

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 24						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
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- 1 An act to require a 1/2 credit sexual education course be added to the minimal high school graduation
2 requirements
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- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 6 Section 1: Currently, the minimum high school graduation requirement for health in the Commonwealth
7 of Kentucky is a 1/2 credit which is to include the content contained in the Kentucky Academic
8 Standards for health. Within the Kentucky Academic Standards for health, students are expected to
9 understand that decisions regarding sexuality have short and long term consequences and
10 responsibilities and how decision-making relates to responsible sexual behavior.
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- 12 Section 2: This bill would require that in addition to the minimal sexual education received in health all
13 students in the Commonwealth of Kentucky must also take a 1/2 credit sexual education course in
14 order to graduate high school. The curriculum for this course would be determined by the Kentucky
15 Department of Education by and through KRS 156:160, which grants the Kentucky Board of Education
16 power to promulgate administrative regulations for the minimal requirements of high school
17 graduation, and would be added to the Kentucky Academic Standards.
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- 19 Section 3: This bill would apply only to students entering the 9th grade and so on after its passage.
20 Those students who are currently enrolled in high school must only adhere to the current minimal high
21 school graduation requirements.
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- 23 Section 4: This bill would go into effect for the 2017-2018 school year.