

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Blue Bill # 25						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
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City: Fulton							

1 An act to establish a Students' Bill of Rights for all public school students.

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

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5 Section 1: We seek to establish a Students' Bill of Rights for all public school students in the state of
6 Kentucky so that essential rights are respected during school hours and to promote the adopted curriculum
7 of the local educational authority (L.E.A.).

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9 Section 2: The following articles shall be adopted by all public schools in the state of Kentucky.

10 a. Right to Speech

11 I. No student shall be denied the freedom to express themselves using 'common language' to
12 enhance the curriculum in the educational environment.

13 II. 'Common language' shall be defined as language of spoken or written nature that enhances the
14 educational environment for all students of the L.E.A.

15 b. Right to Diversity

16 I. No student shall be denied any aspect of educational opportunity based on singular traits of the
17 individual student, such as, but not limited to, age, race, gender, religious affiliation, or sexual
18 orientation.

19 II. No student shall feel as if the safety of their educational environment is threatened because of
20 singular traits of the individual student, as stated in section two, subsection b-I.

21 c. Right to a Safe Learning Environment

22 I. No student shall be denied a free, public education in a physically safe environment as
23 established by the L.E.A.

24 d. Right to Sufficient Human Needs

25 I. No student shall be denied the equitable accommodations, as determined by the L.E.A., of
26 reasonable standards concerning, but not limited to, the adequate passage of time between
27 scheduled classes and also the adequate and specific allotment of time for sustainable meals
28 and amenities of hydration.

29 e. Right to Education Innovation

30 No student shall be denied an educational environment that does not foster the development and
31 implementation of approved curricula that utilizes a plurality of learning styles and mediums.

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33 Section 3: Oversight of the adoption and the faithful and annual implementation of the provisions of this bill
34 shall be included in the yearly Program Review components of the specific school and local educational
35 authority. Revisions congruent with this bill shall be implemented by appropriate assessment committees.

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37 Section 4: The provisions of this bill shall go into effect starting with the 2017-2018 school year.