

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # 23</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</b>						
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1 An act to establish a system of testing to insure the proper assessment and placement of refugee students.

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

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5 Section 1: There has been a serious problem in the state of Kentucky with regards to the education of the  
6 refugee students in Kentucky. Many times, students qualifying for refugee status in the state are placed in  
7 classes below their level of intelligence and performance. This bill will provide an improved system that both  
8 accurately assesses and places these students.

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10 Section 2: Set up a new and improved system of testing and assessment in both the native language and  
11 English, thus properly identifying the strengths and weaknesses of the students.

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13 Section 3: After the assessment, there will be a Individualized Learning Program (ILP) set up for the students  
14 based on their English fluency, math and science proficiency, and courses needed for graduation.

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16 Section 4: Funding for this bill will come from the auspices of the Bilingual Education Act of 1968.

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18 Section 5: This bill will go into effect in the next 3-5 years depending on readiness.