

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2026 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **HB 619/SCS 1**

On page 32, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"➔SECTION 13. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 164 IS CREATED TO READ  
AS FOLLOWS:

*The University of Kentucky, in coordination with the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration and The College of Law, shall establish an American civics program within the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration. The program shall:*

- (1) Foster a deeper understanding of the structures and institutions of federal, state, and local government;*
- (2) Further the understanding of the principles and philosophies that contribute to the foundation and development of the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky;*
- (3) Promote civil discourse, constructive dialogue and debate, and experiential civic education;*
- (4) Foster civic engagement through full and fair discussions that promote civil discourse among those holding conflicting points of view;*
- (5) Enhance education in the fields of politics, economics, philosophy, American history, American government, and other related fields as appropriate, with a focus on the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship, fundamental democratic principles, and the ways in which those principles are expressed in and through federal, state, and local*

Amendment No. SFA

Rep. Sen. David P. Givens

Committee Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

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*institutions;*

- (6) Assist in ensuring that the University of Kentucky serves as a robust marketplace of ideas for all students, faculty, and staff of the institution;*
- (8) Connect the university's expertise in policy, diplomacy, communication, law, education, and community development; and*
- (9) Provide nonpartisan resources to students, faculty, state government agencies, educators, and the general public regarding civic affairs.*"; and

Renumber subsequent sections accordingly.