

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Red Bill # 47						
	Referred to Committee: House 5						
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1 An act to establish a standard grading scale for Kentucky Public Schools.

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

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5 Section 1: Currently, in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the grading scale is inconsistent. This leads to
6 disadvantages for the students in Kentucky's public schools. Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship
7 (KEES) is distributed to students for their academic excellence according to their grade point average (GPA)
8 during their high school years. With an inconsistent grading system, students with the same percentage will
9 have different letter grades, causing different GPAs. These students will receive a different amount of KEES
10 money. When students apply for scholarships, the amount they receive is dependent on their GPA and ACT
11 score. While applying for scholarships, different GPAs creates bias towards graduates of schools with wider
12 grading scales. This bill will level the playing field of opportunities presented to students across the
13 commonwealth by requiring a standard grading scale for all public schools.

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15 Section 2: The standard grading scale will be as follows:

- 16 A: 100-90
- 17 B: 89-80
- 18 C: 79-70
- 19 D: 69-65
- 20 F: 64-0

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22 Section 3: This bill will require no additional funding from the state. More KEES money will be awarded;
23 however this money is already allotted through the Kentucky Lottery

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25 Section 4: This bill will come into effect at the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year.