

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # 15</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 5</b>						
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1 An act to allow home schooled students to participate in extracurricular activities in Kentucky schools. (Tim  
2 Tebow Bill)

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

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6 Section 1: This bill will allow any Kentucky resident that is currently home schooled to play sports or participate in  
7 any other extracurricular activity for any public or private school within their district.

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9 Section 2: While this act allows home schooled students to participate in a school's athletic programs, it would  
10 still require the student to meet all demands and regulations of the schools rules and policies regarding eligibility.  
11 These policies include qualifications such as age eligibility, insurance, residency, physical condition, and standards  
12 of behavior and performance. It will also require the student to follow any guidelines set by the KHSAA. Provisions  
13 will be in place to prevent failing public school students from claiming that they are "home schooled" and thereby  
14 gaming the system. Regular verification reports and proof of academic performance must be submitted to the  
15 athletic director.

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17 Section 3: This bill does not limit a homeschoolers options to only sports, but also allows them to participate in  
18 any other extracurricular activity that the school offers. These types of activities might include: clubs, musical  
19 competitions, dance, chorus, theatre, debate, academic team, etc.

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21 Section 4: Homeschoolers will be allowed to try out for extra curricular activities and sports. They will be judged  
22 solely on their individual skills, just like any other students. If someone gets cut, it is simply due to the fact that  
23 they did not meet the requirements or comply with the rules for the extra-curricular group for which they wish to  
24 participate.

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26 Section 5: Monetary costs to the school systems for allowing homeschooled students to participate in  
27 extracurricular activities will be non-existent or very minimal; but, there could potentially be a huge financial gain  
28 for the school due to the pool of new eligible talent resulting in higher quality competition. Parents would be  
29 responsible for transporting their kids to and from events, and the home schooled student would have to register  
30 at the school in their district. Any fees required by the school must also be paid by the home schooled students.  
31 Homeschoolers save the state a substantial amount of money. These funds could then be used to improve the  
32 education of the remaining school students.

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34 Section 6: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the next academic school year starting with the 2015-  
35 2016 school year calendar.