

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 23						
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1 An act to cap tuition rates at public colleges and universities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: For the 2016-2017 school year, Kentucky's public colleges and universities are limited to a
6 4.6%-6.1% tuition increase for in-state undergraduate students. However, each year state officials re-
7 determine the percentage that public colleges and universities can increase tuition.
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9 Section 2: This bill will allow public colleges and universities to continue to increase tuition each year,
10 but the tuition rate for undergraduate students entering their first year will not increase over the span
11 of 4 years. This means that colleges may increase their tuition as applied to first year undergraduates
12 and any student who has not completed an undergraduate degree within 4 years.
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14 Section 3: Those students who enter their first year at any public university or college in the
15 Commonwealth of Kentucky will be subject to the tuition rate set by that university or college. The
16 college or university may only charge that student the same or a lesser tuition rate for the following
17 four years. This applies to in-state undergraduate students only. Out of state undergraduate students
18 are subject to the tuition increase each and every year.
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20 Section 4: To receive the "locked in" rate, the undergraduate must complete his or her degree within 4
21 years, and must do so consecutively. If the student chooses not to attend the college or university for
22 a semester or year, he or she will be subject to the tuition increase. If a student earns his or her
23 degree during the 5th year of study, the 5th year will be subject to the tuition increase.
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25 Section 5: This bill will go into effect for the 2017-2018 school year.