

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Blue Bill # 42						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
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1 An act to to promote the use of locally grown food in public school cafeterias.

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

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5 Section 1: Kentucky farmers need outlets to sell locally grown food. Kentucky public schools need additional
6 options for purchasing healthier, fresh food to fight childhood obesity. This bill will establish a statewide
7 program to promote the use of local food and subsidize the cost to schools.

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9 Section 2: Although many schools’ agriculture programs currently provide some food to school cafeterias,
10 the majority of programs cannot meet the needs of an entire school system. Through this legislation, school
11 districts could apply for supplemental funding to purchase locally grown, fresh foods.

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13 Section 3: The application process will be administered by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Schools
14 will be matched with farms providing Kentucky Proud, locally grown food through the county Agricultural
15 Extension Offices.

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17 Section 4: Food subsidies will be funded by a 1% sales tax on all fast food purchases. The revenue from this
18 tax will be used to provide funding to school districts to subsidize food purchases from local farmers.

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20 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2015.

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