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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill

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## Referred to Committee: Senate 3

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An act to require a global cultural exposure program in Kentucky public schools.

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

Section 1: The bill will implement a global cultural learning program in Kentucky public and private high schools.

Section 2: Curriculum will be developed through the Department of Education by a committee of professors representing Kentucky's public universities. Curriculum must emphasize world religions, history, and cultural values of various people groups around the globe. Curriculum will utilize various instructional strategies including lectures from professors, guest presenters who represent diverse cultural backgrounds, and humanitarian service-learning projects for students. The committee will choose 10 schools with which to run a pilot version of this program. After the one year pilot program, the committee will determine how best to expand the program until has been successfully implemented statewide.

Section 3: The course will rely upon distance learning technology as primary tools for instruction. Lessons will be taught by university professors and guest speakers. Faculty in each high school will facilitate instruction and help students implement service learning projects.

Section 4: This program will be funded by the Department of Education and grants from Kentucky universities.

Section 5: The pilot program will be enacted during the 2017 - 2018 academic year.