

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Blue Bill # SBP 12						
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1 An act to eliminate standardized tests in state university enrollment and establishment of college
2 preparatory schools.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: This act will require that state universities no longer utilize the ACT/SAT test as requirement for
7 eligibility for college enrollment and will instead establish "College Prep Schools" in which any student who
8 desires to attend college can attend a one semester (three month) program designed to teach the necessary
9 skills for success in college.

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11 Section 2: Too many students do not get the opportunity to go to college because they do not do well on
12 standardized tests like the ACT/SAT. Because of issues like learning disabilities or test anxiety issues, these
13 students are deprived of opportunities at higher learning. The creation of a "College Prep" system will allow
14 anyone with the desire to seek further education an opportunity to "test the waters" and see if they might be
15 able to succeed in college.

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17 Section 3: This act will allow more students the opportunity to explore the realm of higher education. It will
18 help those students who really want to go to college by offering them a helping hand.

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20 Section 4: A large number of students who begin college do not finish college. The increase in college
21 dropouts will continue to grow as students are evaluated merely on standardized test scores and not on
22 their desire to attend and ability to adapt if given vital preparatory training.

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24 Section 5: This act could be funded by allowing universities the ability to increase tuition and to charge
25 students of the "College Prep School" tuition as well.

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27 Section 6: This act would be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education.

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29 Section 7: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed.

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31 Section 8: This law will go into effect on January 1, 2014.