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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

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Blue | Bill # SB 10

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| School: Gallatin County Middle School                               | House              | Senate     |
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| City: Warsaw  | ☐ Defeated         | ☐ Defeated |

An act to provide mandatory home economics in Kentucky public high schools.

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

Section 1: In previous years home economics classes were mandatory but now, we have strayed away from even offering this class as an elective. We are eliminating a student's opportunity to learn important life skills by not offering this class.

Section 2: This class will cover areas of life skills including finances, domestic skills, sex education, and basic first aid.

Section 3: Whereas this may seem pretty costly, we can acquire funding's from the department of education for the main necessities. We could also have fund-raisers throughout the schools of Kentucky to raise funds for their individual districts. Districts could also accept donations, and any offered grants from local sponsors.

Section 4: Another problem that may arise is who will teach this class. One easy answer would be to have someone from the youth service center volunteer to teach it. Also, you could, if you can find it in the budget, hire a new teacher. If by chance you don't have the money in the budget, you could always leave it open for volunteers or make it a mandatory spot for teachers to fill.

Section 5: This class will be considered and elective and will count for one credit. It is mandatory class for all grades, 9–12. Students will get to choose what year they will take this class as long as it has been taken at least once in their four years. It will be mandatory to graduate.

Section 6: This is to be put into effect in the 2015–2016 school years.