

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red CW 67						
	Referred to Committee: House 5						
Authors: Chad Bates, Briana Faye Little, Johnny Collins, Savanna Price	Action on the Bill						
School: South Floyd HS							
City: Hi Hat							
	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
House	Senate						
___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed						
___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated						

1 An act to amend 704 KAR to state that all students who are deemed to have a moderate to severe
2 disability (MSD), be awarded with a standard diploma after completion of 4 years of high school.
3

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

5

6 Section 1: Standard Diplomas (instead of alternative diplomas) will be issued to students who have
7 moderate to severe disabilities (MSD) as a way to grant equality in our education system. MSD
8 students will have specified notation on their transcript marking that they were alternatively assessed.
9 This will allow students to be included in each high school’s annual graduation rate.

10

11 Section 2: An administrator will create and distribute standard diplomas to each MSD student who
12 completes four or more years of high school when they graduate, instead of an alternate diploma which
13 deems these students as dropouts.

14

15 Section 3: At random super intendants will verify authenticity of standard diplomas for MSD students.
16 Additionally, the Kentucky Department of Education will verify authenticity of standard diplomas for
17 MSD students from the previous year during random audits that they annually conduct.

18

19 Section 4: This bill will not require any additional funding.

20

21 Section 5: School administrators that are not in compliance with this bill will encounter the following
22 consequences:

23

- 24 • First Offense: Administrative Staff will have a corrective action plan documented on their
- 25 professional record.
- 26 • Second Offense: Administrative Staff will have additional corrective action plan documented on
- 27 their professional record and receive a \$1,000 fine per transgression.
- 28 • Third Offense: Administrative Staff will have additional corrective action plan documented on
- 29 their professional record and receive a \$1,000 fine per transgression. Additionally,
- 30 Administrative Staff will have employment reviewed by county board of education.
- 31

32 Section 6: This bill will go into effect for the 2017-2018 academic year.