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SUMMARY

- Requires the Department of Education to study Kentucky's Bluegrass Challenge Academy and report its findings by June 30, 2024.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Kentucky Bluegrass Challenge Academy

The bill requires the Department of Education to study the feasibility of implementing a program similar to the Kentucky Bluegrass Challenge Academy. The Department must submit a report of its findings to the General Assembly and to the Governor by June 30, 2024.

Background

The Kentucky National Guard Bluegrass Challenge Academy is a residential education program operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The program accepts 15 and a half through 18 year olds. It is designed for students who are failing to progress in the traditional school setting and focuses on self-discipline, leadership, follow-ship, and responsibility all while allowing students to obtain high school credits. Students are encouraged to return to their traditional school or graduate from a high school affiliated with the Academy.¹

¹ [Bluegrass Challenge Academy Program Overview](http://www.bcachallenge.com/challenge-program) available at: www.bcachallenge.com/challenge-program.

HISTORY

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