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|  KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill | Blue Bill # 51 | | | | | | |
| | Referred to Committee: Senate 2 | | | | | | |
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1 An act to enable an accelerated intermediate licensing program for those who qualify.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: The purpose of the bill is to create an opportunity for teens recently receiving their learner's
6 permit to apply for a program to receive their restricted license three months early. As of 2012, only 5% of
7 children under 18 do not have a vehicle at home, and after 15 years of age a child can work without many
8 restrictions. With a job requiring several hours of service, it is important to be able to get to the workplace,
9 and many parents cannot always provide the transportation necessary.
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11 Section 2: This bill provides for an additional committee to be formed in each cabinet of transportation of
12 the state to review applications and decide if the applicant belongs to the program. The committee will
13 employ 5- 10 social workers and specialists in the transportation field. The number of employees will be
14 based on the population in the areas covered by the cabinet. The employees will be given salaries similar to
15 those of the current part-time transportation workers.
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17 Section 3: The criteria for applying will involve an available job for the applier in order to show a need for
18 individual transportation. The applicant must also have a vehicle available for use that meets all the criteria
19 of the restricted driver's road test.
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21 Section 4: The applicant will apply to the program on receiving his or her driver's permit. The application will
22 be made available in paper and electronic form. Acceptance or rejection into the program is to be expected
23 within two to three weeks of applying.
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25 Section 5: This bill will go into effect the first of January, 2016.