

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # 2						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
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1 An act to establish new grading requirements for grades 4-8 in all Kentucky schools.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: With the enactment of this bill, there will be a new grading system with higher requirements for
6 Kentucky students grades 4-8. This bill will require students to have a 2.0 GPA to pass, this is the equivalent
7 to a 70% or above. This bill will require that if a class is failed it must be retaken before taking the next class.
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9 Section 2: All schools will be required to abide by the following grading scale:

QUALITY POINTS	PERCENT
4.0	90-100
3.0	80-89
2.0	70-79
1.0	60-69
0.5	59-BELOW

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17 Section 3: Currently, Kentucky has an unemployment rate of 7.8%. It is the goal of this bill that with the
18 implementation of a higher education standard that rate will be lowered. Studies have shown when students
19 are not passing with a 70% or above their performance in the following grades are poor; thus, creating a
20 chain reaction. Studies have also shown that, on average, students who struggle through school have a
21 harder time obtaining a job. By implementing stricter requirements or passing grades we can make better
22 prepared students.
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24 Section 4: The local schools and the Kentucky Department of Education will enforce this bill by monitoring
25 grades through CITTS (Continuous Instructional Improvement Technology System).
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27 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2015.