

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 49						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
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School: South Warren HS							
City: Bowling Green							
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1 An act to require a regulation of sexual education in Kentucky public high 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: Students in grades 9-12 must receive a comprehensive sex education prior to graduation from
6 high school in their regular education health class.

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8 Section 2: The new curriculum would include the following standards:

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10 *Sex education will be a required unit to be taught in a regular educational health course.
11 *Educators will first teach abstinence as the safest way to prevent STDs and unintended pregnancy, without
12 allowing abstinence to be taught exclusively. Instruction should include other materials and measures on
13 contraceptives and disease prevention.
14 *Students will be informed on the ways to obtain and use the different forms of contraceptives.
15 *The emotional and physical effects of sex will be taught in addition to discussing that sexuality is a natural
16 part of adolescence.
17 *The use of culturally and gender-sensitive materials that recognize different sexual orientations and gender
18 identities should be included in lecture and discussion.
19 *Teachers should stress the importance of consensual sex and consent to other sexual activities along with
20 providing information on how to report sexual harassment.
21 *Students will have the opportunity to anonymously ask questions in regard to sex and sexuality.
22 *Schools will allow an "opt-out" option for parents that do not feel their child should participate in the unit;
23 an alternative assignment decided by the teacher should be assigned to the student in place for the duration
24 of the sexual education unit.
25 *Instructors should provide the latest medical information regarding the success and failure rates of all forms
26 of contraception, including emergency contraception. This information should be updated annually by the
27 district's school board, then distributed to teachers prior to each new school year.

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29 Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Education will enforce this bill.

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31 Section 4: The Bill requires no extra funding.

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33 Section 5: This bill will be enacted at the start of the 2016 school year.