

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 56						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
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1 An act to require all accredited schools in Kentucky to utilize a standardized grading scale.

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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, calling for higher and more rigorous

6 learning standards to ensure more Kentuckians graduate from high school ready for college or career. The

7 goal was to create a common message for Kentucky about college readiness. What was not mandated was a

8 common grading scale. With colleges placing such a great emphasis on GPA for acceptance and

9 scholarships, this bill requires the Commonwealth of Kentucky to implement a uniform grading scale. This bill

10 will “level the playing field” for students seeking admission to college as well as scholarships.

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12 Section 2: The Kentucky Department of Education will mandate the grading scale: [The numbers in the

13 parenthesis are used to calculate Grade Point Average (GPA)].

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15 Gen Ed Classes: Unweighted	AP/IB Classes: Weighted
16 90 - 100: A (4)	90 - 100: A (5)
17 80 - 89: B (3)	80 - 89: B (4)
18 70 - 79: C (2)	70 - 79: C (3)
19 60 - 69: D (1)	60 - 69: D (2)
20 Below 60: U (0)	Below 60: U (0)

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22 Section 3: Compliance with this bill is mandatory. Schools/school districts not in compliance will lose their

23 accreditation.

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25 Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education.

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27 Section 5: This bill will go into effect in the 2015 - 2016 school year.