KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Premiere Bill**	**Blue | Bill # P19** **Referred to Committee: Senate 1**
Authors: Kayla Porter, Ana Pena **School:** West Carter HS **City:** Olive Hill	**Action on the Bill** House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated

An act to An Act to Require Education Vouchers to be Offered

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

Section 1: Families will apply to receive a voucher that can be worth up $7,000 in money to go a student's education. Students will then be able to go to a better school, thus getting a better education. Competition at schools would be increased which would cause greater efficiency and results.

Section 2: To qualify for a voucher, the family must meet certain criteria. This criteria includes the family's financial income, parental stability, and the amount of residences in the household who are, for any reason, unable to provide income. A list of schools the student is interested in attending must also be included so that it can assured that the money from the voucher is used for educational purposes.

Section 3: If the money from the voucher isn't used towards the student's education, the family will have to pay back however much money was spent towards non-educational purposes, along with paying a $500 fine. The family will only have to reimburse if it is the student or the family themselves who used the money. However, if it is the school who didn't use the money for the correct purposes, they will have to reimburse the money and pay a $500 fine. This means that the money will have to be continuously monitored by the distributors of the voucher.

Section 4: Students shall be provided a sufficient sum of money to be sent to a school of their choice, be it public or private. Schools will be encouraged to perform better and teachers inspired to work harder.

Section 5: This will go into effect at the end of the 2014-15 school year.