

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # 38</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Community Montessori/Montessori MS of KY							
<b>City:</b> Lexington							
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1 An act to require all Kentucky high school students pass each of the four required mathematics courses in  
2 order to graduate.

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

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6 Section 1: This bill shall require each student attending school in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to have  
7 passed four years of high school-level mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry/Pre-  
8 calculus) upon graduation.

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10 Section 2: Currently, the Kentucky Department of Education laws state that each high school student must  
11 pass three high school-level courses in order to graduate. In a recent survey, it was found that only 7% of  
12 Kentucky high school students who reported completing the minimum number of math course for graduation  
13 received scores on the ACT indicating college readiness, whereas 37% of the students who had completed  
14 six or more high school-level math courses were prepared for college. In addition, most higher education  
15 institutions require a minimum of four high school mathematics courses for entrance.

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17 Section 3: Upon failure of one or more high school-level mathematics courses, remedial courses must be  
18 arranged and passed prior to graduation. If failure occurs in the senior year of high school, a remedial must  
19 take place in the summer months or graduation of the student must be postponed. On the remedial course,  
20 the student must earn a minimum grade of C in order to be considered to have passed the course.

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22 Section 4: The enactment of this bill will require no additional funding except to pay the wages of summer  
23 school instructors to teach remedial courses. The wages will be paid by the school district in which the  
24 student requiring remedial education attends school.

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