

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Red Bill # P20						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Authors: Elora Avery, Luke Carter, Jerrika Atwell	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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City: Hardyville							

1 An act to limit the class size for elementary and middle school teachers to 15-20 student maximum.

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

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5 Section 1: This bill will ensure that all elementary and middle schools maintain a set student-teacher ratio.
6 For grades 4-8, the ratio should be no more than 20 students to 1 teacher, and for grades K-3, the ratio
7 should be no more than 15 students to 1 teacher.

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9 Section 2: This bill will allow for smaller class sizes, higher student achievement, and narrowing down the
10 opportunity gap. Research shows that when students belong to a lower class size they will gain the
11 following benefits:

- 12 - Students receive quicker and more informative feedback
- 13 - More one on one instruction
- 14 - Transition to higher learning is easier

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16 Section 3: This bill would come into full effect by the 2020-2021 school year. It will be enacted in two
17 phases:

18 Phase 1: By the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year, one half of Kentucky's public school districts will
19 be mandated to have this act in place.

20 Phase 2: By the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, all of Kentucky's public schools will implement this
21 act.

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23 Section 4: This bill will have no affect on private schools.

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25 Section 5: The purpose of this bill is to decrease the chance of failing grades in classes, and it will also help
26 decrease the chance of bullying because there will be less students for teachers to keep an eye on.