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|  KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill | Red Bill # SB 06 | | | | | | |
| | Referred to Committee: Senate 1 | | | | | | |
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| School: Bardstown High School | | | | | | | |
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1 An act to mandate "The Next Step", a class aimed to prepare students for life after high school/college.

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

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5 Section 1: The "Next Step" is a class that will become a guaranteed curriculum to graduate high school. In this
6 class, students will be taught many important things needed to be prepared for life on their own. There will
7 be two main topics that must be covered within this class: financial literacy and employable/soft employable
8 skills.

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10 Section 2: It is mandatory that each of these areas are covered within this class, however, it will be under the
11 discretion of each local Board of Education to have control over the specifics of the curriculum. Suggested
12 topics to cover within these areas are: budgeting and credit, loans, and taxes (financial literacy); applications,
13 resumes, and interviews (employable skills); use of electronic devices and work place etiquette (soft
14 employable skills).

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16 Section 3: Since this class will be required for all public schools, government funding will be allotted to each
17 school. This funding will provide schools with necessary materials and salaries (if needed) for new teachers.
18 Because the criteria for this class falls under the certification of teachers of Social Studies or CTE (Career
19 Technical Education), new teachers will not be required to teach this class and instead current teachers in
20 these fields will be given curriculum guides issued by their local Board of Education. Since this is a
21 guaranteed curriculum, it may be interjected into another class, eliminating the need for developing a new
22 class for the school. However, the teacher of the course is responsible for the specific curriculum, therefore
23 they will decide upon the materials required to accurately teach each objective/standard.

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25 Section 4: This bill will go into effect the start of the 2016-2017 school year to ensure that the teachers are
26 well prepared and familiar with the curriculum.