

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 17						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
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City: Grayson							

- 1 An act to require a civics course to be incorporated into Kentucky’s graduation requirements.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: The study of civics is the study of the rights and duties of citizenship. It is important because
- 6 it teaches students how government works and how to take on government as a citizen.
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- 8 Section 2: This bill will add a civics class into Kentucky’s graduation requirements. It will make one of the
- 9 already required social studies credits a civics course.
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- 11 Section 3: Currently, three unspecified social studies courses are needed to graduate. This bill will ensure
- 12 that one of the three required courses is a civics course. The other two are left up to the school to
- 13 decide.
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- 15 Section 4: The curriculum will include the following areas: government, societies, civics, economics, and
- 16 cultures.
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- 18 Section 5: This bill will be enacted before the 2017-18 school year, starting with the freshman of that
- 19 year.