

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 27</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville							

1 An act to require full reimbursement of AP testing fees to students who pass the exam.

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

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5 Section 1: Students who take the AP national exam are required to pay a fee of around \$90. The only  
6 incentive most students receive to pass AP exams is the potential to receive college credit. This bill will  
7 allow students who pass the exam to receive full reimbursement of the exam fee.

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9 Section 2: Students eligible for free and reduced lunch benefits, according to the College Board  
10 standards, are subject to a reduced testing fee (approximately \$15). In the case that a student who pays  
11 a reduced fee passes the test, the student will be reimbursed the amount he/she paid out-of-pocket.

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13 Section 3: The fee breakdown for AP exams is as follows: \$93 will be paid by the student to the school;  
14 \$84 of the \$93 is paid to the college board for the exam; the remaining nine dollars is given to the school  
15 in the form of a rebate. Students that qualify for financial assistance only have to pay \$15. Said fee  
16 breakdown is as follows: the AP College Board reduces the fee to \$53 by eliminating the school rebate  
17 and lowering the test fee by \$31; the remaining \$38 is covered by the Title IV "block grant".

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19 Section 4: In the 2015/2016 school year, 50,912 AP exams were administered and 24,437 were passed.  
20 Not accounting for reduced test fees, the cost of reimbursement throughout Kentucky would have been  
21 \$2,248,204.

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23 Section 5: Funding for this initiative will be provided by each individual school district.

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25 Section 6: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year.