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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill

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An act to require all Kentucky classroom parties to have a food option with less than 5 grams of sugar for every food option with more than 5 grams of sugar.

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

Section 1: This bill will protect children from the harmful effects of sugar on their bodies by limiting the amount of sugar they have access to during the school day. The amount of sugar and unhealthy eating habits in young children have contributed to Kentucky ranking 3rd in the nation for childhood obesity. This law will allow for additional nutritional education and will assist in developing healthy eating habits.

Section 2: Teachers will be responsible for the implementation of this bill in each individual classroom. Each school will be responsible for the parties within its building and will be further regulated by the school board with a form of accountability to be determined by each school district.

Section 3: This bill will be implemented when more than one food item is contributed to a classroom function for student consumption.

Section 4: Penalties for violation of this law will be implemented by the school's principal.

First offense: A warning to the teacher; the offending teacher will need to submit a menu to their principle prior to the next classroom party.

Second offence: The teacher/classroom loses the priviledge of the next classroom party.

Third offense: Classroom parties for the offending teacher suspended for the remainder of the school year.

Section 5: There will be no additional cost for this bill.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2015–2016 school year.