KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Premiere Bill**	**Blue | Bill # P4** **Referred to Committee:** **House 5**
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An act to increase minimum wage to $10.10 per hour

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

Section 1: The current minimum wage for the state of Kentucky is set at $7.25 an hour which comes to an annual income of $15,080. The poverty level in the United States is currently $23,000 a year. The 8,000 dollar difference is hitting many working Kentucky families hard and creating a difficult environment for Kentuckians to raise their families. By raising the minimum wage to $10.10 an hour a worker working full time can make 21,008 dollars a year closing the poverty line gap to $2,000 dollars.

Section 2: The minimum wage increase will occur in three steps following the passage of this bill:
January 1, 2016 – Increase to $8.10 an hour
January 1, 2017- Increase to $9.10 an hour
January 1, 2018 – Increase to $10.10 an hour