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|  KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill | Red Bill # 50 | | | | | | |
| | Referred to Committee: Senate 1 | | | | | | |
| Authors: Emma Briggs, Raegan Hudson, Reagan Miller | Action on the Bill | | | | | | |
| School: South Warren HS | | | | | | | |
| City: Bowling Green | | | | | | | |
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1 An act to require all Kentucky public high schools to begin the school day at 8:15 AM.
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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 mandate the start time for all Kentucky public high schools. A later start time will
6 improve student academic performance in class and on standardized tests, and it will also decrease behavior
7 problems in school. School will begin at 8:15 AM consistent with the time zone of the region the school is
8 located.
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10 Section 2: Bus routes and routines will be unaffected with the exception of the later start time. In order to
11 avoid transportation conflicts, elementary schools will be required to begin the school day at least one half
12 hour prior to 8:15 AM. Middle school start time will be determined by the school board.
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14 Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Education will enforce this bill. Schools that do not abide by the bill
15 will be placed on probation by the Kentucky Department of Education. State funding to the school will be
16 reduced by 10% in the instance that observed student performance levels fall below benchmark
17 requirements of the state.
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19 Section 4: This bill will require no additional funding.
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21 Section 5: This bill will be enacted at the start of the 2016-2017 school year.