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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill**

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Blue | Bill # SB 34

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An act to require at least one student representative on the School Based Decision Making council for each public high school in the state of Kentucky.

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

Section 1: Each school will be responsible for choosing a student to serve and to represent their student body at each meeting of the SBDM council.

Section 2: Upon selection of a student to represent their peers, the student has to meet a set of specific standards. Listed below are the following standards.

The student must be a(n):

- -junior or senior
 - -honor roll student

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The student must meet three of the following criteria:

- -Participant in varsity athletics
- -Membership in an extracurricular activity (BETA, NHS, DECA, FBLA, Law Society, Chess Team, etc)
- 19 -Representative or officer on the Student council
 - -a certain amount of community service hours (to be determined by each respective SBDM council)
 - -No Behavioral Referrals.

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Section 3: The student representative for the 2014-2015 SBDM Council will be chosen by the 2013-2014 SBDM Council. Each student must apply during May of the 2013–14 school year. From these applications, the SBDM council will hold interviews with the selected students.

Section 4: After the student representative serves his or her term on the SBDM council, he or she will then nominate 10 new applicants in May of his or her term. The Council will choose the new representative based upon his or her recommendations and their respective application process. A student may only serve one term as student representative.

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Section 5: The student representative's responsibility is to collect the general consensus on the interest of the student body.

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Section 6: The student representative has the option to decline participation if he or she so chooses.

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Section 7: This bill would go into effect at the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year.