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Premiere Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1
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City: Cumberland	Defeated Defeated

An act to cater school lunches to Kentucky Public School students' individual nutritional needs.

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

Section 1: Lunchroom choices will be determined by a student's personal BMI (Body Mass Index) and caloric needs.

Section 2: By implementing this act into the Kentucky Department of Education's expectations for all schools. many of the health issues affecting KY students would be targeted and resolved through a more individualized plan of nutrition. Not only obesity, but undernourishment would be areas in which KY school students would benefit from personalized menus.

Section 3: This bill would come into effect by the 2019-2020 school year. It will be enacted in 3 phases:

Phase I: In 2015-16, school districts will chose pilot schools for the 2016-17 school year. During the 2015-16 fiscal year, each district will hire a nutritionist to design a program for which each meal can be easily determined in regards to each student's height and weight. Students with more intense needs will be identified by teacher referral, and each meal will be designed on a more personal basis. Information will be collected during the 2015-2016 school year for the pilot schools to use as data, and during the pilot year. data will be collected from all other public schools to be utilized the following year.

Phase II: By 2018-19, 50% of the schools in each district will be mandated to have individualized lunch programs.

Phase III: By 2019–20, all schools in each district will be mandated to have individualized lunch programs.

Section 4: The purpose of this bill is to target obesity and malnourished in Kentucky schools through a strategic, scientific approach to nutrition.