

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # 1						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
Authors: Will Barlow, Scott Dinh, Emma Fridy, Oliver Weber	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Barret Traditional MS							
City: Louisville							

1 An act to require a percentage of school lunches in Kentucky to be directly traceable to a local farm/food
2 source within 50 miles of the school district.

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

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6 Section 1: Presently in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, there is no legislation requiring locally grown
7 food-stuffs to be included in lunches served by school districts.

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9 Section 2: Locally grown food will, by nature, be less processed and more nutritious which will positively
10 impact the obesity rate in school-age children in Kentucky.

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12 Section 3: According to the National Institutes of Health, Kentucky is among the states with the highest
13 prevalence of childhood obesity, which can be substantially impacted by changes in diet. In addition, Scott
14 Smith, Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky states in The Kentucky Farm to
15 School Handbook, "Less than 30 percent of Kentuckians consume the recommended amount of fruits and
16 vegetables. While both direct farm sales of produce and the number of vegetable acres harvested in
17 Kentucky have grown significantly, in many parts of the state supply does not satisfy the demand for local
18 produce. Farm to School creates a win-win situation, contributing to community economic stability, while
19 improving health and providing a better quality of life for Kentuckians."

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21 Section 4: This bill will go into effect July 1st the year after it has been passed.