

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW 19						
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An act to give students and parents the right to school choice

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

Section 1: This bill is for students in grades K-12 and families all across the state of Kentucky to have control of their education by attending the school of their choice.

Section 2: Whereas, school attendance is determined by district boundaries according to student’s primary address. This would give the option of taking control of which school is the right fit for them.

Section 3: Each school will have a predetermined number of slots available to students outside their district. This number of slots will be determined by the enrollment of the school and room for growth (i.e.: class caps, facility management. etc.)

Section 4: Students who are interested in applying for the available slots in their school of choice will apply to a school choice program. Applications will be due by December 1st of the child’s current grade year, to be enrolled in the next grade year. This will ensure schools and school districts are able to budget and plan for the number of students they will have enrolled the following year.

Section 5: If there are a surplus of students who apply to one school, the students will be chosen based on a lottery in order to ensure equal opportunity for every student.

Section 6: SEEK funds (approximately \$4,000 per year per student) will follow students to their school of choice to ensure additional students do not place a financial burden on choice schools.

Section 7: The implementation of this program will be expected by the 2018-2019 school year.