

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 25						
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School: Mason Co. HS							
City: Maysville							

1 An act to Require all Public K-12 Schools to Teach at Least Two Languages.

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

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5 Section 1: Schools will be required to teach English and at least one other language from the top ten
6 languages spoken in the world. They can choose to teach more but two are required.

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8 Section 2: Every teacher will be required to learn and teach the basic vocabulary, in English and the
9 other language chosen, from their subject and will be required to take a class to teach them. Also,
10 every school will be required to hire at least one teacher that can fluently speak English and one that
11 can fluently speak the other language chosen.

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13 Section 3: The fluent teacher will be hired in place of another teacher and should be able to teach
14 another subject as to not raise the cost for the school. The money for the teachers' classes will come
15 from the Limited English Proficiency money given to schools already.

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17 Section 4: Any violations will result in the following penalties for the school:

18 First offense: \$10,000 fine

19 Second offense: \$20,000 fine

20 If a third or higher offense occurs: \$30,000 fine

21 All money collected from the school will go into an account that can only be accessed when the school
22 starts the foreign language program.

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24 Section 5: This bill will go into effect August of 2017 starting with Kindergarten through second grade
25 and adding a grade every year after until every grade is learning the two languages.