

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # SB 35						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
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School: Bluegrass Middle School							
City: Elizabethtown							

1 An act to require all public schools to use one new recyclable paper lunch tray for every diner at a school
2 meal and to recycle disposable trays regularly.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: Each school must provide new disposable and recyclable lunch trays for every person who eats a
7 meal in the school cafeteria. The school must also enact a recycling program to ensure that trays are
8 properly recycled and that costs to the schools are not affected by having to pay for recycling.
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10 Section 2: Costs of the lunch trays would be offset by the amount of water saved by not washing reusable
11 lunch trays. The recycling program would offset costs incurred in recycling those products by providing the
12 manpower to get trays ready for and used in the recycling process. Fund-raising programs would help pay
13 for the rest of the costs incurred by making this switch, and ad campaigns would be used to increase
14 awareness and participation.
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16 Section 3: The state should mandate that funding be used to achieve these programs in all KY public schools.
17 Local districts, along with the health department, are responsible for enforcement of this mandate and
18 program. Violation fines would be used to help develop the program further.
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20 Section 4: Legislation should be enacted by the 2014-2015 school year.