

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Red Bill # HBP 29						
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Authors: Hayden Hoover, Trevor Onodu, Nate Simpson	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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School: Western Hills High School							
City: Frankfort							

1 An act to consolidate state education-related tax revenue and distribute proportionally among all counties
2 by number of 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: Many counties in Kentucky suffer from a lack of educational funding to support their school
7 systems. By combining tax revenue from across the Commonwealth and distributing it among all counties
8 based on the number of students enrolled in each public school system, counties shall be guaranteed an
9 appropriate share of funding.

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11 Section 2: Kentucky collects \$5,311,016,295 of income tax annually. 25 percent (\$1,327,754,074) of that
12 revenue is reserved for public education. If the amount of state income taxes revenue reserved for education
13 (\$1,327,754,074) is divided by the total number of students enrolled in Kentucky public schools (676,000),
14 the result is \$1,964 per student annually in Kentucky public schools if funding were proportional to number
15 of students.

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17 Section 3: This table shows examples of some counties with their respective sums of funding after applying
18 this law.

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20 Franklin County: 6,196 students; \$12,168,944 annually
21 Fayette County: 38,858 students; \$76,317,112 annually
22 Rockcastle County: 2,918 students; \$5,730,952 annually
23 Woodford County: 4,005 students; \$7,865,820 annually
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25 Section 4: This law shall carry no additional cost.
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27 Section 5: This law shall not require any punishment or enforcement, as it shall be carried out by the budget
28 office and appropriations committees.
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30 Section 6: This law shall take effect for the 2015-2016 school year.