

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # SB 51						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
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City: Louisville							

1 An act to establish literacy centers throughout the Commonwealth to assist Kentuckians improve their
2 reading skills.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: These centers will assist Kentuckians with their reading skills. Citizens ages 8 and above will be
7 accepted. This program is targeted for those who are illiterate or behind their grade/age reading level.
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9 Section 2: The centers will be established in existing public school facilities. They will be staffed by
10 sophomore, junior, and senior high school students and/or qualified volunteers. Students who wish to
11 volunteer must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher and have scored at the proficient level or higher on the reading
12 portion of the state test.
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14 Section 3: All volunteers will be trained by qualified educators in the state.
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16 Section 4: Students will have the opportunity to earn college assistance for in state schools based on the
17 number of hours worked at these centers. A scale will be established to determine what type of assistance is
18 awarded to these student volunteers.
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20 Section 5: Centers will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-5 for ages 8 to 16 and from 6-8 for ages
21 17 and above. Saturday sessions will also be available from 9-12 for all ages.
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23 Section 6: This bill will go into effect six months after passage. Initially a pilot program will be established in
24 the twenty counties with the lowest literacy rates. After another six months the program will be evaluated
25 and expand from there.