

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 36						
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City: Mount Vernon							

1 An act to recognize World Language classes as half of an Arts & Humanities credit to graduate high
2 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: Many high school students find it difficult to fulfill the requirement of one Arts and
7 Humanities credit in order to graduate their school. Though it may not seem like much, many schools
8 lack significant variety in the classes they offer to gain this credit, with many Arts and Humanities
9 courses failing to capture many students' interest. However, every high school offers a World Language
10 class, the most popular being Spanish. These classes contain a lot information on many different
11 cultures all around the globe. So much, in fact, that it could possibly count as an Arts and Humanities
12 credit. Classes like Art and Drama lack the popularity of world language classes, and are very niche in
13 nature. By allowing these classes to count as Arts and Humanities credits, students will be able to fulfill
14 graduation requirements more easily and allow them more freedom in their class schedule.

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16 Section 2: As students, there are few ways to obtain the Arts and Humanities credit, but by enacting
17 this bill all World Language classes upon passing will count as a one half Arts and Humanities credit.
18 Each class will count as a half credit because when taking each class, you learn about the culture or
19 cultures that are connected to that language.

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21 Section 3: This bill will create no cost for the state, except if schools decide to add a World Language
22 class.

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24 Section 4: This bill will be enacted legislator endorsement, and then the state bill process. This bill will
25 change World Language classes to not only count as 1/2 Foreign Language credit for college, but also
26 1/2 credit for an Arts and Humanities class for high school graduation and will go into effect on July 1,
27 2017.