



KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
**KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY
Premiere Bill**

Red | Bill # P15

**Referred to Committee:
House 3**

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Action on the Bill

House

Senate

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An act to require foreign language courses in middle school.

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

Section 1: This bill will require all middle schools to have foreign language teachers that are certified to teach foreign education. There will be one certified teacher per middle school that teaches Spanish and French throughout the day for the entire year.

Section 2: This will improve our state by allowing Kentucky to become more interactive with foreigners. We will earn an advantage because of our knowledge of multiple languages.

Section 3: There are 217 middle schools in the state of Kentucky. The average teacher gets paid \$52,552 a year, which breaks down to an average Kentucky teacher getting paid \$292 each instructional day. Kentucky would need \$11,405,520 to pay 217 additional teachers. These funds will be paid by property and car taxes.

Section 4: We will use three years to implement 217 teachers that are certified to teach foreign education in middle schools in Kentucky. This implementation will begin in August of 2017.