

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Red Bill # P27						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
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School: Walden School							
City: Louisville							
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1 An act to legalize off-track gambling in Kentucky, and provide tax money to schools with impoverished
2 students.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: Currently, off-track gambling is illegal in Kentucky. Many Kentucky residents travel across the river
7 to Indiana, where it is legal. In doing this, potential economic gain is lost within the state. With this bill, off-
8 track gambling will be legalized in Kentucky, but each county is granted the choice to permit casinos.
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10 Section 2: In 2013, the Kentucky Lottery gave 27.5% of its profits for education use. After state and federal
11 taxes have been removed from casino revenue, an "education tax" of 15% will be removed from profits.
12 Casinos not receiving a profit are omitted from requirement to pay the education tax.
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14 Section 3: The education tax will be given to the Kentucky Department of Education to use for
15 Commonwealth School Improvement Funds, School Improvement Funds, and also through individual means
16 on separate request. The money will be allotted to applying schools based off the following:
17 At least 10% of the students enrolled in a given district must belong to a family falling below the poverty line
18 income levels for the given year based on family size.
19 Each viable school will be given the same amount of money per child falling below the poverty line. The
20 amount per child is determined by the total amount of tax money received divided by the sum of
21 impoverished children from all schools.
22 Schools existing within counties in which gambling is prohibited still can apply.
23 Schools must provide at least one way they plan to use the money.
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25 Section 4: Schools who have been given money must use it for the reason(s) they listed on their application.
26 There must be documented proof of its proper usage, and the Kentucky Department of Education can ask for
27 financial records, pictures, or other documents to ensure so. If it is suspected a school has misused the
28 money, the Kentucky Department of Education can send a representative to further investigate or inquire on
29 the situation. If a school proves to misuse the money, they will not receive any more for the next two school
30 years. This bill will go into effect January 1, 2015. Schools can begin applying one year after the first casino
31 has entered business in Kentucky.