

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # 15						
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An act to compensate for wrongful convictions in Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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Section 1: Create new law to provide support for wrongly convicted individuals including compensation and re-integration services.

Section 2: Authorizes \$80,000 per year of sentence for individuals sentenced to death or a term of imprisonment. Authorizes individuals wrongfully convicted, who are imprisoned and released on parole or given a sentence of probation and/or are required to register as a sex offender to receive \$15,000 per year served on parole, probation or as a registered sex offender. Individuals entitled to the above compensation amounts may receive it as a lump-sum or in monthly annuity payments. The estates of deceased individuals are entitled to compensation.

Section 3: A waiver of tuition and fees of instruction at any career center, any community college or any state university as if the wrongfully incarcerated person meets and maintains the regular admission requirements of such career center, community college, or state university; remains registered at such educational institution; and makes satisfactory academic progress as defined by the educational institution in which the claimant is enrolled.

Section 4: Requires the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to develop a comprehensive reintegration plan for individuals wrongfully imprisoned that includes up to \$10,000 in financial assistance to aid the individual in the reentry and reintegration process and cover living expenses; Life-skills, job and vocational training; and - Issuing of a state identification card and any other necessary documents before the individual's release from prison.

Section 5: Require Kentucky to supply individuals, who are wrongfully convicted with access to medical, dental, and mental health treatment, and other appropriate support services. Said services will be equal to those employed by the executive or legislative branch.