
 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   1</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Avery Dobozi, Hannah McNeill	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Assumption HS							
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1                   An Act Relating To Credit for the Contributions of Private School Tuition Organizations  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: Be It Enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Low income students all over  
6 the state of Kentucky may never gain a private education and are subjected to a failing school system. In order end  
7 the cycle of poverty often seen in inner city communities, Scholarship Tax Credits are one of the most practical  
8 solutions to this reoccurring issue.  
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10 Section 2: Individuals or businesses are offered tax credits worth 95% of the payment made Private School  
11 Tuition Organizations. Rather than paying the State, their money is used to provide children from all over  
12 the state the opportunity to attend a private or specialized school by aiding in the cost of tuition.  
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14 Section 3: The tax credit returned to the individuals or businesses will be tax deductible, so no money will  
15 be taken from the state for this bill to go into effect.  
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17 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2021.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   2</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lailah Armstrong, Sydney Badon, Emily Delk, Elise Lewantowicz	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
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1 An Act Relating To proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to restoring the voting rights of  
2 felons.

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

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6 Section 1: Be enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. According to Section 145 of the Kentucky  
7 Constitution, Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason, or felony, or bribery in an election, or of such  
8 high misdemeanor as the General Assembly may declare, shall operate as an exclusion from the right of suffrage, but persons  
9 hereby excluded may be restored to their civil rights by executive pardon.


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11 Section 2: Currently, Kentucky is one of two states, the other being Iowa, to permanently ban all felons from voting  
12 unless restored individually by the governor. According to the sentencing project, one in 10 Kentucky residents, and  
13 one in four African-Americans residents, can't vote because of felony convictions. That equates to roughly 312,000  
14 disenfranchised Kentuckians, including nearly 69,000 African Americans, according to the Sentencing Project. Since  
15 2016, the governor's office has approved 975 of the 1,861 restorations of civil rights applications, according to the  
16 Kentucky Department of Corrections. About 78 percent have completed their sentences.

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18 Section 3: In Kentucky, someone who is committed of a Class D felony can lose their right to vote. The felony  
19 classifications are as follows: a Class A felony is punishable by 20 to 50 years in prison, or life imprisonment. Rape of  
20 a child under the age of 12 (first degree rape) or murder is a Class A felony. Class B felonies in Kentucky are  
21 punishable by 10 to 20 years of imprisonment. For example, intentionally shooting someone and causing serious  
22 injury (first degree assault) is a Class B felony. A conviction for a Class C felony can result in a prison term of five to  
23 ten years. Theft of property worth at least \$10,000 but less than \$1,000,000 is a Class C felony in Kentucky. Finally,  
24 a Class D felony is punishable by one to five years in prison. Cultivating five or more marijuana plants is considered a  
25 Class D felony in the state of Kentucky.


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27 Section 4: Kentucky Constitution section 145 is amended to read as follows: Persons convicted of a Class A felony in  
28 any court of competent jurisdiction shall operate as an exclusion from the right of suffrage, but persons hereby  
29 excluded may be restored to their civil rights by executive pardon. Other persons disqualified as a voter because of  
30 another type of felony shall have the disqualification removed after the expiration of the sentence.

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32 Section 5: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at  
33 the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415.


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35 Section 6: This will go into effect January 1, 2021.

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<b>Sponsors:</b> Ian Long, Laynie Miller	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Belfry HS							
<b>City:</b> Belfry							

- 1 An act to require all secondary schools in Kentucky to hold an annual Suicide Awareness Assembly.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: Alarmed at the increasing rate of teenage deaths by suicide, and 15% of high school students reported
- 6 having considered suicide within a 12-month period.
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- 8 Section 2: Requires that all schools in the Commonwealth of Kentucky have an annual assembly on the
- 9 Wednesday of Suicide Awareness Week, (second full week of September).
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- 11 Section 3: This assembly must include educational sources about suicide, and mental health. This assembly
- 12 must be attended by all Kentucky students and draw on a community expert for guidance. This assembly
- 13 shall also be no less than an hour long.
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- 15 Section 4: This bill shall be enacted on January 1, 2020.

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	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ethan Weatherspoon, Madi Salyers, Kynady Thomas	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Princeton							
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1           An Act Relating To Requiring a Sexual Health Education Curriculum in All KY Public Secondary Schools  
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3                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All KY public secondary  
6   schools will provide a research based sexual health education curriculum addressing medically accurate,  
7   developmentally and age-appropriate sex education in grades 9-12.  
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9   Section 2: The bill would require schools to adopt a curriculum that includes the benefits of abstinence and  
10   delaying sexual activity in conjunction with the importance of contraceptives in preventing pregnancy and  
11   STI's; healthy relationship skills, including violence, coercion and sexual intimidation aversion; healthy  
12   decision-making skills; the encouragement of open communication with parents/guardians, health care  
13   professionals and other trusted adults; explicit permission for teachers to answer any student questions;  
14   and the provision that "sex education shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, national  
15   origin, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity."  
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17   Section 3: The bill requires the school to adopt a written policy ensuring parental or legal guardian  
18   notification of the comprehensive sexual health education and the right of the parent or legal guardian to  
19   withdraw his or her child from all or part of the instruction and the student be excused from any  
20   instruction at a parent.s request without disciplinary action or academic penalty.  
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22   Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   5</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lili Newcom, Lily Gardner, Callie Brown, Seth Sarles	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To the coverage of EpiPens by insurance companies

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 304.17A WILL BE CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All health benefit plans shall provide coverage for EpiPens for persons diagnosed with anaphylaxis under the age of eighteen (18).

Section 2: The bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2020.

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	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Cade Haggard, Hardy Oldham, Landon Shroyer, Jose Elbl	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating To the Creation of a Personalized Annual tax Dollar Spending Report

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 139 IS CREATED TO BE READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) To create a system to ensure the commonwealth is aware of what they are taxed for. We plan on having a letter sent once annually detailing specifics of what each individual has had their tax money spent on. (2) This bill will go into effect on/in the next tax report. (3) A tax report is a form(s) filed with a taxing authority that reports income, expenses and other pertinent tax information. Tax returns allow taxpayers to calculate their tax liability, schedule tax payments, or request refunds for overpayment of taxes.

Section 2: We are wanting to enforce the ability to know what the state is putting your tax money towards. We are planning to enforce this by giving the option to the individual to be able to know where your tax money is going next year on your tax report. We believe this is good for the state because it gives more information to the people of Kentucky. This is beneficial because it gives more facts to the people in case of petition.

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<b>Sponsors:</b> William Decker, Dallyn Sloat, Gabriel Parrish, Jake Griffith	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To to Domestic violence

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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 532 IS CREATED TO BE READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Change the felony of third offense of domestic abuse from Class D to Class C. This means that on the third offense instead of being charged with up to 5 years in prison as before, the offender will be charged with 5-10 years in prison. (2)This bill will go into effect 6 months after passage.

Section 2: Our main goal is to get people who beat, injure, or assault their family members or domestic partners off of the streets for a longer amount of time, more than what is already set in place by the current legal system.

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	<p><b>Referred to Committee:</b></p> <p><b>House 2</b></p>						
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Sophia Bryant, Andrew Kelmanson, Luc Fabiing, Anna Emberson</p>	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p><b>School:</b> DuPont Manual HS</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Louisville</p>							

An Act Relating To A Rural Urban Study Program

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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 154.21 IS CARRIED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 1. An issuance of a department of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development shall be established as the Kentucky Urban and Rural Development Committee. 2. 5 Cabinet members shall be appointed to enforce the committee. The committee shall act as a financial incentive between urban and rural counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All members shall be appointed as any other committee member of the Cabinet.

Section 2: The previously mentioned Kentucky Urban and Rural Development Committee shall draw upon the previously appropriated fund to the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year 2019-2020, for the stated purposes of the Kentucky Urban and Rural Development Committee. Any appropriation unexpended at the end of the fiscal year 2019-2020 by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year.

Section 3: The Kentucky Urban and Rural Development committee shall review and incentive resolutions to advance economic relations between urban and rural counties. All resolutions formed by the committee shall be reviewed by the Partnership Board of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development. If the committee is unable to reach a consensus, the resolution shall resort to the full Cabinet for a consensus to be reached.

Section 4: The Kentucky Urban and Rural Development Committee established in KRS 154.211 shall go into effect on January 1, 2021.



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	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Aubrey Reitzel, Helen Le, Dara Zahorik, Maddie Rose	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                                    An Act Relating To Improving The Mental Health Curriculum in Kentucky

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


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5    Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All public schools will  
6    implement a revised mental health curriculum that includes educational videos, informative lessons led by school  
7    counselors, and hands on activities to increase knowledge about mental illness and how to recognize the signs.

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9    Section 2: In Kentucky, suicide is the second leading cause of death in adolescents. In a ranking of the  
10    states with the highest rate of suicide, Kentucky was number 10. According to education.ky.org, in a 12  
11    month period, 1 in every 7 high school students have seriously considered committing suicide. We propose  
12    to update our mental health curriculum. We need to make new videos to inform students, and have hands  
13    on situations so that students know what to do and can recognize the signs of their peers experiencing  
14    depression. We also need to apply the latest and most relevant research to our curriculum reforms.

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16    Section 3: There is appropriated to the Department of Education 2,500,000 from the AWARE (Advancing  
17    Wellness and Resilience in Education) grant in fiscal year 2020-2021 and every five fiscal years following.

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19    Section 4: This Act goes into effect March 1, 2020.

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21    Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>BG   10</b></p>						
	<p><b>Referred to Committee:</b></p> <p><b>House 1</b></p>						
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Fatima Talpur, Arsh Tak-Khan, Jackson Shinkle</p>	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p><b>City:</b> Louisville</p>							

An Act Relating To Reforming The SNAP Program

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


Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 205 IS TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) retailers' selections of foodstuffs shall consist of at least 10% fresh fruits and vegetables.

Section 2: Existing SNAP Retailers must continue to meet one or both of existing Criteria A and B in order to maintain their SNAP license. A. Criterion A is defined as a store having 3 stocking units of 3 different varieties for each staple food category on a continuous basis, including 3 stocking units of 1 perishable food variety for at least 2 of the staple food categories. B. Criterion B is defined as a store's total gross retail sales consisting of over 50% from the sale of staple foods.


Section 3: If a SNAP retailer is found to be out of compliance with Section 1, they will be given 30 days to meet the requirements or have their SNAP license revoked.

Section 4: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.

Section 5: This Act goes into effect January 1, 2021.

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		<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Iman Dashti, John Woodhouse, Natalie Kephart, Kylie Bennett	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
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<b>City:</b> Louisville		

1                                   An Act Relating To Regulating Kentucky’s Health while Boosting its Budget  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: Kentucky’s health standards are horrendous, and 29% of the population regularly smoke cigarettes.  
6   Kentucky is ranked 45th among the 50 states, making it one of the most unhealthy states.  
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8   Section 2: Five acres of Tobacco farmland in Kentucky is worth 100 acres of corn/soybeans. Tobacco  
9   hoards 50% of Kentucky’s agriculture business. Along with this, Kentucky is extremely underfunded,  
10   ranking it 3rd from last in income per capita.  
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12   Section 3: The Bill calls upon the government to increase tobacco tax from 15% to 33.33%. This will add  
13   approximately 1,320,964,200 dollars to the Kentucky state fund.  
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15   Section 4: The Bill calls upon the state government to collect this money from the tax increase and use it to  
16   build smoking rehabilitation centers under standards of the American Lung Association.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   12</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Abby Sanders, Jasmine Howard, Sophie Hemingway, Lauren Baker	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> DuPont Manual HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							
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1                                    An Act Relating To the Implementation of Single-use Carryout Plastic Bag Fees


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

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5    Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 139 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 1. Businesses are required  
6 to implement a five cent (\$0.05) tax for each single-use carryout plastic bag distributed. This fee does not apply to  
7 reusable bags. 2. The taxes collected and deposited for Kentucky’s educational fund.


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9    Section 2: 1. “Single-use plastic carryout bag” is defined as a plastic bag provided at the point of sale or  
10 departure with the purpose of transporting food or merchandise out of the establishment. Single-use  
11 plastic carryout bags do not include bags used (1) to transport produce, bulk food, candy or meat from a  
12 product, bulk food or meat department within a store to the point of sale; (2) to separate food or  
13 merchandise that could damage or contaminate other food or merchandise when placed together in a bag.  
14 2. “Reusable bag” is defined as a bag that is specifically designed for multiple reuse and is either: (1) made  
15 of cloth or other machine washable fabric; (2) made of durable plastic that is at least 2.25 mils thick or  
16 made of other durable material suitable for reuse.

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18    Section 3: An establishment’s failure to collect or deposit the fee will result in a charge of tax evasion.


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20    Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 2021.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   13</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Brookelyn Creech, Beth Creech	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1           An Act Relating To Allowing Excused Absences For College Touring In All High School Grade Levels  
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3                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: Nearly over 60% of high school graduates attend college. With this in mind, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and  
6   twelfth graders should be permitted five (5) excused absences each year they are in high school to tour college  
7   campuses.  
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9   Section 2: Requiring every high school in Kentucky to excuse students from school to tour college  
10   campuses will reduce stress on students to find a college. Students will not receive excused absences  
11   during a state testing window.  
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13   Section 3: KRS 159.035 is amended to read as follows: Amend (3) to read as follows, "A public school  
14   principal must also allow ninth (9), tenth(10), eleventh (11), and twelfth (12) graders five (5) additional  
15   excused absences to tour college campuses." Any statute contrary to this amendment shall be amended or  
16   repealed.  
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18   Section 4: This bill will not cost the state of Kentucky any money.  
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20   Section 5: This bill will go into effect the 2020-2021 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   14</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Boone Gibson, Caden Hamilton, Zander Osborne, Jonah Gibson	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Greenup Co. HS							
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1           An Act Relating To lowering the age workers are considered minors for purposes of employment  
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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 age in which a person is considered an adult for purposes of employment only will be lowered to 16  
6   years of age.  
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8   Section 2: The only government money required is the money required to spread the news of the bill to the  
9   employers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.  
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11   Section 3: This will need to be specified in any handbooks or workplace documents as necessary to educate  
12   these workers on their rights.  
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14   Section 4: This bill gets rid of all limitations on 16 year olds' working conditioning, such as hours worked,  
15   and items allowed to be sold by the employee.  
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17   Section 5: This bill gives 16 year old employees' the right to sell alcohol and tobacco products. As well as  
18   checking for IDs when selling said products.  
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20   Section 6: All 16-year-olds utilizing this new policy must show proof of current enrollment in some form of  
21   schooling.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   15</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lindsay Smith, Jack Schablik, Breck Bennett, McKenzie Turner	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Holy Cross HS - Louisville							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

An Act Relating To the Voting Rights of Convicted Felons


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

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Section 1: This bill will allow convicted felons to regain their voting rights after they complete their sentence and probation. The purpose of this bill is to increase the overall voter turnout in the Commonwealth and allow more people to have the same basic rights as their fellow Kentuckians. This would only apply to one-time convicted felons who have completed their sentence and their probation.

Section 2: This bill will not cost the Commonwealth of Kentucky any money as it only requires the person to register themselves to vote. This right could be stripped (and/or never given in the first place) by parole officers and/or judges as they see fit.

Section 3: This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   16</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Woodford Ragland, Lucy McLaughlin, Elliott Abbott, Alexis Haller		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Louisville Collegiate HS								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								

1                   An act to enstate and enforce road law regulations on electric scooters in Kentucky

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

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5   Section 1: With the growing number of accidents and injuries resulting from the use of electric scooters in

6   Kentucky, special laws should be enacted to regulate their usage. Currently, electric scooters are regulated under

7   the same laws as electric bikes in Kentucky as decided in House Bill 258. This act would require the state to

8   recognize electric scooters and electric bikes as separate transportation devices under the law.

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10   Section 2: With regard to the safety and convenience of pedestrians, this act bars electric scooters from

11   sidewalks. Electric scooters will only be allowed to be driven on roads where the speed limit is equal to or

12   less than 35 mph or on roads with designated bike lanes. On all legal roads, the max speed for an electric

13   scooter will be 15 mph.

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15   Section 3: To ensure the safety of younger users, this act requires children under the age of 18 to wear a

16   helmet while riding an electric scooter on roads or in bike lanes. Additionally, riders under the age of 16

17   would require parental supervision to pilot.

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19   Section 4: Citizens caught using an electric scooter in an unlawful way: 1st offense- Offenders will be

20   issued a fine of up to \$75. 2nd offense- Offenders will be issued a fine of up to \$150. 3rd offense-

21   Offenders will be given a probationary period of six months in which they may not use an electric scooter

22   and a fine of \$300. Violation of this probation will result in a further six months of probation and a

23   repeated fine of \$300.

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25   Section 5: In the case of an offense committed by a minor, the fine will be issued to that minor’s legal

26   guardian.

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28   Section 6: This bill will go into effect one year after its passing.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   17</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Avery Tucker, Emmy Slaton, Kaleigh Haulk, Ryan Tucker	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Lyon Co. HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Eddyville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                   An Act Relating To Closing a Loophole in Kentucky’s Religious Freedom Act

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


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5   Section 1: Kentucky’s current Religious Freedom Act reads as follows: The government shall not substantially  
6   burden a person’s freedom of religion. The right to act or refuse to act in a manner motivated by a sincerely held  
7   religious belief may not be substantially burdened unless the government proves by clear and convincing evidence  
8   that it has a compelling governmental interest in infringing the specific act or refusal to act and has used the least  
9   restrictive means to further that interest. A “burden” shall include indirect burdens such as withholding benefits,  
10   assessing penalties, or an exclusion from programs or access to facilities. This bill would reword this act to make  
11   illegal the use of illegal recreational drugs including ayahuasca.

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13   Section 2: Currently, as long as an organization is registered as a church, and receives tax exempt status,  
14   the government can no longer interfere with the church’s affairs. With the recent show on Vice Network  
15   titled “Kentucky Ayahuasca,” it has come to attention that many people in the state are abusing Kentucky’s  
16   Religious Freedom Act to use illegal drugs. On the show, a convicted felon has formed a Native American  
17   church (he admits on the show that he is not Native American) in Greensburg, KY in order to use the  
18   Schedule 1 narcotic, ayahuasca.

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20   Section 3: Specifically, ayahuasca is a schedule 1 narcotic that is similar to LSD or heroin. It can potentially  
21   be fatal as well. Other potentially deadly risks associated with ayahuasca and DMT include seizures,  
22   respiratory arrest, and coma. In people who have pre-existing mental disorders like schizophrenia, there  
23   can also be severe side effects when using ayahuasca.

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25   Section 4: The penalty for using illegal drugs in your church would include the church losing their tax-  
26   exempt status, and legal consequences that go along with the use of illegal drugs.

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28   Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   18</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jiali Graham, Hannah Hutchinson, Marie Whitehouse	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Model Laboratory HS							
<b>City:</b> Richmond							
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1 An Act Relating To Encourage Schools, Churches, and Workplaces to Have an Abuse Prevention Program

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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 this bill is to lower the abuse rate of children, the elderly and disabled adults in  
6 Kentucky. According to the Kentucky Health News, the Commonwealth has the highest rate of child abuse in the  
7 nation. As of 2017, Kentucky has 22,410 child abuse victims. This means that there are twenty-two are victims of  
8 child abuse for every 1,000 children. Adults and persons with disabilities are also abused at alarming rates  
9 throughout the Commonwealth.


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11 Section 2: This bill will establish a program for people that were abused or are being abused to seek  
12 assistance. This program will create a series of "Safe Havens" throughout the Commonwealth. These "Safe  
13 Havens" will provide a convenient, familiar location such as local libraries, schools, churches, and  
14 businesses for abused or individuals concerned about victims of abuse to speak with volunteers about what  
15 they or others are going through and seek help for themselves and others being abused.

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17 Section 3: The "Safe Havens" will be run by professionally-trained volunteers, such as ones that already  
18 work on the Commonwealth child/elder abuse hotline using existing state services. Poster advertisements  
19 for "Safe Haven" locations would be made available online for "Safe Haven" volunteers and other interested  
20 community members to print and display in easily accessible places such as around workplaces, like  
21 restaurants or stores, schools, and churches.

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23 Section 4: A study done by Frank Edwards showed that the states with policies that place prominence on  
24 describing the signs of abuse and providing easy ways to report abuse, have lower rates of abuse overall.  
25 The "Safe Havens" will allow for efficient and low-cost distribution of this information and the reporting  
26 processes.

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28 Section 5: The program will only require modest funding for promotion and advertisement. Training services  
29 for volunteers already exist through the abuse hotline services. Posters could be designed through a public  
30 competition requiring nominal funding. Community members will volunteer space and time for these "Safe  
31 Havens" to open and operate. A one-time appropriation of \$15,000 should cover the original promotion  
32 efforts needed for the program launch. The program should remain financially sustainable through existing  
33 services offered through the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

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35 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2020.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>BG   19</b></p>						
	<p><b>Referred to Committee:</b></p> <p><b>Senate 3</b></p>						
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<p><b>School:</b> Pikeville HS</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Pikeville</p>							

1                                    An Act Relating To tax e-cigarette products and increase the purchase age

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

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5    Section 1: All e-cigarettes, which include but are not limited to box vapes, Juuls, Blu, Box Juice, Juul pods, all smoke

6    stick, vape mods, box mods, vape pens, and smoking coils, will be defined as tobacco products. All regulations in Bill

7    138.140 will also be applied.

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9    Section 2: A 10 percent sales tax will be put on all e-cigarettes and vaping products (refer to Section 1)

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11    Section 3: All people who sell or distribute e-cigarette and vaping products (refer to Section 1) must have a


12    retail license for the product.

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14    Section 4: The age to buy e-cigarettes and other vaping products will be raised to 20 years of age.

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16    Section 5: This bill will take effect on January 1 of the following year the bill is passed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   20</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Harper Grizzle, Emma Arbogast, Madison Leadingham, Jessica Ratliff	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating To Increase Education Funding

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

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- 5 Section 1: Increase the funding formula for education. KRS 157.010 allows for 6% bond funding for public schools.
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- 7 Section 2: Education funding should be increased at a rate of 3% per year over a two year period. This will
- 8 bring the funding percentage to 12%.
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- 10 Section 3: The purpose of the increase is to provide the necessary materials and technology to better
- 11 educate Kentucky public school students.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   21</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Verity brown, Schuler Hildenbrand, leonora reader	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Academy							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1           An Act Relating To Allowing College Athletes to be paid for use of their Name, Image, and Likeness  
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3                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2023.  
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7   Section 2: This bill will allow all college athletes to be paid for commercials, endorsements, and other uses  
8   of their name, image, and likeness. The athletes will not receive payment from their college or university for  
9   their name, image, or likeness.  
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11   Section 3: The players must stay in compliance with their school’s contracts. The payment the players  
12   receive will receive a normal 5% income tax with an additional 5% tax that will be put towards either the  
13   school’s research or scholarship programs. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   22</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kate Saylor, Isabela moreno, Lucy Green, Ryleigh Stark	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td align="center"><b>House</b></td> <td align="center"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td align="center">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td align="center">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Academy							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							


1                                    An Act Relating To Initiate a Tax Free Weekend For School Supplies

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

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5 Section 1: Section 1: A new section of KRS 200 is created as follows: A tax-free holiday will be instituted on all  
6 school supplies. As stated in KRS 200, the gross sales tax is 6 percent

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8 Section 2: On the last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of July, the sales tax shall be released from all school  
9 materials; for example: notebooks, binders, and pencils. Products with a price exceeding \$100, excluding  
10 tax, shall not be tax-exempt. Other exceptions include computers which must be less than \$1,500,  
11 computer software which must be less than \$350, and graphing calculators which must be less than \$150.


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13 Section 3: Designated products will be placed in an assigned section at the store for easy identification.  
14 This bill shall be implemented by May of 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   23</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Molly Owen, Emma Talbott, Reese Quinlan	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Academy							
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1                                    An Act Relating To Require Trailer Tails be Attached to all Kentucky Semi-Trucks  
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3                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5    Section 1: A trailer tail is a product that can be attached to the rear end of a semi-truck and, when the truck is  
6    moving, extends for feet out at an angle that reduces wind drag.  
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8    Section 2: The American Trucking Association (ATA), says this product provides 5% to 15% fuel efficiency.  
9    According to ATDynamics, a trailer tail manufacturer, a semi-truck that travels at least 60,000 miles a year  
10   can save approximately 480 gallons of diesel fuel, which is about 4.0 metric tons of carbon dioxide. This is  
11   equivalent to taking one car off the road for a year The average aerodynamic panel system (trailer tail)  
12   costs around \$2,200.  
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14   Section 3: As of September of 2025, all Kentucky based semi-trucks are required to attach trailer tails to  
15   their vehicle. Fulfilling this requirement before the deadline will allow a .02 tax break for that fiscal year.  
16   Failing to meet this requirement will require a .02 penalty until all semi-trucks are outfitted appropriately.





	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   25</b>						
	<b>Sponsors: Dixie Rodgers</b>	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>						
	<b>School: Scott Co. HS</b>	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To Regulating the Price of Insulin in Kentucky

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

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5 Section 1: In Kentucky, the average cost of one vial of insulin is \$300. This is nearly 10 times as much as a vial in  
6 neighboring countries like Canada. Many citizens are forced to illegally cross the border into Canada to purchase  
7 their insulin. People affected by diabetes are oftentimes forced to ration their insulin, or go without it for days. This  
8 can have devastating effects on their health, and even lead to death. Further complicating the matter is many  
9 insurance companies refusal to cover the cost of the medication.

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11 Section 2: This bill will impose regulations regarding how much a company can charge for a vial of insulin.  
12 The average production cost of one vial is approximately 3 dollars. Putting a cap on the price of insulin,  
13 2000% of a vial's production cost, will allow the insulin manufacturer to record profits, whilst also allowing  
14 the average Kentuckian to be able to purchase the medication as needed. With this regulation in place, a  
15 vial that costs 3 dollars to produce cannot be sold for more than 60 dollars.


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17 Section 3: KRS CHAPTER 304 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) The price of prescription insulin shall  
18 not exceed 2000% of its production cost.

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20 Section 4: This Act will require insurance companies to cover the cost. With the sudden increase in the  
21 price of medication, many insurance deductibles have increased as well. Only certain types of insulin are  
22 covered under most insurance policies. Insulin put into pumps or other machines are less likely to be  
23 covered by the company. This bill would put a standard deductible on the cost of insulin, so patients can  
24 not be overcharged. This will allow for many to purchase their medication with more ease than in the past  
25 years.

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27 Section 5: There will be no direct cost of this bill.

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29 Section 6: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed

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31 Section 7: This Act will take effect March 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   26</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kate McDonald, Ava Borchers, Sophie Schaeffer, Maddie Timm	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Villa Madonna Academy HS							
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An Act Relating To the Taxation of Single-use Plastic Products

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

Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 224 Subchapter 1 is created to read as follows: 1. "Single-use plastics" means any plastic product that is used once before being thrown away or recycled. 2. When any single-use plastic product is purchased, an additional 1% tax will be imposed. 3. If companies do not collect tax, a \$150 fine will be imposed every month the company does not collect the tax.

Section 2: The money collected from this tax will be placed in a fund used to aid researchers in studying materials used to create alternatives to single-use plastic products.

Section 3: This bill will be enacted on January 1st of 2022.


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<b>School:</b> Walden School HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

An Act Relating To The Standards of Ambulance Inspections

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 311A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) The inspections of ambulances by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services will no longer be scheduled in advance. The inspectors will show up for the inspection at a random time and date. Companies must keep their supplies up to code at all times. (2) If the inspection fails, regular fines and procedures will ensue as normal. (3) The time between inspections will be reduced from two years to one year. This will prevent companies and organizations from violating the inspection standards after an inspection.

Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   1</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Claire Burch, Lolli Hood, nicole shariat, Grace Tortorice	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating To enforcing public Universities in Kentucky to report sexual assaults

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

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5                   Section 1: Be enacted by the youth assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky One in 5 woman and one in 16  
6                   men will be assaulted while at College. Colleges are not held accountable for any of this which encourages an unsafe  
7                   environment for Kentucky's youth. This bill will require all universities supported by funds allocated by the Kentucky  
8                   General Assembly to report sexual assaults they are aware happened on their campus. Sexual assault will be  
9                   defined by the KRS Section 35.681 Rape and Sexual Assault Generally.


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11                  Section 2: Universities will be required to have resources that are known to the student body in which the  
12                  students can report these assaults safely and privately. The college will oversee creating this resource at  
13                  their school.

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15                  Section 3: A division will be created in the department of education that will take in the data. This division  
16                  will oversee publicly displaying the data causing it to be in the public domain.

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18                  Section 4: Universities will be required to report the sexual assault at the end of each calendar quarter.  
19                  The reports will include the specifics of gender of the assaulted and the assaulter, the month of the  
20                  assault.

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22                  Section 5: Universities who do not report their sexual assaults at the end of each calendar quarter will be  
23                  penalized by the withholding of 10% of their governmental funding.

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25                  Section 6: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   2</b>						
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1                                   An Act Relating To Protect Consumers From Predatory Loan Practices

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


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5       Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, KRS 286.9-010 be amended to  
6       establish a maximum annual percent interest rate of 36 percent. This limit will be in accordance with the Consumer  
7       Protection Act. Seeing that Kentucky has the 10th highest rate of payday loan buyers per capita, this contributes to  
8       Kentucky being the 4th most impoverished state in the nation with 18.1% of Kentucky residents living in poverty.  
9       According to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, "While there is no set definition of a payday loan, it is  
10      usually a short-term, high cost loan, generally for \$500 or less, that is typically due on your next payday." Since  
11      those who are taking out these loans are typically already impoverished, they are unable to repay the excessively  
12      high interest rate on payday loans and find themselves in a vicious cycle of debt owed to the loan shark. Over 80%  
13      of payday loan buyers nationally end up in this debt-trap of payday loan sharks, and Kentucky is no different.  
14      Currently, Kentucky's maximum interest rate is 460%, according to the Center for Responsible Lending. In addition,  
15      there is also a service fee that is capped at \$15 per \$100 loaned. With these expenses, a small loan will quickly  
16      grow into an insurmountable sum.

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18      Section 2: In response, we propose limiting the maximum annual percent interest rate to 36 percent. If a  
19      loan provider knowingly violates the maximum allowable interest rate for the transaction, the entire  
20      interest on said loan is forfeit and the person who paid the interest, or his or her legal representative, may  
21      recover twice the amount paid in any action against the lender if commenced within two years of the  
22      deferred deposit transaction.

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24      Section 3: Additionally, in the first instance of violation of the maximum annual percent interest rate, the  
25      loan provider will be charged with a Class B misdemeanor. With additional violations, the loan provider will  
26      be charged with a Class A misdemeanor.

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28      Section 4: If the loan provider reaches a total of five violations, its license, in accordance with 808 KAR  
29      9:050, will be revoked.

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31      Section 5: This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2021 and will be overseen by the Kentucky Department of  
32      Financial Institutions.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   3</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Chloe Estepp, Michaela Blackburn, Tayegan Webb, Kyle Elkins	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Belfry HS	<b>House</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<b>Senate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>City:</b> Belfry		

1 An act to implement safety measures for inexperienced drivers.

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


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5 Section 1: In the United States, 43% of first year drivers are involved in motor vehicle crashes. This translates to  
6 the state of Kentucky in terms of how only 6% of inexperienced drivers make up the population in the state;  
7 however, they are involved in 20% of all highway crashes across the state. The statistic is alarming: the  
8 inexperienced drivers make up a small part of the population, yet they are involved in so many accidents and  
9 contributes so much towards the overall percentage of these accidents. This is a situation that needs addressed in  
10 order to create a safer environment for all drivers.

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12 Section 2: This bill will require new drivers to place a sticker on the inside of their back windshield to  
13 indicate their inexperience. The driver is required to use the sticker from the time they receive their  
14 learner's permit until they receive their full unrestricted license.

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16 Section 3: All drivers are currently subject to Kentucky's point system. A driver under the age of 18 who  
17 accumulates over 6 points, or a driver over the age of 18 who accumulates 12 points, may have their  
18 driving privileges suspended and their time progress reset. If a driver under the effect of this bill is found  
19 to be driving without the sticker, 2 points will be added to their Graduated Drivers Licence (GDL) profile.

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21 Section 4: The cost of a learner's permit in Kentucky is \$10. The funding can easily come from an increase  
22 in the total amount paid for the permit by raising it by a mere \$3. Due to the nature of how three stickers  
23 will be given to the driver in question, it will amount to approximately \$1 per sticker.

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25 Section 5: This bill will go into effect in July 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   4</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jay-Lynn Mullen, Reagan McCalister, Morgan McDaniels	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Caldwell Co. HS							
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An Act Relating To Organ Donation Registration

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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 186 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All licensed drivers shall be automatically registered as an organ donor upon registering or renewing a motor vehicle or hunting license. (2) If one wishes to opt out, there are multiple opportunities to do so. The individual may remove their name in person at their local DMV, visit <https://donatelifeKY.org/>, or make their wishes known in an advanced directive.

Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   5</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ellie McGowan, Mary Ann Gobin, Kenlee McDaniel, Belle Minton	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Crittenden Co. HS							
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An Act Relating To the purchase of tobacco products to those ages eighteen to twenty

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 438 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: An additional tax of five percent (5%) will be placed on purchases of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products to those aged eighteen (18) to twenty (20). This tax is in addition to the taxes set in KRS 138.140 and KRS 138.143.

Section 2: The bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2020.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   6</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Matthew Mathesius, Juatin Ogle, Nolan Cotton, Trenton Thieneman	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> DeSales HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1     An Act Relating To the initiation of a building code policy in which all buildings being made or repaired after  
2             January 1st 2023, are required to be built using an Energy Star® approved “cool roof.”  
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4                     **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6     Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 56 IS CREATED TO BE READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All new buildings and  
7     repairs must have roofs built with 65% reflectivity minimum as recommended by the EPA. (2) This bill will go into  
8     effect on January 1st 2023.

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10    Section 2: The state of Kentucky has one of the worst urban heat indexes in eastern United States.  
11    According to a report by climate central, the city of Louisville alone has the 5th highest urban heat index of  
12    4.8° fahrenheit. One of the primary causes of this problem is the color of shingles/roofing materials. This  
13    bill proposes that any roof (residential or commercial) being built or repaired after January 1st 2023 be  
14    built using an Energy Star® approved “cool roof.”

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   7</b>							
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<b>School:</b> DuPont Manual HS								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								


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An Act Relating To Better Economic Justice in Kentucky

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

Section 1: The following KRS Chapter is repealed: 152 - State Lottery.

Section 2: This bill will go into effect January 1st 2021.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   8</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Clara Weiss, Safwa Gopang, Vatsa Vemuri, Aysha Khan	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> DuPont Manual HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

An Act Relating To The Legalization of Euthanasia

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

Section 1: Euthanasia is defined as the practice of permitting the death of hopelessly sick or injured individuals in a relatively painless way for reasons of mercy.


Section 2: 55% of terminally ill patients die while in excruciating pain.

Section 3: The following KRS section is repealed: 311.639 - Mercy killings not condoned, authorized, or approved.

Section 4: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 202 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: a. Patients who wished to be euthanized must be confirmed by both their attending physician and another physician to have a terminal diagnosis and they have less than 6 months to live. b. Written consent with a witness present must be provided. c. The patient must be at least 16 years old with parent’s consent and must provide proof of residency within Kentucky. d. A mental health professional must confirm that the patient is stable and in the correct state of mind to make the decision.

Section 5: Similar Death With Dignity Laws have been enacted in Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, New Jersey, Oregon, and Vermont.

Section 6: This bill will be enacted June 1st, 2020.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   9</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Scott Dinh, Paige Mammorella, Sebastian Brightwell	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
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<b>City:</b> Louisville		

1                   An Act Relating To The Legalization of Recreational Cannabis in Kentucky

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

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5   Section 1: KRS 218A.1422 is to be amended to read as follows: (1) A person is guilty of possession of marijuana  
6 when he or she knowingly and unlawfully possesses or buys marijuana and is under the age of 21. (2) All marijuana  
7 must be sealed in all public spaces, including vehicles. (3) Possession of marijuana is a Class B misdemeanor, except  
8 that, KRS Chapter 532 to the contrary notwithstanding, the maximum term of incarceration shall be no greater than  
9 forty-five days.

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11   Section 2: KRS 218A.1423 is amended to read as follows: (1) A person may only cultivate or sell marijuana  
12 with a government issued license. (2) To obtain a license, sellers must be at least twenty-one years old and  
13 pass criminal background checks. (3) Dispensaries may only operate from 8am and 10pm. (4) All products  
14 must be cleared by a State Cannabis Regulation Commission formed under the KY Department of Public  
15 Health (5) All sales are subject to a 30% state cannabis tax which will be put towards the KY Department.  
16 Of Education and Funding the State Cannabis Regulation Commission

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18   Section 3: A new section of KRS Chapter 218A is created to read as follows: Persons older than eighteen  
19 but younger than twenty-one years old are permitted to purchase and use marijuana for medical purposes  
20 with a prescription and state issued identification.


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22   Section 4: A new section of KRS Chapter 218A is created to read as follows: A person may not purchase  
23 more than twenty-eight grams of flower, eight grams of concentrate, or edibles containing over 800  
24 milligrams of THC.

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26   Section 5: A new section of KRS Chapter 218A is created to read as follows: The use of marijuana products  
27 is prohibited in all public spaces and federal property.

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29   Section 6: A new section of KRS Chapter 218A is created to read as follow: A person who openly and  
30 publicly displays, consumes, or has intent to distribute are subject to the following punishments: (a) Under  
31 two ounces: \$100 fine, 24 hours of service, or both. (b) B

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33   Section 7: A new section of KRS Chapter 189A is created to read as follows: (1) A person should not  
34 operate a motor vehicle with over five nanograms of THC per milliliter of blood. (2) Refusal to partake in  
35 blood tests shall result in the suspension of driving licen

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37   Section 8: This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2021.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   10</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Georgetown							


1                            An Act Relating To Converting Coal Jobs Into Hydroelectricity Jobs  
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3                            **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5    Section 1: 18,850 Kentuckians are directly employed in the coal industry. 94% of Kentucky's electricity comes from  
6    coal, while only 4% comes from hydroelectricity. There are 33 dams in the state, built for reasons such as flood  
7    control, water supply, or navigation but not presently used for the production of hydroelectricity. Adding turbines  
8    and generators to these dams could quadruple Kentucky's annual hydroelectric production, convert 3,000 (15%) of  
9    Kentucky's coal jobs into hydroelectricity jobs, and raise Kentucky's hydroelectric use to 16%.

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11   Section 2: This bill calls upon the legislature of Kentucky to begin construction on half of the state's dams  
12   in June of 2020. These dams will be finished by December 2021. The first half of the state's dams will be  
13   operated and constructed by 1,500 coal workers. The next phase of construction, on the second half of  
14   the state's dams, will begin in January of 2022 to be completed by 2023. These dams will be constructed  
15   and operated by another 1,500 coal workers.

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17   Section 3: The environmental budget which is already in place will be used for this cause.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   11</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating To the Establishment of a Residential Eating Disorder Rehabilitation Facility

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


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5   Section 1: At least 30 million Americans suffer from eating disorders. 5-10% of anorexics die within 10 years after  
6   contracting the disease and 18-20% of anorexics will be dead after 20 years. Out of mental disorders, eating  
7   disorders have the highest mortality rate. Knowing these statistics, the commonwealth of Kentucky still doesn't  
8   have a residential eating disorder rehabilitation facility.

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10   Section 2: This bill will create a state-funded grant specifically for the building/establishment of a  
11   residential eating disorder rehabilitation facility. The grant will be funded through Kentucky's Division of  
12   Administration and Financial Management.

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14   Section 3: The grant amount will be \$2 million, to purchase the building and to pay the faculty's salaries for  
15   the first year of being in use. In order to receive the grant the founder must meet the following  
16   requirements: a. Be a psychiatrist with a medical degree, and have all proper credentials in order. b. Have  
17   experience treating patients with eating disorders. c. Have a written plan for food, bedding, pricing,  
18   insurance policies, and around the clock care for all patients.

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20   Section 4: Kentucky's Department for Public Health will oversee the facility's programs and track patients'  
21   progress to ensure the facility is operating as it should. Progress will be determined by requirements  
22   written by medical professionals that work in tandem with Kentucky's Department for Public Health.

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24   Section 5: This bill will go into effect on June 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   12</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Gage Potter	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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AN ACT ON THE TAXATION OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS

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

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Section 1: The bill would levy a 5% tax on the purchase of single-use plastic bags used in retail stores for groceries and goods.


Section 2: This bill would not include bags used for fruits, vegetables, and other produce commonly found in grocery stores.

Section 3: 4% of the collected tax would be directed to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet. The other 1% would be left for the business that supplies the bag.

Section 4: The purpose of the bill would be to encourage the use of reusable bags such as cloth, paper, and reusable plastic bags.


Section 5: The penalty for not complying with the law would an increase of 10% added to the business' annual reporting fee.

Section 6: This bill, if passed, would become law on January 1, 2021 leaving time for an adjustment period.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   13</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Greenup Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Greenup							

1                                    An Act relating to the redefinition of the Second Amendment in Kentucky  
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3                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5    Section 1: Starting with the National Firearms Act of 1935, colloquially referred to as the NFA, the types of  
6    weapons eligible for ownership have been a long-questioned subject. A redefinition of the US Second Amendment is  
7    necessary to the security of a free state.  
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9    Section 2: The "New Second Amendment Act" shall be written as follows: "No individual may be denied  
10   access to any firearm or weapon, including all past, present, and future technology, regardless of the  
11   purpose of the weapon's development. Additionally, munitions for such weapons shall not be restricted.  
12   This is not subject to debate."  
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14   Section 3: Such weapons include, but will not be limited to: H&K M27, FN Herstal M240, M249, MK19,  
15   Barrett M107A1, Browning M2, General Electric™ M134, and any other weapon of any modification and all  
16   the accessories for such weapons that exist or may exist in the near and distant future."



 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<b>CW   14</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Sabrina Jackson, Katey Reynolds	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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<b>City:</b> Louisville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


An Act Relating To Hygiene Products for Female Prisoners

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

Section 1: The Department of Corrections shall: a) Promulgate administrative regulations for the government and discipline of the penitentiary, for the government and official conduct of all officials connected with the penitentiary, and for the government of the prisoners in their department and conduct.

Section 2: b) Promulgate administrative regulations for the character of food and diet of the prisoners; the preservation of the health of the prisoners; the daily cleansing of the penitentiary; the cleanliness of the persons of the prisoners; the general sanitary government of the penitentiary and prisoners; the character of the labor; the quantity of food and clothing; and the length of time during which the prisoners shall be employed daily.

Section 3: The department may impose a reasonable fee for the use of medical facilities by a prisoner who has the ability to pay for the medical and dental care. These funds may be deducted from the prisoner's inmate account. A prisoner shall not be denied medical or dental treatment because he has insufficient funds in his inmate account. The department may promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to implement a program that provides for reimbursement of tele-health consultations. Fees for the use of medical facilities by a state prisoner who is confined in a county jail pursuant to KRS 532.100 or other statute shall be governed by KRS 441.045.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   15</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Caleb Wiegandt, Mason Hirst, Nick Meiman	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Holy Cross HS - Louisville	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1           An Act Relating To reinstating voting rights to all felons that have completed their sentences

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

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5   Section 1: KRS 116.113 is amended to read as follows: Amend (3) to read as follows, "Upon receipt of notification  
6 from the Administrative Office of the Courts that a person has been convicted of a felony offense (excluding Class  
7 B, C, and D offenders), the State Board of Elections shall within five (5) days cause the removal of the name of that  
8 person from the voter registration records it maintains, except that no voter's name may be removed during the  
9 period of time the registration books are closed for any primary, general, or special election. Upon completion of a  
10 capital offender's or Class A felon's sentence and the mandated one-year rehabilitation period, the offender's name  
11 may be reinstated to the voting registration records, restoring all voting privileges in primary, general, or special  
12 elections."

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14   Section 2: A NEW SUBSECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 116.113 (3) IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) The  
15 mandated one-year rehabilitation period for capital offenders and Class A felons will be considered  
16 complete when the offender completes twenty-six (26) bi-weekly therapy sessions with a licensed  
17 therapist over the course of the three hundred and sixty-five (365) days immediately following the  
18 offender's release from imprisonment.

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20   Section 3: This act will come into effect on January 1st, 2020.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   16</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Riley Mayberry, Schuyler Van Tassel, Caroline Kilgore, Jordan Moore	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Louisville Collegiate HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1 An act to reduce a patient’s costs of prescription insulin drugs in the state of Kentucky, and in connection,  
2 make an appropriation.

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

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6 Section 1: To require statewide insulin copays to have a maximum of \$100 to improve the accessibility of  
7 prescription insulin.

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9 Section 2: Legislative Declaration. The Youth Assembly finds and declares that: (a) An estimated 366,000  
10 adults in Kentucky have diabetes with nearly 29% of diabetes cases being undiagnosed. (b) An estimated  
11 226,000 adult Kentuckians have pre-diabetes and are at very high risk for developing the disease. (c)  
12 Diabetics have medical expenses approximately 2.3 times higher than those who do not have diabetes. (d)  
13 Diabetes and prediabetes cost an estimated 4.8 billion dollars in Kentucky each year. (e) Every Kentuckian  
14 with type 1 diabetes and many with type 2 diabetes rely on daily doses of insulin to survive; (f) Insulin  
15 prices rose by forty-five percent between 2014 and 2017, and over the last fourteen years, the price of  
16 insulin has risen by five hundred fifty-five percent, adjusted for inflation; (g) One in four type 1 diabetics  
17 have reported insulin underuse due to the high cost of insulin; and (h) Therefore, it is important to enact  
18 policies to reduce the costs for Coloradans with diabetes to obtain life-saving and life-sustaining insulin.


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20 Section 3: A carrier that provides coverage for prescription insulin drugs pursuant to the terms of a health  
21 coverage plan the carrier offers shall cap the total amount that a covered person is required to pay for a  
22 prescription insulin drug at an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars per thirty-day supply of insulin,  
23 regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the covered person’s prescription. (a)  
24 Nothing in this section prevents a carrier from reducing a covered person’s cost sharing by an amount  
25 greater than the amount specified above.

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27 Section 4: Appropriations. For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$26,000 is appropriated to the department  
28 of regulatory agencies for use by the division of insurance. This appropriation is from the division of  
29 insurance cash fund.

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31 Section 5: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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33 Section 6: This act applies to health coverage plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, or the  
34 date of the official declaration of the vote by the governor, whichever is later.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   18</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> John Graham		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Model Laboratory HS								
<b>City:</b> Richmond								

1 An Act Relating To Allow KEES Money to be Spent Outside the State of Kentucky with No Restrictions


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

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5 Section 1: In 2018 alone, over \$218 Million dollars was awarded to over 131,000 Kentucky high school students  
6 who have earned a minimum of a 2.5 GPA, across the programs of KEES (Kentucky Educational Excellence  
7 Scholarship), CAP(College Access Program), and KTG (Kentucky Tuition Grant). Currently this money is restricted to  
8 be spent only in Kentucky, except in special cases where a chosen major isn't offered at any Kentucky university.  
9 This bill would allow all Kentucky high school students the ability to spend their hard earned money at the college or  
10 university of their choice.

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12 Section 2: This bill would apply only to KEES money, and it would give students the ability to spend the  
13 money just as they currently do at Kentucky colleges and universities, but it would allow them to spend  
14 their money at any college or university outside of Kentucky as well. Students who stay in Kentucky for  
15 college will receive a 3.5% incentive/ bonus on top of their total amount (Ex: 3000\*1.035= \$3,105) per  
16 year that they receive KEES money. This extra 3.5% per student who stays in Kentucky is the only increase  
17 in funding that would be required for this bill, as there is no additional money required to allow students to  
18 spend their KEES money at the college or university of their choosing outside of Kentucky.

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20 Section 3: There would be no need for any changes to the way KEES money is distributed. Currently KEES  
21 money is distributed through the college or university in Kentucky that the student attends. The college or  
22 university then sends proof of enrollment to KHEAA(Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority), and  
23 then KHEAA issues the scholarship money earned during the student's high school career to the college/  
24 university where the student is enrolled. There is no change to the current process of distribution. The only  
25 change would be that students that attend a Kentucky college or university would get an extra 3.5%, and  
26 students who attend a college or university outside of Kentucky will be able to spend their KEES at the  
27 institution of their choice.

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29 Section 4: Upon its passage, this bill would go into effect July 1st, 2021, and would apply to all students in  
30 high school who graduate after the 2019-2020 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   19</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Brooklyn Cotton, Lauren Ford	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To


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

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5 Section 1: Kentucky does not have a law granting homeschooled students the right to participate in public school  
6 athletics, letting public schools decide whether to allow them to participate or not.


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8 Section 2: We propose to require schools across the state to allow homeschooled students to participate  
9 in their school district's athletic program.

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11 Section 3: This bill requires no funding.

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13 Section 4: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2020-21 school year. This will allow schools to  
14 prepare for the new student participation.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   20</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</b>						
	<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Riley Gilliam, Brianna Howell, Jeremy Lee</p> <p><b>School:</b> Pikeville HS</p> <p><b>City:</b> Pikeville</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1                                    An Act Relating To tax cuts for solar panel installation on homes  
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3                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5        Section 1: This bill would reimburse people money for converting to solar panels instead of using non-renewable  
6        resources. Solar Panels are expensive so the tax cut would help to make up for that expense. Solar power is the  
7        most abundant energy on earth. Solar energy is much cheaper than using our fossil fuels. The average price per  
8        watt for solar panels ranges from \$2.58 to \$3.38, and solar panel costs for an average-sized installation in the U.S.  
9        usually range from \$10,836 to \$14,196 after solar tax credits from the federal government.  
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11        Section 2: The Commonwealth of Kentucky will grant a tax cut for people using solar panels for their  
12        house. 1st year of using solar will be a 10% tax break By the 5th year it will be a 5% tax break Any power  
13        that is left over from the solar, power companies can buy the leftover power from the household.  
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15        Section 3: This bill will take effect on January 1 of the following year the bill is passed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   21</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Will Prater, Sara Abul-Khoudoud, Barrett Blevins	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating To Amending Section 2 of KRS 158.1415 pertaining to Sex Education

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

Section 1: It is proposed that Section 2 of KRS 158.1415 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2) to read as follows, "Contraceptives as well as abstinence from sexual activity are effective ways to avoid unintended pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and other associated health problems."


Section 2: Any person that willfully violates the provisions of KRS 158.1415 shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) on the first offense. Fines will increase by five hundred dollars (\$500) with each consecutive offense by an individual.

Section 3: This bill shall be enacted by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Section 4: This act shall take effect July 1, 2020 for all schools in the state of Kentucky.

Section 5: There is appropriated to each school in Kentucky from the Kentucky Department of Education Fund \$4,000 in fiscal year 2020-2021 for the purposes of purchasing new materials that do not reflect abstinence-only curriculum.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   22</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Mya Von Behren, Cameron Allen, Gracie Elliott	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating To Create a Work Program for the Homeless


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

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Section 1: An act to create A Bridge to Work Program in the state of Kentucky, which will pay homeless to work 4 to 5 hours a day Monday through Friday, earning \$9.25 an hour

Section 2: This is appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development which has a 9.4 million dollar budget to help the homeless people in Kentucky. To aid the homeless in an attempt to provide them an income to become more self sufficient.

Section 3: This bill will be implemented in March of 2020. This funding is important to those on the streets and in shelters.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   23</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anna Hamilton, Hadley Warstler, Juli Gomez, Elise Gould	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                    An Act Relating To Increase Lottery Revenue to be Returned to the State

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


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5    Section 1: Section 1 of KRS 154A.130 is amended to read as follows: [1] "After the start-up costs are paid, it is  
6    the intent of the Legislature that it shall be the goal of the corporation [Kentucky Lottery] to transfer each year  
7    seventy five percent (75%) of gross revenue to the general fund." The remainder of KRS 154A.130 refers to the  
8    various state education funds that the lottery revenue will contribute to.

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10   Section 2: The amendment will increase the amount of lottery proceeds that are distributed to the state  
11   government. This increase in revenue with therefore be used to benefit the state of Kentucky by funding a  
12   variety of public education programs such as the Collaborative Center for Literacy Development, the College  
13   Access Program, the Kentucky Tuition Grants Program, as well as the Reading and Diagnostic Intervention  
14   fund.

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16   Section 3: This Act will take effect January 1, 2021.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   24</b>						
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Melissa Shane, Harrison Ward, Prerna Maggan, Clark Kwun	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>						
<b>School:</b> Sayre School HS	<b>Action on the Bill</b>							
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1 An Act Relating To Greater Access to Safe and Effective Contraception for Women Through the Over-the-  
2 Counter Purchase of Progestin-Only Birth Control Pills in the State of Kentucky.  
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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6 Section 1: To allow for the over-the-counter purchase of birth control pills for women 16 and older at select  
7 pharmacies within the state of Kentucky.  
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9 Section 2: Pharmacies eligible to distribute and sell the given drug are those licensed under the Kentucky  
10 Board of Pharmacy.  
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12 Section 3: Minipill norethindrone, or, Progestin-Only birth control pill may be sold over the counter.  
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14 Section 4: Women 16 or older, 16 being the legal age of sexual consent in Kentucky, may purchase the  
15 Progestin-Only birth control pill over the counter as this act is not meant to supersede the discussions  
16 between any individual and their healthcare, but simply to provide an avenue for females to access their  
17 individual right to birth control.  
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19 Section 5: This bill will go into effect one calendar year after it is passed and fall under KRS Chapter  
20 211.005: Public Health Laws.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   25</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jackson Cornett, Nathalie de Sousa, Cate Goodman		<b>Action on the Bill</b>
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<b>City:</b> Lexington		

1                      An Act to Mandate all Public Schools Hire Counselors to Combat Rising Rates of Depression, Anxiety, and Suicide

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

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5                      Section 1: In the state of Kentucky, 53.6% of students ages 12-17 were reported to have diagnosed depression. While both  
6                      anxiety and depression are treatable, they require a trained professional in order to properly help afflicted children. In Kentucky,  
7                      it was reported that 4.3% of teens had serious suicidal thoughts, which is higher than the national average of 3.8%.

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9                      Section 2: There are currently 29 states, along with The District of Columbia, (AL, AR, GA, ID, IN, IA, ME, MD, MS, MO,  
10                      MN, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, ND, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, and WY) who require training in order to  
11                      be hired. The teachers are required to have the specific majors to hold this position and have training in a classroom  
12                      environment and as a counselor.

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14                      Section 3: This would require a degree in education, counseling, and psychology. New counselors would be required to  
15                      take a training course before being hired at a school. Current counselors would be required to take a training course  
16                      in order to keep their position at the school. Counselors would need prior background experience and would be  
17                      required to pass a background check before obtaining the position at the school.

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19                      Section 4: The American School Counselor Association recommends 250 students for every one counselor, but in  
20                      Kentucky, the average counselor had a 453 students to cover in the 2014-2015 academic year, which is 203  
21                      students above the national recommendation.


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23                      Section 5: According to House Bill 604, 1 mental health professional is required for every 1500 students. We seek to  
24                      lessen this ratio by further training KY counselors and employing a team under the mental health professionals to  
25                      create a greater outreach for studets. This team will be required to be made up of other trained mental health  
26                      professionals.

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28                      Section 6: Research at Loyola University Chicago and University of Illinois, spanning 300 studies of programs that  
29                      promote social and emotional learning, demonstrates that a greater concentration in the aforementioned programs  
30                      improves many aspects of a student’s academic life including standardized test scores, attendance records, and  
31                      classroom behavior. This would also provide students who do not have easy to access to mental health professionals  
32                      a way to get professional help without paying a large fee.

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34                      Section 7: The Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) requires each candidate for professional  
35                      school counselor licensure in Kentucky to hold a master’s degree in school counseling.

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37                      Section 8: Funds for the training of counselors and the foreseeable employment of further ones will be implemented  
38                      when they become readily available.

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40                      Section 9: This bill will go into effect in the 2020 school year, and individual schools will have 2 years to implement  
41                      said bill.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   26</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Daryn Seals, Keiana Slaughter		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                    An Act Relating To Eradicating of the "Gay Panic" Defense in Kentucky's Court System

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

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5    Section 1: To acknowledge the story of Guin Richie who in 2003 who was murdered in Elizabethtown, KY. Guin's

6    body was found in a suitcase in rough river valley. The defendant used "gay panic defense" as a means to justify the

7    offense. The defendant, Joshua Cortell, charges were reduced from reckless homicide, murder, or manslaughter to

8    2nd degree manslaughter and his sentence was mitigated from max 20 years to merely 2 ½ years with parole. The

9    term "LGBTQ+ panic defense" is based off an outdated term taken out of the DSM ( the diagnosgtic and statistical

10   manual of mental disorders) in 1973 that reads "gay panic disorder" is the causation of a mental breakdown of the

11   defendant due to the sexual orientation of the plaintiff.

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13   Section 2: In the state of Kentucky there is protocol if it is recognized by the judge that the cause if the

14   offense was due to one's race, national origin, sexual orientation, or religion can be pursued as a hate

15   crime.

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17   Section 3: To clarify in an analysis from the FBI shows that LGBTQ+ people are disproportionately targeted:

18   In 2017, there were 1249 recorded hate crimes against people for their sexual orientation and gender

19   identity.

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21   Section 4: Deeply alarmed by the amount of cases around the commonwealth involving the persecution of

22   the LGBTQ+ we plan to cease any further use of "gay panic deffense" in the court room.

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24   Section 5: Homophobia surrounding the phrase "gay panic" causes jurys despite there responsibilty to

25   leave all bias in the court room to act in favor of the agressor which has led to the migatetion of sentences

26   and charges.


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28   Section 6: We are proposing the eradication of the "gay panic" defense in kentucky to set a precedent for


29   other states.

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31   Section 7: This bill go into effect 120 days after enactment.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   27</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Amari Hardin, Emma Barbour, Izabella Ramey	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act to Require All Public Schools to have a fourth history credit to graduate: Cultural Awareness Course  
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: Knowing that Kentucky is becoming increasingly diverse, we ask a fourth History credit of a Cultural  
6 Awareness Course be required to graduate. The course is to be compiled of unbiased in depth teachings of the  
7 various aspects of cultures within society. This will include, but not be limited to, ethnic groups, religious groups,  
8 and gender.  
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10 Section 2: Seeing that other states require four history credits for graduation and Kentucky requires three  
11 history credits for graduation this class would be added as a required history course taken any time in the  
12 students four years.  
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14 Section 3: The curriculum would be modeled after similar classes developed in California and Virginia and  
15 be reviewed by The Board of Education, as well as the Kentucky Diversity Council to ensure it is inclusive  
16 and accurate.  
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18 Section 4: The course will be taught by teachers certified to teach English, Social Studies, World Language,  
19 Humanities, and Music.  
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21 Section 5: The only costs will be for teacher training conferences which would be funded by the individual  
22 schools and additional funding, if necessary, can come by adding a four dollar course fee upon approval of  
23 The School Board of Education.  
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25 Section 6: This bill will be enforced by making it a graduation requirement for all Kentucky public schools.  
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27 Section 7: The act will go into effect at the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   28</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Isaac Kennedy, Mitchell Wright, Ben Coburn, Sam Squeri	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To having gun safety classes and field awareness in health class in the state of Kentucky.  
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: Kentucky public schools shall teach students about gun safety and field awareness as a part of the  
6 required health class. Some courses of the class will teach about field awareness, which will include how to act in  
7 certain life threatening scenarios, how to keep your composure, how to barricade a door, what to do when a  
8 gunman is in the room, and self-defense. These courses will always teach on gun safety, which will inform students  
9 to treat every gun like a loaded gun, how to dispose of a firearm, trigger discipline, and general firearms safety.  
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11 Section 2: These courses will be taught by a health teacher as well as an officer from the local police  
12 station. This course will bring in someone who is experienced in combat to help teach self-defense and  
13 teach students on how to disarm armed gunman.  
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15 Section 3: The courses will be paid for by each school as a .01% tax increase on property tax in Kentucky.  
16 This will easily raise over \$1000 per school.  
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18 Section 4: This act will go into effect for the 2021-2022 school year.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<b>CW   29</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
	<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Abigail Muncy, Rosa Gerner</p> <p><b>School:</b> Villa Madonna Academy HS</p> <p><b>City:</b> Villa Hills</p>	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">House</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Senate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To Repealing KRS Statute Chapter 528

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

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5 Section 1: Seeing that casinos will build a better economy for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and will lead to

6 income growth rate rising,

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8 Section 2: The following KRS sections are repealed: 528.020 - Promoting gambling in the first degree,

9 528.030 - promoting gambling in the second degree, 528.070 - permitting gambling, 528.080 -

10 possession of a gambling device, 528.090 - prima facie proof, and 528.100- Forfeiture.

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12 Section 3: Any private casino company will have to pay 5% of earnings to the government of Kentucky. This


13 money will go towards education and other public services.

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15 Section 4: This Act will take effect January 1, 2020.






	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   31</b>						
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An Act Relating To creating newborn safety devices

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 405 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: A newborn safety device, to be known as a "safe haven baby box," will be developed in ten (10) designated fire department locations across the Commonwealth of Kentucky to ensure access for all Kentuckians. Funding will be covered through the nonprofit Safe Haven 501c3 organization, whose purpose is to raise funds to cover the initial cost of all baby boxes. One (1) safe haven baby box will cost in total \$10,000. Five baby boxes will be created by a year from this legislation's enactment date. Boxes will be created in the following counties: Fayette, Jefferson, Kenton, Pike, and Warren. Five additional baby boxes will be created by two years from this legislation's enactment date. Boxes will be created in the following counties: Daviess, Greenup, Hardin, McCracken, and Whitley. An emergency medical services provider shall, without a court order, take custody of a child who is, or who appears to be, not more than thirty (30) days of age if the child is voluntarily left in a safe haven baby box that is located at a fire department, including a volunteer fire department, that is staffed by an emergency medical services provider on a twenty-four (24) hour seven (7) day a week basis; is located in an area that is conspicuous and visible to staff; and includes an adequate dual alarm system connected to the site that is tested at least one (1) time per month to ensure the alarm system is in working order. Immediately after an emergency medical services provider takes custody of a child under section 2 of this chapter, the provider shall notify the department of child services that the provider has taken custody of the child. The department of child services shall: Assume the care, control, and custody of the child immediately after receiving notice, relieving parents of all custody rights to the child; and Not later than forty-eight (48) hours after the department of child services has taken custody of the child, contact the Kentucky clearinghouse for information on missing children and missing endangered adults to determine if the child has been reported missing. Whenever a child is taken into custody without a court order, the attorney for the department of child services shall, without unnecessary delay, request the juvenile court to: Authorize the filing of a petition alleging that the child is a child in need of services; Hold an initial hearing not later than the next business day after the child is taken into custody; and Appoint a guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate for the child.

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An Act Relating To Juvenile Offenders Rights

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Section 1: Any juvenile in custody must be advised prior to questioning: (1) That the juvenile has a right to remain silent; (2) That any statement the juvenile does make when in the presence of an attorney can be and may be used against the juvenile; (3) That an attorney must be present during questioning.

Section 2: When the juvenile is less than 16 years of age, no in-custody admission or confession resulting from interrogation may be admitted into evidence unless the confession or admission was made in the presence of an attorney.

Section 3: If the juvenile indicates in any manner and at any stage of questioning that the juvenile does not wish to be questioned further, the officer shall cease questioning.

