

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Blue Bill # 21						
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1 An act to abolish the KHSAA rule that requires high school athletes to abstain from playing a competitive
2 sport after transferring to a different high school.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allow transferring students who transfer high schools for academic
7 purposes to be able to play a competitive sport in the high school that they are transferring to immediately.
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9 Section 2: Under the current bilaws of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA), any student
10 who has been enrolled in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) and has participated in a varsity contest in any
11 sport at any school who then transfers schools shall be ineligible for interscholastic athletics at any level in
12 any sport for one year from the date of enrollment in the new school. The purpose of the current bilaw is to
13 prevent and deter transfers due to recruiting and athletic reasons. However, this rule also applies to
14 students who transfer solely for academic reasons.
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16 Section 3: Any student transfers schools for academic purposes and wants to play a competitive sport in his
17 or her new school must submit a written statement explaining his or her reason for transfer. The written
18 statement must show support that the student is transferring for an academic reason. The statement must
19 be signed by the student and the student's parent or guardian. This written statement will be submitted to
20 the transfer school's local school board of education. The school board will then be given thirty (30) days to
21 issue a ruling on whether the student may play a competitive sport in the new school.
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23 Section 4: This bill will take effect August 2015.