KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Red | Bill # 26** **Referred to Committee: Senate 3**
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School: McKell Middle	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: South Shore	

An act to require community service from welfare recipients.

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

Section 1: In Kentucky there are 58,124 people depending on welfare. Out of this number 16,000 people abuse the welfare system and take it for granted.

Section 2: This bill is an act to require 40 hours of community service per week for anyone receiving welfare. Anyone that fails to complete 40 hours will lose all benefits. In order to determine if the community service was honestly completed a site supervisor will have to sign an official document stating completion.

Section 3: This bill will affect anyone receiving welfare benefits in Kentucky. There are a few expectations, though. The exceptions are as followed:
· Single parents
· Anyone already working a 40 hour work week
These people are exempt, but anyone working a less than a 40 hour work week will make the remaining hours up with community service.

Section 4: This bill will go into affect on October 1, 2015. Passing this bill will provide communities a chance to improve itself. Tax dollars will be put to better use by eliminating recipients who do not contribute to the community. Ultimately, the state will have a more fair welfare system.