

High School Lesson Plan

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GOAL: CIVIC SKILLS

Here's some topic ideas! How do your students participate in these local government policy areas?

Political Systems
Human Geography
Policymakers

Civil Rights
Environment
Human Services

Healthcare
Infrastructure
Taxation

CONNECT

Increase your students' knowledge of these topic areas from a local government perspective. For example: Have your students read how [a bill becomes a law](#). Use bills such as [HB 2076 Seat Belt Fines](#) to follow the process from the [committee](#) that debates it, to the [testimony](#) on the bill, to its next steps to become [law](#).



DISCUSS

Q. Who are your local elected officials and what role do they play in passing policy on these topics?

Q. What are the State committees and how do they appropriate funding?

Q. If a "Budget is a statement of priorities," pull up your city's budget and discuss your city's priorities.

ACTIVITY

Have your students form a [committee](#) and debate a bill, include a debate on funding and exemptions! Record the debate or take a picture of the activity and post it to the [League's Instagram](#). Introduce us to our up and coming policy entrepreneurs!

For more civic resources and online civic games visit: www.LKM.org



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES for sample example

Youth4Global Goals
StudentVoice
Student Voice Podcast

We The People
Student Vote
iCivics.org

Young People Empowered
Generation Citizen
Action Civics Collaborative

