

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # SB 28						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Authors: Elliott Grantz, Ellen Denham, Kayla Curtsinger	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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- 1 An act to amend the current Kentucky codes concerning instruction of personal finance in high school.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: Currently in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, it is not mandatory for students in grades nine
- 6 through twelve to complete a unit on personal finance. This leaves many high school graduates unaware of
- 7 the debt, credit, and personal finance issues that they will face during in their future. The lack of this
- 8 knowledge has led to a debt burden for many citizens.
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- 10 Section 2: We propose that a unit or semester course on personal finance be added to the common core
- 11 curriculum for high school students. This material may be incorporated into appropriate subjects including
- 12 mathematics, social studies, business, family and consumer sciences, and economics, or it may be taught as
- 13 a separate class.
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- 15 Section 3: We also propose that a course on teaching personal finance be required for all education majors
- 16 and be added to the PRAXIS test for certification in the state. Free professional development classes will be
- 17 offered to current teachers to update teaching.
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- 19 Section 4: We propose this bill go into effect January 1st, 2015, giving time for the core standards for this
- 20 subject to be researched and agreed upon.