

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Blue Bill # HB 38	
	Referred to Committee: House 5	
	Action on the Bill	
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School: Montgomery County High School	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Mount Sterling	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An act to require secondary teachers to obtain a bachelors degree in their field of study prior to teaching.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: All degree-seeking candidates, preparing for a teaching certificate in secondary education, must
6 receive a bachelors degree in their area of concentration, in conjunction with their degree in secondary
7 education.
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9 Section 2: By altering the current requirements to obtain a teaching certificate in secondary education, it
10 ensures that teachers have an in depth knowledge of their field of study, rather than being able to obtain a
11 teaching certification with just a bachelors degree in teaching, and only an "area of concentration" received
12 to teach a particular subject area.
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14 Section 3: This bill will require candidates in secondary education to receive more rigorous coursework in the
15 subject area that they plan to teach, by requiring enough credit hours in that particular subject to receive a
16 bachelors degree.
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18 Section 4: This bill will go into effect prior to the 2014 fall semester. Current enrolled candidates and
19 previously certified teachers will not be affected by this change.