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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

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Action on the Bill

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School: Christian Academy of Louisville	House	Senate
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An act to improve Kentucky's AP scores by better preparing teachers

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

Section 1: Across the state of Kentucky, it is not currently required for AP teachers to have any formal training prior to teaching an Advanced Placement class. This bill would require all AP teachers to attend a week long summer institute class before teaching an AP course for the first time. AP teachers who have already attend a summer program must attend a one day AP workshop once every 5 years.

Section 2: Week long seminars are offered in every subject throughout the summer while workshops are offered both during the summer and throughout the school year. There are also online workshops available at anytime if teachers are unable to attend any of the offered workshops.

Section 3: If a former AP teacher hasn't taught an AP course for 5 or more years, they must attend a workshop before the resume teaching the class.

Section 4: Schools would be required to pay for the cost of the seminar, workshop, or online workshop; approximately \$500, \$200, and \$150 respectively.

Section 5: Any Kentucky school that does not allot proper funding for the week long summer institutes will be fined \$750 for each teacher beginning to teach AP classes that year. Schools that do not allot proper funding for workshops when necessary will be fined \$450 per AP course. Teachers who do not attend a summer institute will not be permitted to teach an AP course until they have done so. Teachers who do not attend a workshop at least once every 5 years will be fined \$250 per year late.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect at the end of the current school year following passage.