KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Commonwealth Bill**	**Blue | CW 30** **Referred to Committee:** **House 4**
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School: Lafayette HS	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Lexington	

An act to Subsidize Recycling in Rural Areas

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

Section 1: This bill aims to provide funding for private recycling companies to increase recycling in rural areas that currently lack the option to recycle efficiently.

Section 2: Private recycling companies will be provided a categorical grant for the first five years of the program. These grants will be used to provide recycling bins in areas that lack them, as well as sending trucks to collect the recycling in these areas. The profits generated from these practices (those supported by the grant) during the five years by the private companies will be tax exempt. After the five years have elapsed, the operation will be turned over to the companies with no further aid, and these practices will no longer be tax exempt. The five year period will give companies an opportunity to make the practice more efficient and establish a foundational profit so they can operate independent of government aid.

Section 3: The allocation of funds required for the passage of this bill will be obtained from pre-existing grants from the EPA.

Section 4: The bill will be enacted at the beginning of the 2018 fiscal year.