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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill

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An act to require all schools in Kentucky to allow students a minimum of 30 minutes daily for a lunch break.

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

Section 1: Presently, there is no minimum time required for lunch for students in Kentucky. Since it takes the human body a minimum of twenty minutes to determine if it is full and there are multiple health concerns for eating too quickly, we believe that all students in Kentucky should be allowed at least thirty minutes daily for lunch.

Section 2: Each individual school will be required to adjust their daily schedules so that students are given at least thirty minutes daily for lunch and continue to receive the state mandated minimum of six hours of daily instruction.

Section 3: Daily school schedules for each school will be submitted annually to the respective district superintendents. All Kentucky superintendents will be responsible to ensure that every school in his/her district is providing the minimum of thirty minutes daily for lunch for all students.

Section 4: This bill should not cost any school or school district additional funds. The altered lunch schedules should be designed to not increase any teacher contract days or daily work hours for cafeteria staff.

Section5: This bill shall take effect for all students in Kentucky at the beginning of the next calendar school year after passage.