KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Blue | Bill # 18** **Referred to Committee: Senate 4**
Authors: Addie Clark, Katie Kraus, Kylie Rose **School:** Our Lady of Lourdes **City:** Jefferson	**Action on the Bill** House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated

An Act to Create Charter Schools in Kentucky

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

Section 1: A charter school is an independently run, tuition free, public school. The schools will be run by an independent non-profit board of directors allowing for more flexibility in its operations.

Section 2: A public school requesting to be a charter school must apply for a charter to the Kentucky Education Cabinet. The Education Cabinet will issue the charter that states the guidelines and restrictions as set forth by the Kentucky State Legislature.

Section 3: Students are admitted to the school through a random lottery open to the public. Once a family is chosen from the lottery all students in the family may attend. Families from adjoining counties may enter the lottery. Lottery applications will not include: previous test data, letters of recommendation, special services, gender, race, religion, language spoken at home, or anything about the students other than name, address, and phone number. Applications with any other information attached will be automatically rejected. If enrollment guidelines are violated the school will be fined the current cost of educating a student, as calculated by the Education Cabinet, for each violation. Bus transportation will be provided to students living within the county public school system by the rules of the system. Any students attending from outside the system will have to arrange their own transportation.

Section 4: Funding: The school will receive 92% of the school funding as a regular public school on a per pupil enrolled basis. Any other funds needed must be obtained through, grants, donations, sponsors, and/or loans.

Section 5: This law will go into effect upon the signature of the Governor.