

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 19						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
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School: Heritage Christian Academy							
City: Hopkinsville							
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1 An act to allow students to use KEES money towards dual credit and college class tuition while enrolled
2 in high school.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships (KEES) money are scholarships given to
7 students in 9th through 12th grade. It has been awarded to high schoolers that have recently
8 graduated to use towards college tuition in any Kentucky college. Currently, high school seniors cannot
9 use this money to pay for college or dual credit classes that they take in high school.
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11 Section 2: Almost 90% of students in Kentucky earn KEES money for college. This bill would allow for
12 all high school seniors from public, private, and home schools to use that money towards those dual
13 credit and college classes.
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15 Section 3: This will apply to all high school seniors who choose to take dual credit or college classes.
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17 Section 4: This will not cost anything more because KEES money is already funded by the Kentucky
18 Lottery.
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20 Section 5: If a school or college is found guilty of not accepting a high school senior's KEES money:

- 21 1. First offense: a fine of \$500
- 22 2. Second offense: a fine of \$1000
- 23 3. Third offense: a fine of \$2000

24 If this is habitual, the fine will increase in increments of \$1000 per offense surpassing the third
25 offense. All fines will be given back to the Kentucky Lottery to be further used as KEES money for
26 future students.
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28 Section 6: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2018, to allow colleges and high schools to arrange a
29 system of payment of KEES money to be used for college and dual credit classes.