

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Blue Bill # HBP 23						
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School: Pulaski County High School							
City: Somerset							

1 An act to mandate a life-essentials class into the Kentucky High School curriculum.

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

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5 Section 1: Currently in the state of Kentucky, high school students are not being educated on basic life skills
6 in their general and core classes. This bill with establish a mandatory curriculum for all high schools in
7 Kentucky, requiring students to learn how to create a resume, balance a checkbook, create a budget, and
8 generally teach financial literacy.

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10 Section 2: Curriculum for this class will be established by a team of Kentucky high school teachers. Each
11 school district in Kentucky will be required to send one teacher to a training the month before this bill goes
12 in to effect. This meeting will occur annually in order to keep the curriculum up to date.

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14 Section 3: The life essentials class will be taught by current teachers, therefore the school districts will
15 experience no additional expense. Students grades will be assigned at the discretion of the teachers based
16 on a students understanding of the curriculum. However in order to assure a school is instructing the
17 curriculum correctly, teachers will be responsible for submitting student portfolios each semester to the
18 Kentucky Department of education and will also be subject to spontaneous observations by these
19 individuals.

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21 Section 4: Failure to comply with this change in curriculum will result in the following: 1st offense-\$1,000
22 fine, 2nd offense-\$5,000 fine, 3rd offense and beyond- \$10,000 fine. This bill will go into effect beginning
23 in the first school year after passage.