

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</p>	Red Bill # P16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Authors: Leila Howe, Tanner Medley, Audrey Morse, Anna Whelan	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Vine Grove							

1 An act to require two credits in physical education in order to graduate in Kentucky.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Presently, in order to graduate in Kentucky, students only need to earn one half credit in physical
6 education. However, inactivity and lack of daily exercise causes many serious health problems including but
7 not limited to obesity, type II diabetes, and heart disease. Therefore, we believe that all students in Kentucky
8 should be required to receive at least two credits in physical education in order to graduate.
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10 Section 2: Each school district will have to adjust their current graduation requirements to meet this
11 minimum standard of two physical education credits.
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13 Section 3: Each school superintendent will submit their district graduation requirements to the Commissioner
14 of Education at the Kentucky Department of Education to prove that all students will be required to earn two
15 credits in physical education to receive a high school diploma.
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17 Section 4: Each school district will evaluate their current staffing to determine if any additional physical
18 education teachers will need to be hired.
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20 Section 5: This bill shall take effect for all high school freshmen in Kentucky at the beginning of the next
21 calendar school year after passage.