use of Styrofoam lunch trays and replace them with
2 reusable plastic trays.
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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 act will not only help our school economically, but also help the environment by reducing the
7 amount of waste in the landfills.
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9 Section 2: Most schools across Kentucky are participating in the use of Styrofoam lunch trays, which is
10 destroying our environment. If we switch to using reusable plastic trays, it will be beneficial to our school
11 financially and to our community environmentally. This bill will apply to all Kentucky public and private
12 schools.
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14 Section 3: Our long term goal is to completely eliminate the use of Styrofoam lunch trays across Kentucky.
15 Plastic trays will be the mandatory alternative for the schools. The initial cost may be greater, but in the long
16 run, will actually save our schools money.
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18 Section 4: Throughout the course of two years, schools across Kentucky will be required to change to
19 reusable plastic trays. The funding for the plastic trays will come from tax dollars given to the schools by the
20 state.
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22 Section 5: This bill will take effect August 2015. This will allow schools to finish their supply of Styrofoam
23 trays throughout the course of this school year and prepare for the following year, using only reusable
24 plastic trays.