



**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY
Legislative Bill**

Blue | Bill # HB 06

**Referred to Committee:
House 4**

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Action on the Bill

House

Senate

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An act to protect religious rights and freedoms.

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

Section 1: Students should be allowed to receive optional educational opportunities when evolution curriculum is being taught.

Section 2: Students can be offered a study hall session or tutoring session or tutoring session during the time that evolution is being taught.

Section 3: Some students, regardless of their specific religion are deeply offended by what is being taught to them in evolution. It has nothing to do with intolerance for the evolution theory, but some, not all, students feel as though their rights are being infringed upon. This bill will offer them the opportunity to exercise their religious rights without being oppressed by a subject, and religion to some, that they do not believe and agree with.

Section 4: It has been realized that students who will not be in class during the evolution unit will need adult supervision, but there are administrators that can assist with that. The unit should only last a week or so, a teacher may be willing to give up their planning period to aid this project.