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| | Referred to Committee: House 4 | | | | | | |
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| School: Owen County High School | | | | | | | |
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1 An act to require students to take a Civics Education course prior to graduation

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

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5 Section 1:
6 Beginning with the Class of 2017, students must take a mandatory civics education class in order to
7 graduate high school.

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9 Section 2:
10 The Civics Education course will follow the pre-existing curriculum set up by the Department of Education
11 that will cover the rights and responsibilities of citizens. Additionally, the class will require students to take
12 the United States Citizenship Test at the beginning and end of the school year. Students will not pass the
13 course without passing the exam.

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15 Section 3:
16 The state of Kentucky will pay for the class through a new tax with Department of Education.

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18 Section 4:
19 Schools will be penalized with a cut in their state funding if they do not offer the Civics course.

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21 Section 5:
22 This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2014.