

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # SB 12						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
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School: Corbin Middle School							
City: Corbin							

1 An act to change the starting/ending time of the schools day.

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

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5 Section 1: This bill would delay the current start and ending time of the school day from an average 7:30 a.m.
6 starting time and a 2:45 ending time to an average 9:00 starting time and a 4:15 ending time. Individual
7 school districts can determine exact time schedules as long as they meet the required 1076 hours/170 day
8 minimum of instruction time.

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10 **Section 2: Benefits of this bill:**

- 11 1. Parents' and students' work/school schedules would be more similar.
12 2. Similar schedules would eliminate the need for a lot of childcare/afterschool care needs, thus saving
13 people money (including the government because the government often subsidizes childcare)
14 3. Students would get more sleep, therefore performing better at school.
15 4. It would be safer because students would not be out at dark in the mornings catching buses.
16 5. In winter months there would be less school missed due to snow because roads are generally cleared by
17 9:00 a.m.
18 6. There would also be fuel cost savings with fewer buses having to be used, because many parents would
19 be able to drop their children off on their way to work rather than put them on a bus.
20 7. Extracurricular activities would not be affected; they could still be after school because most sport/club
21 practices and games usually start after 5:00 p.m.

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23 **Section 3:** This bill would be effective in all Kentucky schools receiving state funding. There is potential
24 saving of money with no needed expenditure.

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26 **Section 4:** This bill will take effect at the beginning of the next school year after passage.