

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 24						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
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School: Henry Clay HS							
City: Lexington							
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1 An act to name summer assignments as optional enrichment opportunities.

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

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5 Section 1: This bill would ensure that assignments given to students in Kentucky public schools over summer

6 break are optional enrichment opportunities. If the teacher chooses to make a summer assignment

7 mandatory, the assignment cannot be due during the designated summer break . or within the first 5 days of

8 school. After 5 days, the assignments can be assessed by the teacher. These assignments can be very much

9 encouraged, but requiring it within the break or first 5 days is forbidden by this act.

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11 Section 2: We are defining "required" as an assignment being collected and graded for completion and/or

12 accuracy. An "optional enrichment" assignment would be defined as an assignment that would aid the

13 student in preparing for the next school year, but is not vital to the student's understanding of the subject.

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15 Section 3: The passing of this bill wouldn't cost the state of Kentucky any money and could actually save

16 Kentucky public schools the resources it would otherwise need for the assignments.

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18 Section 4: If a staff member at a school chooses not to abide by this act, the school will be put on a

19 probation list with no punishment. If a school on the probation list commits a second offense, .001% of that

20 school's per pupil funding will be cut for the following school year. If the school commits a 3rd offense, the

21 same funding cut will be applied and it's up to the school's discretion on how to deal with the offending staff

22 member.

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24 Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the school year following passage.