

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 60</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
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1 An act to integrate cultural competency courses in Kentucky Public Schools' Humanities curriculum.  
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: This bill will increase the cultural competency of Kentucky's education system. Kentucky's  
6 student population is currently 79% Caucasian, while racial and ethnic minorities accounted for 91.7%  
7 of the nation's population growth over the past decade. This is just one example of how our country is  
8 rapidly diversifying.  
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10 Section 2: In order to educate Kentucky students on cultural competency, this bill will require schools  
11 implementing the current high school humanities curriculum to choose between introducing a full  
12 semester cultural competency course or integrating cultural competency lessons throughout the entire  
13 school year.  
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15 Section 3: Suggested course units would be: Communication Styles and Customs Across Cultures,  
16 Stereotypes and Discrimination, Socioeconomic Awareness and Impact. Sub topics and supplemental  
17 projects/activities within these courses will be left to the discretion of each humanities teacher.  
18 Curriculum guides for these units would be developed by the Kentucky Department of Education Arts &  
19 Humanities curriculum specialists.  
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21 Section 4: Since this cultural competency course would only be an addition to an already existing  
22 humanities curriculum, which is already a required curriculum in Kentucky, there would be no additional  
23 cost to add a cultural competency course.  
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25 Section 5: The Kentucky Department of Education will begin to enforce this bill starting the 2018 –  
26 2019 school year.