

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # SBP 26</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
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<b>School:</b> South Warren High School							
<b>City:</b> Bowling Green							

1 An Act to Require all High School Seniors to complete a "Transition to Adulthood Class"

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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 purpose of this bill will be to ensure all Kentucky seniors are introduced to the life skills  
6 needed for a successful adult life. While students learn skills in core content areas like English and math,  
7 many students do not learn basic life skills needed to become productive and active US citizens. The class  
8 will cover basic information such as how to write and balance a check book, how to build a resumé, how to  
9 file taxes, how to register to vote, etc. All students should have a basic knowledge of real world skills prior  
10 to graduation from high school.

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12 Section 2: High school students from the ages of 17-18 years will be required to enroll in this class.  
13 Participation for private schools is optional. The amount of credit hours towards graduation requirements  
14 may vary per school. The class will be mandatory for both scholastic and academic diploma routes. This  
15 class will be taken as an elective during the student's Junior or Senior year.

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17 Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Education will be in charge of enforcing this bill. The schools will be  
18 required to hire teachers certified for the position at their discretion or may require teachers already  
19 employed to teach this class. Teachers certified in Secondary Social Studies, Secondary Technology,  
20 Secondary Family and Consumer Sciences, or Secondary Business and Marketing may be good candidates for  
21 this position.

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23 Section 4: This class will be incorporated into the yearly budget of the school but will be a mandatory class  
24 requirement to be offered for all Kentucky schools. Schools who refuse to participate or do not abide by this  
25 requirement will be fined an amount of \$500 per semester for non-accordance payable to the state.

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27 Section 5: This bill will be enacted at the beginning of the 2015 school year (August 1, 2015).