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](http://www.LKM.org)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES for sample example

- Youth4Global Goals
- We The People
- Young People Empowered
- StudentVoice
- Student Vote
- Generation Citizen
- iCivics.org
- Action Civics Collaborative

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