

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 34						
	Referred to Committee: House 5						
Authors: Emma Collins, Hallee Green, Madison Scott	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Georgetown							

1 An act to Legalize Charter Schools in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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

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6 Section I: Kentucky’s dropout rate in 2016 was 14% with 95% of the dropouts being persons of low
7 income or of a minority. The charter schools proposed in this bill will be open to enrollment specifically
8 from minorities and students who qualify as low income.

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10 Section II: Charter schools function as independently run public schools; therefore, each charter school
11 will be funded by the state based on enrollment and attendance. On average, the state of Kentucky
12 gives a public school \$13,276 per student.

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14 Section III: A pilot project involving implementing two charter schools into one rural and one urban
15 setting will be required before authorizing all counties to build and run individual schools. One school
16 will be placed in Owsley County, and the other in Jefferson County.

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18 Section IV: The charter schools implemented first will be only high schools, allowing a maximum 600
19 students per school. If the pilot schools are successful, the possibility for middle and elementary
20 charter schools will be opened.