

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Red Bill # P7						
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1 An act to allow Kentucky public school teachers to create their own 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: In 2009, the Kentucky General Assembly passed Senate Bill 1 – Kentucky Core Academic
6 Standards (KCAS) – restricting the curriculum that teachers in the public school system could teach students
7 in their care. This bill went into effect beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. The unfortunate result
8 has restricted the creativity level of the students in the classroom and the creativity level of the teachers.
9 This bill will allow public school teachers in Kentucky to make their own curriculum so they can decide the
10 best approach to teach their students.

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12 Section 2: If this bill is passed, each school district will have a choice between using the current KCAS or
13 developing their own curriculum. If the districts choose to develop their own curriculum, they must still
14 include critical core classes. As long as critical information, as identified by the Kentucky Board of Education,
15 is included in the curriculum, teachers can develop more individualized approaches which will offer
16 opportunities for more creativity.

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18 Section 3: The Commonwealth of Kentucky will pay for this bill with money previously spent on the common
19 core curriculum. The school systems will have a year to decide whether or not to use their own curriculum
20 and notify the Kentucky Board of Education. Should they choose to develop their own curriculum, it will need
21 to be submitted to the Kentucky Board of Education no later than one year after this bill goes into effect. If
22 they do not notify the Kentucky Board of Education prior to the deadline, they will be fined \$100 for every
23 month they are late.

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25 Section 4: This bill will go into effect for the 2016-2017 school year.