	<p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 1</p>					
	<p>Sponsors: Dalton Adams, Sarah Spalding, Eli Hill</p> <p>School: Bardstown HS</p> <p>City: Bardstown</p>	<p>Referred to Committee: House 4</p> <p>Action on the Bill</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
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An Act Relating To Criminal Competency for Mass Shooters

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

Section 1: Within the United States, schools, houses of worship, and public places are found to be centers of targeted mass shootings. Failure to pass effective and agreed upon gun reforms due to partisan politics has only made the public more vulnerable. Due to this failure, it is the responsibility of the next generation of victims, the Students of this Commonwealth, to pass effective measures to protect themselves in any way(s) possible.


Section 2: Currently, as of 2019, KRS: 504.020 Reads as follows: "Mental Illness or Intellectually Disabled (1) A person is not responsible for criminal conduct if at the time of such conduct, as a result of mental illness or intellectual disability, he lacks substantial capacity either to appreciate the criminality of his conduct or to conform his conduct to the requirements of law." and "(3) A defendant may prove mental illness or intellectual disability, as used in this section, in exculpation of criminal conduct."

Section 3: AN AMENDMENT TO KRS: 504.020 WILL READ AS FOLLOWS, ADDING THAT; "(4) A Defendant May NOT use proof of this section within regards to their criminal conduct in proceedings trialing a crime defined as a Mass Shooting or as a Mass Murder."

Section 4: According to the study "Gun Violence and Mental Illness," conducted by the American Psychological Association, researchers reported "Mass shootings perpetrated by people with serious mental illness account for less than 1% of all yearly gun-related homicides." Additionally, a study led by Columbia University concluded that "only 3% to 5% of violent events (crimes and shootings) are attributable to mental illnesses." Put simply, mentally ill individuals lack the capabilities, and typically do not carry out crimes of such nature related to mass shootings.

Section 5: Therefore, any criminal who commits a mass shooting within the Commonwealth will immediately be held criminally competent for their actions and trialed according. This, in part, as a result of the measured and calculated nature of these attacks, and in regards to the meticulous planning and consideration placed into deciding how to carry out and target individuals in these attacks.

Section 6: This Bill will go into effect January 1, 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 2					
	Sponsors: Andrew Cook, Campbell Richey, Harrison Gover	Referred to Committee: Senate 2					
	School: Bowling Green HS City: Bowling Green	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <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
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1 An Act Relating To Making Conversion Therapy Illegal for Minors

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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 forms of conversion therapy with the intent of changing the sexuality or gender identity of minors is

6 henceforth declared unlawful.

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8 Section 2: The use of conversion therapy in any psychological, psychiatric, or therapeutic form with the

9 intent of youth's sexuality or gender identity, with the definition of youth being any person under the age

10 of 18, is unlawful for all commercial and noncommercial businesses, religious programs, or other such

11 organizations, and all persons found guilty of such will be sentenced to a minimum of 5 years and a

12 maximum of 10 years jail time; all organizations found guilty of such shall be declared unlawful as well.

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14 Section 3: The agency providing oversight shall be The Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health. 1.5


15 Million Dollars shall be allocated to allocated to enact and enforce this legislation.

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17 Section 4: This Legislation shall go into effect on January 1st, 2021.

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19 Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG 3	
	Referred to Committee: House 3	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Eli Dotson, Elias Sierra, Charley Grace Duff, Emma Coomes	House	Senate
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An Act Relating To The Kentucky Legal Driving Age

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

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Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Section 1: The current age for legal driving age in the state of Kentucky is 16 years old for a learners permit, 16 years and 180 days with 60 hours supervised driving time for an intermediate license with limited passengers, and 17 years old for unrestricted driving license.


Section 2: This act would move the proposed driving age from 16 years old to 15 years old, with all previous procedures and testing moving with it.

Section 3: The new proposed system would be as follows: 15 years old for a learner's permit, 15 years and 180 days with 60 hours supervised driving time for an intermediate license with limited passengers, and 17 years old for an unrestricted driver's license.

Section 4: There is no cost of enactment for this bill.

Section 5: Upon passage, this bill would go into effect on January 1, 2020.

Section 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 4</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Brady Jones, Delaney Daugherty</p>						
<p>School: Butler Co. HS</p>						
<p>City: Morgantown</p>						

1 An Act Relating To the Concealed Carry of Firearms by Certified Educators in Public 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: The purpose of this bill is to add to KRS 237.115 allowing local school boards to approve certified
6 educators to provide and conceal a legal firearm defined as a semi-automatic handgun or revolver that does not
7 exceed 15 rounds and of a caliber comparable to local law enforcement in order to protect the student body and
8 staff.

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10 Section 2: Those who have volunteered will complete training, a psychological evaluation, background
11 check, and specified required range experience with the aforementioned legal firearm. After all
12 requirements are met local or state law enforcement will then approve certification. The number of certified
13 educators in possession of a legal firearm can not exceed one for every 200 enrolled students.

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15 Section 3: In order to preserve the safety of the student body and staff, the identity of the certified
16 educator must remain confidential between staff and law enforcement. To further ensure the safety of the
17 students and staff the location of the firearm will remain completely confidential between the certified
18 educators, administration, and school resource officer. The certified educator must keep the legal firearm
19 in a locked safe inside of a locked location. The key will remain in possession of the certified educator.

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21 Section 4: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2020.

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<p>Sponsors: Zoe Hoelmer, Nika Lickert</p>						
<p>School: Covington Latin School</p>						
<p>City: Covington</p>						

1 An Act relating to banning the use of solitary confinement


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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 196 is created to read as follows: The practice of solitary confinement
6 shall be banned in all minimum, maximum, and supermax security prisons in Kentucky. It applies to both juvenile and
7 adult solitary confinement. It does not apply to the use of individual cells, or voluntary relocation.

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9 Section 2: In Kentucky, solitary confinement is used as a tactic to punish inmates, and to separate those
10 believed to be violent from the general population. These inmates are disproportionately the mentally ill,
11 and placing them in solitary causes anxiety, depression, panic, hallucination, and suicide, and makes
12 rehabilitation much more difficult.

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14 Section 3: This bill shall be enacted on January 1, 2021. Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended
15 or repealed.

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17 Section 4: <http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/academics/humanrights/solitaryconfinement/fullreport.pdf> -
18 study by UNC and ACLU North Carolina
19 [https://www.ssc.wisc.edu/soc/racepoliticsjustice/2017/08/21/prison-isolation-is-torture-ineffective-and-](https://www.ssc.wisc.edu/soc/racepoliticsjustice/2017/08/21/prison-isolation-is-torture-ineffective-and-illogical/)
20 [illogical/](#) - analysis by University of Wisconsin

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Sponsors: Ana Guerra, Abigail Bennett, Brock Burkhart	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Doss HS Magnet Career Academy					
City: Louisville					

An Act Relating To Language


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Section 1: An act to amend section (158.7992 k) Program to promote instruction in the arts and foreign languages, relating to foreign languages taught in schools. Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Department of Education shall establish a program that mandates the integration of foreign languages in the elementary school program. A school shall submit an application through the district superintendent, with the agreement of the school council or of the principal, if a council does not exist. The department shall award a grant to at least one (1) school per region based on the quality of the application in meeting the criteria established in subsection (2) of this section. Special consideration shall be given, but not limited to, a school that does not have an existing comprehensive foreign language program.

Section 2: School programs under subsection (1) of this section shall include, but not be limited to, the following components: (a) Intense instruction in at least one (1) foreign language that includes skills and knowledge related to communicative language and culture and includes all students in the elementary school; (b) Integration of foreign language instruction across the curriculum; (c) Coordination of the programs by teachers with appropriate foreign language certification; (d) Professional development for teachers and administrators designed to facilitate the effective teaching of foreign languages; (e) An effective monitoring and evaluation system that includes student performance assessment; (f) Partnerships with parents, local cultural agencies, individual artists, and native speakers of the foreign language who work in collaboration with classroom teachers; (g) Support from the local school board, the school council, and teachers; and (h) Student attendance at one (1) or more cultural exhibitions each school year.

Section 3: The Department of Education shall report annually by July 1 of each year on the implementation of the program to the Governor and the Legislative Research Commission.

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Sponsors: Kaytlin Mullins, Hailey Little	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</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>		House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Floyd Central HS								
City: Eastern								

1 An Act Relating To Converting Abandon Housing to Homeless Housing Opportunity
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: If a home has been abandoned for more than 5 years, no living person dwelling inside, a city may annex
6 or purchase the home and convert it into temporary housing for homeless; who have applied for assistance. Those
7 who apply for the assistance must assist with renovations of the home and upkeep.
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9 Section 2: The property can then be offered to an occupant after proof of employment the homeless
10 individual, or family may sign a Land Lease for prospect of purchase. The applicants must have proof of
11 employment and documents signed proving they will provide insurance and taxes paid on the property. -
12 Payments must be made on a monthly basis. -Payments have to reflect 10% of the monthly income
13 (minimum) -If payments are missed for more than 4 cycles the contract is void and application process
14 must be completed again.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 8						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Audrey Gilbert, Makiya McNear	Action on the Bill						
School: Frankfort HS							
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1 An Act Relating To the Ban of the Usage of Single-Use Plasticware in Public School Cafeterias.

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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 CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All Kentucky public school

6 cafeterias shall prohibit the use of single-use plasticware. (2) Single-use plasticware such as spoons, forks, knives,

7 cups, bowls, straws, and plates will be completely banned from school cafeterias.


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

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11 Section 3: All public schools must stop providing and using these products at or before the start of the

12 2020-21 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 9	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Austin Walker, Colton Glenn, Nolan Hornbeck, Griffin Powell	House	Senate
School: Grayson Co. HS	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Leitchfield	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

An Act Relating To Implementing Free EpiPens For Minors

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

Section 1: As of now a 2-pack of EpiPens, without insurance, cost \$600. This is extremely unattainable for many families in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Our bill will require health insurances to provide minors with EpiPens. Approximately 18 percent of minors in Kentucky are affected by some types of extreme allergy.


Section 2: This bill will require all insurance companies to distribute minors EpiPens, if needed, for free. The Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities will enforce this bill. The insurance companies will stop providing free EpiPens when users are no longer considered a minor.

Section 3: If families do not have insurance, an EpiPens will not be provided. Families will continue to pay the designated cost.

Section 4: If an insurance company fails to provide the EpiPens, there will be a fine of \$1000 for the first offense. If the recipient does not receive the EpiPen within two weeks of the first offense, there will be an additional fine of \$2000.

Section 5: All laws in conflict with this bill are further considered null and/or void.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect June 1st, 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 10						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Jessica Peterson, Bailey Williams, Maddox Alexander, Malachi Humble		Action on the Bill <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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School: Greenwood HS								
City: Bowling Green								


1 An Act Relating to The Requirement Of Mandatory Testing For Type I Diabetes

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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 18A.225 J shall be created to read as follows. The purpose of this bill is
6 to eliminate problems relating to the late diagnosis of diabetes by requiring testing of diabetes when a patient has
7 the flu or flu like symptoms. A standard blood glucose test with a standard lancing and blood analysis. This is not a
8 blood glucose fasting testing as presented with a standard physical.

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10 Section 2: It would be the responsibility of health care professionals to ensure that medical records are up
11 to date and meet state requirements.

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13 Section 3: This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 11						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Anna Ward, Abby Daugherty, Gunnar Goshorn, Duncan Whalen		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Requiring a Mandatory Eye Exam Every Four Years After Receiving a Driver’s License


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


Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 186.435 shall be created to read as follows: All-new applicants of a motor vehicle license within the Commonwealth of Kentucky must complete a mandatory eye exam every four years.

Section 2: A new section of KRS Chapters 184A.040 and 186K.440 shall be created to read as follows:
Failing to provide documentation of the renewed eye exam from a licensed optometrist will result in a non-renewal or denial of a motor vehicle license.

Section 3: These new amendments to KRS Chapters 185.435, 184A.040, 186K.440 shall go into effect on January 1st, 2020. Current license holders do not need to re-apply until their current motor vehicle license is due for renewal.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 12	
	Referred to Committee: House 4	
Sponsors: Ellie Ramsing, Anna Yates, Carolina Wheeler, Katie Isaac	Action on the Bill	
School: Greenwood HS	House	Senate
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1 An Act to Repeal KRS 278.466, 278.467, and 278.468: Kentucky Status on Net Measuring
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: It is the purpose of this bill to repeal Senate Bill 100, "An Act relating to net metering." The current law
6 takes away the one-for-one credit on utility bills for energy returned to the main power grid.
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8 Section 2: KRS 278.466, 278.467, and 278.468 will be repealed. These are the sections that change the
9 definition of net metering and allow the Public Service Commision to decide on the credit rate from case to
10 case.
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12 Section 3: No funds are necessary to repeal the above sections of KRS. The sections of KRS to be repealed
13 cost the state nothing, and the repealing of such sections will therefore have no financial effect.
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15 Section 4: This bill will be enacted 90 days after approval.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 13						
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Sponsors: Sam Blackburn, Emma Harmon, Olivia Lovell, Lily Cline	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</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>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Bowling Green							

1 An act to require all health educators to complete a bi-yearly training regarding all minor injuries.

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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 160.445 shall be created to read as follows: Educators who have actively

6 possess a K-12 Physical Education or Health teaching certification will be required to complete a bi-yearly Athletic

7 Training before being allowed to teach any physical education courses in public education. (1) Beginning on July 1,

8 2019, to continue to hold a certification from the EBSP all Returning. Educators will be required to get the

9 additional bi-yearly certification in Athletic Training. (2) Beginning on July 1, 2019, to receive a certification from

10 the EBSP all new educators will be required to get the additional bi-yearly certification in Athletic Training.


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12 Section 2: (1) The Kentucky Board of Education shall prepare or approve a training composed of

13 requirements described in subsection (2) A public high school shall provide each educator with the

14 opportunity to complete the training. An educators cannot instruct a course in physical education until it is

15 complete.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 14						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Cameron Avery, Austin Crain, Katie Taylor	Action on the Bill						
School: Hart Co. HS							
City: Munfordville							
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An Act To Enforce Speeding and Reckless Driving


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

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Section 1: This bill will require all police department to enforce laws like speeding and reckless driving. If an officer is caught not following the law or making constant bad decisions the officers badge will then be restricted for two weeks and held to the same fine as speeding or reckless driving fine.

Section 2: This bill will also require all police department to make their officers wear body cameras to monitor their actions and decisions. But the cameras will be restricted from private areas like restrooms.

Section 3: This bill will go into effect January of 2021.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Red BG 15</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Kylie Givens, Meredith Gold, Grace Maish, Will Forker</p>						
<p>School: Henderson Co. HS</p>						
<p>City: Henderson</p>						

1 An Act Relating To limiting the amount of students enrolled in public 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: The purpose of this bill is to provide state regulations for public school enrollment.

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7 Section 2: The Kentucky Department of Education (KDoE) would set flexible enrollment limits based on the

8 county population.

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10 Section 3: If a current public school currently exceeds 1500 students, plans to build a new facility will be

11 created by the KDoE and local school board for the next calendar year.

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13 Section 4: To allow for adequate education and funding needs, limitation of public school enrollment needs

14 to be established by the KDoE with the consultation of local school districts.


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16 Section 5: KY Lottery would financially support this bill and committees would be formed to encourage

17 Nickel Tax.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 16						
		Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Abigail Cartwright, Kendall Pullum, Callie Garrett, Mabrey Rice		Action on the Bill						
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1 An Act Relating To sending home patients with life saving medications with a week supply of said medication
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: As it currently is in Kentucky, patients sent home from the hospital who have been prescribed life-saving
6 medications have to get said prescription filled after they are discharged. This bill would make it mandatory for
7 hospitals to discharge thes patients with a week supply of their medications.
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9 Section 2: This bill would be active for life-saving medications, I.E. medicines that if missed can be
10 detrimental to the person's health. Examples of said medications: insulin, seizure medication (Keppra,
11 Dilantin, Tegretol, ect.), anticoagulant (heart medications), and any prescription medication taken after
12 stroke or heart attacks.
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14 Section 3: Punishment for not complying with this bill would start with a \$40,000 fine to said hospital. If
15 not complying by the next year, the fine would move up to \$75,000. After this, every fine will have an
16 addes on \$40,000.
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18 Section 4: This bill would go into action on January 1st, 2021. Punishment will go into action on July 1,
19 2022.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 17
		Referred to Committee: Senate 3
Sponsors: Eva Blankenberger, Brooke Arvin	Action on the Bill	
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City: Hopkinsville		

1 An Act Relating To mandatory self defense classes for all high school students

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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 proposes self defense classes for high school students.


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7 Section 2: Approximately 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 males will be raped before they turn 18. An american is
8 assaulted every 92 seconds. 66% of victims are ages 12-17. Unfortunately in our modern world, sexual
9 assault and physical abuse are common. Teens are normally unable to defend themselves against their
10 attacker and left helpless in all types of dangerous situations. We believe that teens should be given the
11 opportunity to defend themselves.

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13 Section 3: The self defense classes would be taught in the students’ Physical Education (PE) class period.
14 The classes will not only teach students how to fend off attackers, but they would also teach the students
15 to know their surroundings and pay attention to what is going on around them.

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17 Section 4: This bill will not have a very high cost. The maximum cost of self defense classes is
18 approximately \$80 per class. The money for each class would be added as a part of the school’s budget.
19 The PE teacher(s) at each school would take the self defense class every year they teach Physical
20 Education.

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22 Section 5: The Kentucky Department of Education would ensure that the course is added to the school’s PE
23 curriculum.

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25 Section 6: This bill would go into effect at the beginning of the 2020/2021 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 18</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Taryn Underwood, Morgan Woosley, Laney Wilson, Alondra Hernandez</p>						
<p>School: Hopkinsville HS</p>						
<p>City: Hopkinsville</p>						

An act to require all children to attend preschool.

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

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Section 1: Not every kid gets the opportunity to attend preschool. This bill will require that all children must attend.


Section 2: Going to preschool will help provide future math and reading readiness for kids and give them a head start before kindergarten. To add, this bill will also help the kindergarten teachers so they won't have to go over a specific context or curriculum. For example, learning their ABC's, numbers, colors, shapes, etc.

Section 3: According to pbs.org, attending preschool will help children learn basic principles in a fun and easy way. Also, Education.ky.gov states, "Studies show that children who attend high quality early learning environments have better math, language and social skills."

Section 4: If the guardian does not send their child to preschool at all, then the penalty will be a fine of \$250. Unless the guardian is not able to pay the fine, they will have to provide home school services to their child.

Section 5: The average amount of money to enforce this bill will be between \$717 to \$890. This money will come from the taxes the recipients of Kentucky pay. The Kentucky Department of Education will be in charge of making sure every guardian sends their child to preschool and will enforce the bill.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect in the school year of 2021.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 19						
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City: Hopkinsville								

1 An Act to require all KY School to have a mental health counselor on staff.

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

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5 Section 1: Currently, Kentucky laws do not require any form of mental health or guidance counselors to be on staff
6 in Kentucky schools. School shooting, suicide, anxiety, and depression rates have all been on the rise recently
7 statewide. This bill will require all Kentucky schools to have a mental health counselor on staff.


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9 Section 2: Suicide is the second leading cause of death in 10-34 year olds in the Commonwealth of
10 Kentucky, and one person dies from suicide about every eleven hours in our state. According to a study by
11 NBC News, suicide rates are higher during the school year, and another study shows that three in every
12 twenty children suffer from anxiety or depression. Finally, a study constructed by the Los Angeles Times
13 shows that 59% of mass shootings are carried out by people who have been diagnosed with a mental
14 illness or demonstrated serious signs of mental illness prior to the attack.

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16 Section 3: The school systems can often times put extra work on students, and students can become
17 overwhelmed. As an effect of this strenuous work, students' mental health is constantly deteriorating.
18 Since school and personal lives combined have a very negative effect on mental health, students
19 desperately need someone to talk to and look to for advice.

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21 Section 4: The funding for this bill will come from the allotted money given to the schools to pay staff.

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23 Section 5: The school's local board of education and the Kentucky Board of Education will be in charge of
24 the enforcement of this bill. If schools do not abide by this bill, they will receive a series of warnings, then
25 the Board of Education will be required to intervene. Also, certain funds can be withdrawn.

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

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 20						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Jackson Gay, Micah Henson, Celia Prater, Makendra Phipps		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Jackson								


1 An Act Relating Tobacco Policy for Public Outdoor Recreation Areas

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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 97 IS TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Prohibit use of tobacco products in
6 public outdoor recreational areas (2)Outdoor public recreation areas shall place a designated smoking area no fewer
7 than 25 feet from recreational areas (3) Public outdoor recreational areas are defined as and include:

- 8 • Spectator seating/viewing
9 • ticket counters
10 • venue entrances concession stands dining locations (picnic areas both covered and uncovered)
11 • playgrounds
12 • office spaces/official meeting areas
13 • restrooms

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15 Section 2: ANY STATUTE CONTRARY TO THIS ACT SHALL BE AMENDED OR REPEALED.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Red BG 21</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Ellee Price, Ryan Brooke Puckett, Samantha Perkins, Macy Stillwell</p>						
<p>School: LaRue Co. HS</p>						
<p>City: Hodgenville</p>						

- 1 An act relating to providing suicide and sexual harassment hotlines to college students on their ID badges.
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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 amends KRS 164. Identification cards that are used for college students will be required to have
- 6 the national hotline numbers for suicide and sexual harassment to help students address these problems.
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- 8 Section 2: This bill covers council-licensed schools and programs by the Kentucky Council of Postsecondary
- 9 Education.
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- 11 Section 3: Violators of this bill would face the loss of accreditation by the Kentucky Council of
- 12 Postsecondary Education.
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- 14 Section 4: This bill shall go into effect July 1, 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 22						
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Sponsors:		Action on the Bill						
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1 An Act Relating To Giving The Option Of Active Shooter Training To High School Students.

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


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5 Section 1: Currently in Kentucky, teachers abroad are required to participate in Active Shooter Training. Which
6 gives them the experience of "life or death" situations and instructs them on how to handle them.

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8 Section 2: This bill proposes that each student would be given the option to participate in the yearly active
9 shooter training. To reiterate, this would not be a requirement. However, students would be urged to
10 participate, as it would be educational on how to handle a stressful situation such as a shooting. If
11 students do not take the option, they will be required to watch the Kentucky State Police issued
12 instructional video.

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14 Section 3: As of 2018, there have been 5 school shootings in Kentucky. In total, the lives of 27 people
15 were taken. Currently no other states give this option to students. As of April 20, 1999, there have been
16 230 school shootings not including universities of colleges.

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18 Section 4: This act would not require funding, as teachers already participate in the yearly training. This
19 would occur during a school day, and all students participating must bring a parent signed consent form.

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21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect March 1, 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 23						
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Sponsors: Mallory Johnson, Sarah Napier, Arabella Holbrook, Olivia May		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Louisa								

1 An Act Relating To Public Safety And The Addition Of 911 Signaling Buttons on Crosswalks.

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


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5 Section 1: Currently in the state of Kentucky, largely populated cities such as: Lexington, Louisville, and
6 Georgetown, have higher crime, death, and abduction rates compared to smaller areas.

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8 Section 2: This bill would require these large cities, with a population of at least 30,000 at minimum,
9 roughly 11 cities in Kentucky, to install 911 signaling buttons on crosswalks within at least every 3-5
10 block radius. These buttons would signal 24 hour working dispatchers in the local area to send an on-duty
11 police officer to the location of the button triggered.

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13 Section 3: These buttons could be pushed to prevent a number of crimes such as: stalking, homicide, theft,
14 and rape. To add, this act could also aid in rescue for an individual with a medical emergency.

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16 Section 4: The state will contract with an internet provider like AT&T. They will install these electronic
17 devices. They are responsible for the installation and the solar-powered panels. This includes an
18 illuminated button that when enabled will back up to five minutes of video footage. It will be directly linked
19 to 911 dispatchers in which a direct street location will be given for a quicker response. In order for these
20 buttons to be compensated, AT&T will be given a tax break in equivalence to the cost of the installation.
21 Since the tax break is enacted, the city will be given a 30% discount on their power bill towards what
22 consists of the cost of these buttons. This discount is given by the federal government in what is known as
23 the solar tax credit

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 24</p> <p>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Stephanie Falk, Erica Churchill, Shelby Barnett, Lilly Wright</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p>						
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<p>City: Louisville</p>							

1 An Act Relating To The Legalization of Marijuana 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 chapter 35.652 section 2(a) is rewritten to read as follows: “Opium, heroin, cocaine, amphetamine,

6 lysergic acid diethylamide, methamphetamine, phencyclidine, barbituric acid, and any other compound or derivative

7 of any of these substances;”

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9 Section 2: All forms of marijuana, including concentrated THC oil, will be legalized in the state of Kentucky

10 for all people 21 years of age and over. A person must present a valid ID proving they are 21 at the time

11 of purchase. Giving marijuana to any minors carries the same charges as giving minors alcohol.

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13 Section 3: No legal buyer may possess more than one ounce of marijuana when traveling within the state of

14 Kentucky. Use of marijuana or any by products on public and federal land is illegal and will result in a

15 felony. A person may only use the marijuana on private land and any other property where they have been

16 given written permission to use by the owner.

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18 Section 4: Any persons 21 years of age or older may grow no more than three private marijuana plants.

19 Any one who grows private plants may use any amount of home grown marijuana as long as it stays where

20 it was grown.

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22 Section 5: Any marijuana distributors can only be open between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. All marijuana must be

23 sold in a resealable, child-resistant, opaque bags with a symbol indicating that the product contains weed.

24 There must be a label on all products that clearly states how much THC content is in said item. Industrial

25 hemp will be regulated separately from recreational and medical marijuana.

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27 Section 6: Employers have the right to run any random drug tests on any employee. The employers get to

28 make final employment decision regarding the results of the drug test.

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30 Section 7: All people who have charges relating to marijuana will have their charges and any associated


31 sentences and fines removed from their criminal record. All people who are currently imprisoned under

32 minor marijuana charges will be released. Any people who have received previous charges for marijuana will

33 have the charges stricken from their criminal record.

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35 Section 8: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 25</p>						
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<p>City: Louisville</p>							

1 An Act Relating To The Restoration of Voting Rights For Class D Felons

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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 interest of voter and racial equality, we propose that all class D felons, after completing their
6 required sentence and probation, have their right to vote restored.


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8 Section 2: Class D felons are classified as the lowest level of felony crimes. Including crimes such as filing a
9 false claim, reporting a fake bomb threat, the distribution of weapons and firearms, possession of stolen
10 merchandise, and cultivating five or more marijuana plants.

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12 Section 3: The act of restricting voting rights has a disproportionate impact on African Americans and
13 treats felons as second class citizens.

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15 Section 4: This bill poses no cost to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

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19 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2021, a year before registration for the 2022 election
20 is due.

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City: Louisville							

An Act Relating To Raising the Minimum Wage

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

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Section 1: Amend KRS 337.275 to read as follows: The minimum wage shall be raised to fifteen (\$15) per hour over six (6) years. It shall increase to be not less than eight dollars (\$8.00) an hour beginning one year after the enactment of this bill after which it shall be increased by one dollar and forty cents (\$1.40) each year until reaching a total of fifteen (15) dollars per hour six (6) years after the enactment of this bill, it will then increase as specified in Section 5.

Section 2: Small businesses of twenty-five (25) employees or less on a national level have an eight (8) year period to attain the fifteen dollars (\$15) per hour minimum wage. The first year after the enactment of this bill, small businesses must pay at least eight dollars (\$8.00) per hour after which such businesses must add one dollar (\$1) per hour to the minimum wage each year until reaching the fifteen dollars (\$15) per hour goal. Upon the 9th year, small businesses must pay their employees the same amount as the larger businesses.

Section 3: Starting one year after the enactment of this bill, the minimum wage for employees under twenty (20) years of age, during the first ninety (90) days of employment, shall be increased by eighty cents (\$0.80) per hour every year until reaching nine dollars and five cents (\$9.05) per hour, after which it will increase as specified in Section 5. Additionally, the student minimum wage shall be increased by one dollar and four cents (\$1.04) each year until reaching twelve dollars and forty cents (\$12.40), after which it will increase as specified in Section 5.

Section 4: One year following the enactment of this bill, employers may reach the above requirements by paying a maximum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per hour less than the minimum wage for large businesses until reaching a total of eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50) per hour six (6) years after the enactment of this bill, after which the total minimum wage shall increase as specified in Section 5 of this bill, and contributing at least the remainder of the above stated minimum wage in medical benefits and/or reported tips. This will not apply to employees covered under section 3 of this bill.

Section 5: Starting on the seventh (7) year after the enactment of this bill (or the tenth (10) year for businesses that qualify under section 2), the minimum wage shall increase every year by inflation, which shall be determined by the percent increase (from January 1 of the year before, to January 1 of that year) of the South Region Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Red BG 27</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Josie Ford, Briley Fox</p>						
<p>School: Monroe Co. HS</p>						
<p>City: Tompkinsville</p>						

An act to legalize the use of medicinal marijuana in Kentucky.


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

Section 1: So far, 33 states as well as the District Of Columbia have legalized the use of medicinal marijuana. According to US News, the number of registered medical marijuana patients have rose from above 641,000 to nearly 814,000 from 2016 to 2017. Medical marijuana is used to treat several conditions ranging from nausea to cancer.

Section 2: Our bill proposes the use of marijuana for medical purposes. To prevent abuse of the substance, patients will be required to obtain a written recommendation from a doctor stating that you would benefit from its use, along with a medical marijuana ID card. After that, you will be able to purchase medical marijuana at a dispensary.

Section 3: This bill will cost around \$5 million. In order to get this money taxes will be placed on medicinal cannabis. The tax price will vary based on how many citizens used this product.

Section 4: The bill will come into act January 1st, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Red BG 28</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee:</p> <p>Senate 4</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Marlee Riddle, Maggie Mae Drew</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Murray HS</p>							
<p>City: Murray</p>							

1 An Act relating to saving the healthcare and pension problem for Kentucky coal miners.

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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 require a portion of the profits from the Kentucky Lottery to help save the healthcare

6 benefits for Kentucky coal miners.

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8 Section 2: As of now, coal miners are working in harsh conditions which cause various forms of bodily

9 trauma. These harsh working conditions lead to physical issues and medical conditions that require workers

10 to draw assistance from available health care sources. As health care funding for miners has disappeared in

11 recent years, we must work to provide health care for our miners.

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13 Section 3: This bill will be funded using a portion of the profits from the Kentucky Lottery. Proceeds from

14 the Kentucky Lottery are meant to go towards Kentucky education. However, an average of \$28 million, or

15 23.5% of the total funds supposed to be going towards education, is being used by other state programs.

16 This bill would use that money to fund additional health care benefits for Kentucky coal miners.

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18 Section 4: At this point in time, many coal miners, both retired and continuing to work, are suffering from

19 illnesses and health problems related to the harsh conditions of coal mines. Due to the inaccessibility of

20 healthcare for these workers, we are proposing the usage of free healthcare to resolve the struggle with

21 treatment costs.

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23 Section 5: A recent study has concluded that more than ten percent of coal miners with twenty-five or

24 more years of experience have contracted the black lung. Furthermore, the average life expectancy for a

25 coal miner with fifteen years of experience is only forty-nine to fifty-eight years of age. This goes to show

26 that affordable healthcare and an upgraded pension provided by the Kentucky Lottery is urgently needed to

27 help better the lives of these workers.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 29						
		Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Luke Phelps, Reagan Trzop, Kelsey Raymer		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Nelson Co. HS								
City: Bardstown								

1 An Act Relating To the Kentucky Dual Credit Scholarship Program and Making an Appropriation Therefore

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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 act will amend KRS 164.786 Dual Credit Scholarship Program to allow a third dual credit
6 scholarship to be awarded to high school sophomores. Currently, Kentucky awards two dual credit scholarships to
7 high school juniors and/or seniors.

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9 Section 2: KRS 164.786 currently reads as follows: (4) (b), "The authority may award a dual credit
10 scholarship to an eligible high school student for an academic term to the extent funds are available for
11 that purpose, except that a scholarship shall be awarded to an eligible high school senior prior to awarding
12 an eligible high school junior." KRS 164.786 (4) (b) should be amended to read as follows: "The authority
13 may award a dual credit scholarship to an eligible high school sophomore, junior, and/or senior for an
14 academic term to the extent funds are available for that purpose."

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16 Section 3: KRS 164.786 currently reads as follows: (4) (c), "An eligible high school student may receive a
17 dual credit scholarship for a maximum of two (2) successfully completed dual credit courses." KRS 164.786
18 (4) (c) should be amended to read as follows: "An eligible high school student may receive a dual credit
19 scholarship for a maximum of three (3) successfully completed dual credit courses."

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21 Section 4: Appropriation funding will result from a one dollar excise tax per new barrel purchased by
22 distilleries operating within the state.

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24 Section 5: This Act takes effect July 1, 2020 with sophomore eligibility beginning August 1, 2021.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 30						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Jolie Parker, Mackenzie Maxwell, Darcy Komp	Action on the Bill						
School: Presentation Academy HS							
City: Louisville							
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1 An act to remove the pregnancy clause from the Child Marriage Laws 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: Currently in Kentucky, the youngest age a marriage can occur with parent permission is when a person is

6 seventeen years of age. Within that same bill there is a loophole clause that lets children thirteen years of age get

7 married if they are pregnant with their partner's child.

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9 Section 2: This bill aims to remove that clause from the Child Marriage Laws in Kentucky.

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11 Section 3: The removal of that clause will prevent children from being forced into early marriages by their

12 guardians, partners, or other people.


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14 Section 4: With the removal of that clause, children will be protected according to the original intent of the


15 Child Marriage Laws.

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17 Section 5: This bill will go into effect immediately upon the signature of the governor.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 31							
	Referred to Committee: House 1							
Sponsors: Haleigh Jefferson, Mady Stambaugh, Kadynce Hackworth	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</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>		House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Prestonsburg HS								
City: Prestonsburg								

- 1 An act relating to cost of transportation for Kentucky veterans.
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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 veterans, currently serving and those who have served, will receive free transportation from their
- 6 place of deployment back to home.
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- 8 Section 2: This bill applies to Kentucky residents that have served in the military for over 2 years.
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- 10 Section 3: According to va.gov, veterans are already provided with transportation to and from doctor’s
- 11 appointments, so this bill will assure that the state government will pay for transportation like plane
- 12 tickets home from where they’re stationed.
- 13
- 14 Section 4: This bill would assure that veterans can go home to visit family once a year.
- 15
- 16 Section 5: The state taxes that residents pay would go toward their transportation.
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- 18 Section 6: This bill will take effect immediately after passed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 32
		Referred to Committee: Senate 1
Sponsors: Mac Gambrel, Alex Cundiff, Katie Taylor	Action on the Bill	
School: Pulaski Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Somerset	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An act to amend KRS 258.119 section 3.b 7

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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 seeks to amend KRS 258.119 section 3 .b #7 thereby prohibiting euthanasia of animals or
6 housepets unless under certain circumstances. such as the animal is suffering from a life threatening disease. The
7 right to euthanize will be determined by a veterinarian.

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9 Section 2: Employ euthanasia methods specified as acceptable for that species by the most recent report
10 of the American Veterinary Medical Association Panel on Euthanasia;


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12 Section 3: Amend KRS 258.119 section 3.b 7 thereby prohibiting animal shelters from exterminating
13 animals due to lack of funding or overcrowding shelters

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15 Section 4: Funding will come from a surcharge on pet foods and services. This bill will impose a .2%
16 increase on animal food and pet grooming.

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18 Section 5: Penalties for violation If animals are euthanized, then the facility/person responsible for the
19 euthanasia will be:

- 20 • First offense: Warning
- 21 • Second offense: The facility/person will incur a fine equivalent to the cost of the procedure.
- 22 • Third offense: The facility/person will incur a fine equivalent to two times the cost of the procedure
- 23 Fourth offense: The shelter will be shut down and animals will be rehomed in different shelters and
- 24 animal foster homes. Shelters may be reopened after a reapplication process with the Kentucky
- 25 Animal Control Board

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27 Section 6: The bill will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 33</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Tia Newsome, Emily McKenzie</p>						
<p>School: Rowan Co. Sr. HS</p>						
<p>City: Morehead</p>						

An Act Relating To Tax Deductions

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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 131 TO READ AS FOLLOWS: The Kentucky Department of Revenue will reward every Kentucky citizen with a \$5 tax deduction per pound of litter cleaned up in the state of Kentucky.

Section 2: In order to achieve this, the state will hire 5 additional Trash Wardens. The state will employ one trash warden per district, along side the currently employed Trash Warden in Letcher County.


Section 3: For the state to employ 5 more Trash Wardens and for their jobs to function, it will cost approximately one million dollars, 200,000 per newly established Trash Warden.

Section 4: Any citizen in the state of Kentucky may participate in this program.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1st 2021 to allow adequate time for the hiring process.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 34						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Austin Fessler, Avery Bannister	Action on the Bill						
School: Scott HS							
City: Taylor Mill							
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1 An Act Relating To Providing State Public School Teachers with Paid Maternity Leave
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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 161 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Teachers will be given
6 the choice to receive a minimum of twelve weeks of leave after giving birth. For six of these twelve weeks the
7 teacher will be compensated their normal pay. The teacher will be able to receive six additional weeks of unpaid
8 leave. (2) Teachers will be able to extend the paid time of their leave by a maximum of thirty additional days by
9 forfeiting sick days. The sick days a teacher uses to extend their paid leave will no longer be able to be used after
10 the leave.
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12 Section 2: The current tax placed on cigarettes in the Commonwealth of Kentucky is \$1.10 per package of
13 twenty. The revenue from this tax goes to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
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15 Section 3: The tax placed on cigarettes in the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be raised to \$1.50 per
16 package of twenty. The money generated from this increase will be allocated to paying the substitute
17 teachers present for the maternity leave of the teachers.
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19 Section 4: This bill will go into effect for the next complete school year after its signing into law.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 35</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Aden Ausbrook, Caroline Lester, Sara Loudon, Sarah Geneidy</p>						
<p>School: Sphinx Academy</p>						
<p>City: Lexington</p>						

An Act Relating To Electoral Votes in Kentucky

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


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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 117 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) The electoral college shall vote in accordance with the popular vote in Kentucky. (2) The electoral votes will be split according to the voting percentages. (3) 12.5% of the total votes to get one electoral. (4) In cases where the 12.5% is not reached, that vote will go towards the candidate with the majority of the votes.

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

Section 3: There will be no necessary funding to go towards this bill.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect as soon as it's passed into law.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 36	
	Referred to Committee: House 3	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Keller Riede, Carter Guarino, Sam Heuser	House	Senate
School: St. Xavier HS	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Louisville	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To The Sales Tax Free Weekend Once Annually

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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 average family with more than one child spends about \$685 per house with tax. The average
6 poverty line in Kentucky is \$24,850; 22% of families with children were living below this line. These families are
7 paying an average of \$274 in sales tax within the \$685 spent on school supplies.

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9 Section 2: School supplies are defined as items used by a student in a course of study. This includes pens,
10 pencils, paper, notebooks, graphing calculators, non-graphing calculators, erasers, glue and scissors.
11 Ineligible items include accessories, sporting equipment, clothing, and safety equipment, and commerce
12 items will not be exempt from taxation.

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14 Section 3: Currently, there is no change in sales tax for at the time of the beginning of school. This bill will
15 create a sales tax exemption for a single weekend in August.

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17 Section 4: This bill will go into effect the first weekend of August 2020. An annual tax free weekend will
18 help supply students with the proper needed materials for education. This bill will not affect online
19 shopping.

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21 Section 5: KRS 139.200 shall be amended to create a tax exemption for school supplies once annually on
22 the first Saturday and Sunday of August. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 37</p>						
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<p>Sponsors: Andrew Robello, Max Roberts, Robbie Crady, Chuck Gardner</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</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>School: St. Xavier HS</p>							
<p>City: Louisville</p>							

1 An Act To Reform The Civil Forfeiture Laws Present In The Commonwealth 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: Currently under KRS 514.130, through civil forfeiture, the state of Kentucky has the right to seize any

6 property suspected of being involved in a crime, even prior to conviction. This includes, but is not limited to, all

7 property held in violation of this chapter, and any personal property, including but not limited to vehicles or land.

8 This property shall be forfeited as provided by court order and sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of in

9 accordance with KRS 500.090.

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11 Section 2: This bill would prevent any property seized by the state from being sold, destroyed, or otherwise

12 displaced until its owner has been convicted of a related crime. Profits of sold property will be redirected

13 to the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy and Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy for the

14 purpose of fighting the drug epidemic.

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16 Section 3: All law enforcement departments and agencies will be required to report any violations to The

17 Office of the State Auditor. Any law enforcement agency or department that fails to comply will be subject

18 to the following:

- 19 • First Offense: A fine equal to the retail value of the sold property
- 20 • Subsequent Offenses: a fine double the retail value of property forfeited

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22 Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2021.

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



KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Bluegrass Bill

Blue | BG 38

**Referred to Committee:
Senate 2**

Sponsors: Dominique Ramey, Kate Horger, Sam Schnelle, Layla Angeles Plakosh

Action on the Bill

School: STEAM Academy

House **Senate**

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City: Lexington

An Act To Change The High School Grading Scale To Help Prepare Students For Their Future College Education.


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

Section 1: This bill will enforce a fair grading system throughout Kentucky high schools and help students prepare for their college education. The seven point grading scale will change when students go to college to a ten point grading scale. This often misleads college administration, unfairly transforms the traditional grading scale that colleges use, and can overall cause confusion on what is considered an A, B, C, or D. If the program is more rigorous they can apply for a stricter grading scale through the Kentucky Board of Education.

Section 2: The grading scale that we propose to use is that of the ten point grading scale because this is what most colleges currently use. Having a ten point grading scale will help students adapt to the grading that they will experience in college. This will help students to not have the need to adapt to a different grading scale, but would rather have already used it before. This will be a Kentucky school board regulation so there will not be a fine and no chance of penalization.

Section 3: There will be no additional funding needed to implement this law because nothing will need to be purchased. There will only be a need for regulations to be changed in order for students to have a more regulated grading system.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year in all Kentucky public high schools.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 39						
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School: STEAM Academy							
City: Lexington							

1 An Act To Establish Hot Chocolate the Kentucky State Drink

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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 following KRS section is repealed: 2.084 - Milk is named and designated as the official state drink of
6 Kentucky.


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8 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 2 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Kentucky Hot Chocolate
9 is named and designated as the official state drink of Kentucky.

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11 Section 3: Mandatory requirements must be followed in order for the hot chocolate to be accepted as
12 Kentucky Hot Chocolate: When creating the Kentucky Hot Chocolate there is a mandatory use of milk.
13 There is no specific milk that must be used, as long as it is categorized as "milk." The milk must meet
14 specific temperature requirements as mentioned later in section 4. The use of unsweetened cocoa powder
15 is a required ingredient in order to be considered Kentucky Hot Chocolate. The hot chocolate must be
16 served at any temperature ranging from 160°F (71°C) to 185°F (85°C). However, it does not have to
17 remain at 160°F (71°C) to 185°F (85°C) throughout the entire process of making and drinking. Precisely, 1
18 cup (8 oz.) of hot chocolate must be made by the end of the process. The hot chocolate must include ½ cup
19 (4 oz.) of milk mixed with 4 tablespoons of unsweetened cocoa powder.

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21 Section 4: The creator has a choice of including additional ingredients in order to enhance the taste.
22 Ingredients include but are not limited to: marshmallows, a peppermint or a candy cane, sugar, and whipped
23 cream.

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

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27 Section 6: Upon its passage, this bill will be enacted on January 1st, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 40					
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Sponsors: Elizabeth Hiter, Marleigh Reynolds, Allie Hill						
School: Trigg Co. HS						
City: Cadiz						

1 An Act Relating To Creating a start-up grant to new businesses and new branches of corporations that
2 adopt Zero Solid Waste policies.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: This bill would create a startup grant through the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet for new
7 businesses and new branches of corporations that adopt environmentally friendly policies such as zero solid waste
8 and renewable energy sources.
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10 Section 2: The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet will create fifteen \$4,000 start-up grants for new
11 Kentucky businesses and branches of corporations that adopt zero solid waste policies. This grant will be
12 renewable each year in the sum of \$1,000 to three of the businesses who excelled in their efforts to
13 preserve the environment.
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15 Section 3: The initial cost of this bill will be \$60,000. Starting with the second year the cost would increase
16 to \$63,000 annually.
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18 Section 4: The funding for the grants would come from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet’s
19 budget for grants.
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21 Section 5: Within the first 5 years of receiving the grant if policies are not maintained the business must
22 pay back the full amount of money granted. Every year after the initial 5 years the penalty of not
23 maintaining said policies would drop by 5%.
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25 Section 6: This bill will go into effect June 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 41						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Sydney Howerton, Shelby McKinney, Kinley Kunkel	Action on the Bill						
School: Trimble Co. HS							
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1 An Act Relating To Staffing Resource Officers in All Kentucky Public 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: This bill would put in place a system to staff resource officers in Kentucky public schools.

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7 Section 2: This would make a law that for every 800 students enrolled in a school there is to be at least
8 one resource officer present on school campus at times one hour before, during, and 2 hours after school
9 hours.


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11 Section 3: The bill will be funded by unclaimed Kentucky Lottery money. School resource officers would be
12 paid an average of \$40,000/per school year.

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14 Section 4: Schools in violation of this bill will be given a 15 school days (three weeks) notice before facing
15 consequences.


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17 Section 5: The consequence of not hiring/having a school resource officer(s) on campus at all times would
18 be school closing and paying a \$50,000/per week fine.

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20 Section 6: A sub would be hired temporarily to come if a resource officer(s) can not make it from the local
21 police department.

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23 Section 7: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2021.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 43						
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Sponsors: Sophia Sarrantonio, Ella Moran, Ashley Higdon, Dhwani Kothari		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Woodford Co. HS								
City: Versailles								

1 An Act Relating To a Mental Health Class Requirement For All Students in the Kentucky Public School 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: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Beginning the year
6 following bill enactment, all public high school students will be required to successfully complete a mental health
7 class in order to graduate. (2) The Kentucky board of education shall establish academic standards for the course.
8 (3) The course shall be taught by a teacher or guidance counselor with appropriate training.
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10 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 1						
		Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Reed Hensley, Sam Kurtz, Anne Jefferson		Action on the Bill						
School: Bowling Green HS		<table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Legalization of Sports Gambling.

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

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Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 2: Local elections shall dictate the legalization of sports gaming in their area 2-01. The legislative body of a region can make a special election to determine if a county will allow the legalization of sports gambling.

Section 3: Taxes and collection 3-01. Any licensed sportsbook will pay a ten (10) percent tax on all revenue and income in the Commonwealth of Kentucky 3-02. Any licensed sportsbook must submit the tax on all income and a report by the 15th of the month. 3-03. 85 percent (85%) of the tax referred to in Section 4, Title 02 must be paid to the pension fund of state workers.

Section 4: Kentucky Sports Gaming Commission- Creation, Licensing. 4-01. A Kentucky Sports Gaming Commission is created with nine (9) members. 4-02. The governor shall appoint four (4) members to this commission. These members will serve four(4) year terms each. 4-03. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint three (3) members to this commission. These members will serve four year terms. 4-04. The speaker of the Senate must also appoint two (2) members. These members will serve 4 year terms. 4-05. The commission must prevent cheating and tax fraud in the sports gaming industry in Kentucky. The commission must also make sure any and all laws are upheld to the fullest extent, and be honest in all dealings. 4-06. A member of the commission may be impeached by a 2/3 majority vote by the congress, and confirmation by the governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky. 4-10. The Commission shall hold its main offices in Frankfort. 4-07. The commission or any of its agents have the right to inspect a sportsbook at any time. If a licensed sportsbook fails to comply, the license may be taken away. 4-08. The licensed sportsbooks in the Commonwealth of Kentucky must report to the Commission in a meeting annually on the revenue of these sportsbooks. These sportsbooks must also have any additional information requested by the commission ahead of time. 4-09. All bets and wagers made by bettors with a licensed sportsbook must be kept on record by both the bettor and the sportsbook. 4-10. All sportsbooks must have the appropriate amounts of cash on hand to pay out all bets. 4-11. In the event that a licensed sportsbook does not pay the required amount to a bettor, the sportsbook must pay a 10% interest every day the bettor is not paid. 4-12. If a bettor is not paid the required amount after a week, the sportsbook's license shall be revoked, and all taxes shall be paid immediately. The government will then force the owner of the sportsbook to pay the bettor.


Section 5: Persons authorized to wager on sporting events 5-01. To bet on sporting events in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, one must be twenty-one years of age. 5-02. Any convicted felon still on parole may not gamble on sporting events in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. 5-03. Any coach or player of a team may not bet on sporting events. 5-04. All sportsbooks may allow the bettors to place bets on the following: Professional Sporting Events Collegiate Sporting Events

Section 6: Persons allowed to run a sportsbook in the Commonwealth of Kentucky 6-01. Any person without a proper license running a sportsbook shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Section 7: Licenses and Employees 7-01. Any person or business applying for a license shall apply on a form in accordance with the commission and the info the commission deems necessary. 7-02. Any person applying for a license may not have a criminal record. 7-03. A license by the Kentucky Sports Gaming Commission will allow an owner to operate a sportsbook, remote kiosk, or offer interactive sports wagering.

Section 8: Penalties for breaking these laws. 8-01. Any wagers placed may be deemed as an enforceable contract. 8-02. Any sportsbook found guilty of not paying the legal amount of taxes, allowing the breaking of any of the laws set forth in this act, or not being transparent with the commission is liable to losing the license to allow for sportsbook operations. 8-03. Any bettor found guilty of breaking any laws set forth in this act shall be found guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. 8-04. Any bettor found guilty of cheating shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

Section 9: Conclusion. 9-01. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020 if enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The gambling commission shall be an extension of the secretary of state's office. Any act contradicting this bill shall be repealed if enacted.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW 2	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Kevin Eastman, John Wulff, Mary Margaret Bryant, Conner Twyman	Action on the Bill	
School: Bowling Green HS	House	Senate
City: Bowling Green	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

An Act Relating To Requiring Voting In The State of Kentucky

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


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Section 1: Enacting Clause: BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ANNUAL YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY Section 1: In order to increase voting participation in the state of Kentucky, all residents must register to vote and turn in a ballot.

Section 2: Failure to comply will result in a \$75 fine (KRS 116.995).

Section 3: If proper identification forms can not be provided at voting precinct, the precinct shall issue a fee waiver, waving the penalty for not voting and any fees associated with obtaining the required documentation.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect one year before the next election cycle.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW 3	
	Referred to Committee: House 4	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Annie Locke, Bailey Collins, Camryn Newland	House	Senate
School: Butler Co. HS	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Morgantown	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 An Act Relating To the exemption of tax on menstrual products.

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


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5 Section 1: An act to amend KRS chapter 139.472 section 2 b, to include the tax exemption of menstrual products.

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7 Section 2: To read as 2. Intended to affect the structure or function of the human body; b. "Grooming and
8 hygiene products" means soaps, cleaning solutions, shampoo, toothpaste, mouthwash, antiperspirants,
9 menstrual products, and suntan lotions, regardless of whether the items meet the definition of an over-
10 the-counter the drug.

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12 Section 3: This bill shall go into affect January 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 4						
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Sponsors: Morgan Smith, Maddie Thomas, Tarah Durham, Anna Dangelmaier	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Casey Co. HS							
City: Liberty							

- 1 An Act Relating To Lower the Legal Blood Donor Age to 15 Years of Age with Parental Consent.
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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 lower the legal blood donor age to 15 years of age with parental consent.
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- 7 Section 2: The Kentucky Blood Center is increasingly becoming dependent on high school blood drives.
- 8 Someone needs blood every two seconds and every three seconds someone is in need of a blood
- 9 transfusion.
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- 11 Section 3: This bill will not require any additional funding.
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- 13 Section 4: The Kentucky Blood Center will be responsible for these new regulations.
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- 15 Section 5: This bill will go into effect six months after passage.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 5							
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Sponsors: Roger Li, Jialun Liu	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</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>		House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Christian Academy of Louisville HS								
City: Louisville								

An Act Relating To Gun Permits

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

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Section 1: This bill will repeal KRS 237.10, also known as Senate Bill 150, which allows for individuals to carry a concealed weapon without obtaining a permit or receiving training.

Section 2: This bill will require Kentucky residents, 21 and older, who wish to carry a concealed weapon to obtain a permit by completing a six-hour gun safety course, pass a background check, and pay a \$60 application fee.

Section 3: Concealed carry permits must be renewed every 5 years by completing the aforementioned process.

Section 4: Individuals carrying a concealed weapon without a permit or with an expired permit, will be subject to a fine of \$1000.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect August 1st, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW 6						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Dan Weaver, Haley King, Lorne Johnston, Reid Erps	Action on the Bill						
School: Christian Academy of Louisville HS							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To The Anonymous Reporting of Capital Crimes


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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. KRS Chapter 508 shall be amended to read: (1) All citizens who witnesses a homicide
6 firsthand must report it directly to the state police within 72 hours of the homicide taking place. (2) This law applies
7 to all Kentucky citizens aged 18 and over. (3) All offenders shall be charged with a Class A misdemeanor, with a
8 sentence of no more than 12 months in jail and a \$500 fine.

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10 Section 2: Section 2: (1) If a state officer is present during the homicide, the citizen shall not be required
11 to report the homicide and shall not have charges pressed upon them. (2) If multiple citizens are present,
12 only one shall be required to report the homicide, but must identify the other citizens present to the police.
13 (3) If extenuating circumstances are present, including, but not limited to, viable death threat to the
14 witness, the court may pardon the witness of the aforementioned jail time and fine for missing the 72 hour
15 window.

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17 Section 3: Section 3: (1) Conscious abuse of any anonymous tip system, including, but not limited to, falsely
18 reporting a homicide, shall result in the offender being charged with a Class A misdemeanor with a
19 sentence of no more than 12 months in jail and a \$500 fine.

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21 Section 4: Section 4. This bill shall go into effect June 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 7						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Pate Griffey, Robert Kik	Action on the Bill						
School: CornerStone Preparatory							
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1 An Act Relating To School-Based Services for Adolescents' Mental Health.


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

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5 Section 1: Mental health issues are widespread among adolescents, but many never receive adequate treatment.
6 This bill proposes to address this disparity by providing mental health and wellness services through a school-based
7 program to address the needs of adolescents.

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9 Section 2: The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), in partnership with the Kentucky Department
10 of Education (KDE) will develop this school-based mental health and wellness program model to be
11 implemented in Kentucky schools. Ten schools in the commonwealth will be chosen to participate in a one
12 year pilot study. Upon completion of the pilot program, stakeholders will evaluate the effectiveness of the
13 program, adjust as necessary, and create an action plan for statewide implementation.

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15 Section 3: Allocations for funding shall be made by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), in
16 partnership with the Kentucky Department of Education. Federal Medicaid funding may also be utilized for
17 some participants in the program.

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19 Section 4: The pilot program will be enacted for the 2020-2021 academic year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 8						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Ella Thornberry, Jack Wilburn, Andrew Apollonio, Katie Hammerle	Action on the Bill						
School: Covington Latin School							
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An Act Relating to the Reform of School Safety


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Section 1: Schools in Kentucky are by law required to perform lock down drills, however, these drills are not always enforced.

Section 2: KRS section 158.162 is amended to read as follows: Amend (5) to read as follows: "Each local board of education shall require the principal in each public school building in its jurisdiction to conduct, at a minimum, emergency response drill to include one (1) severe weather drill, one (1) earthquake drill, and one (1) lockdown drill within the first thirty (30) instructional days of each school year and again during the month of January. Required fire drills shall be conducted according to administrative regulations promulgated by the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction. First responders shall always be present to observe emergency response drills and be held with the responsibility of regulating them.

Section 3: This Act takes effect at the beginning of the next school year for each individual school.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Red CW 9</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Emma Collins, Abby Claire Hall</p>						
<p>School: Craft Academy - Morehead State</p>						
<p>City: Morehead</p>						

An Act Relating To Vocational Education

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


Section 1: A vocational-technical school is a secondary form of education that teaches particular tasks necessary to succeed at specific jobs. Giving high school students exposure to a technical education allows for the continued growth of vocational skills in the Kentucky workforce and economy.

Section 2: KRS 156.850 accepts and agrees to comply with federal acts relating to vocational education. The KRS states that "these [vocational] training opportunities shall be provided for the young people who are enrolled in the regular day schools and, also, for out-of-school youth and adults, both employed and unemployed, who are in need of and can profit by vocational training."

Section 3: This bill will mandate that all public Kentucky high schools offer vocational opportunities to all students, through the creation of vocational programs or by providing transportation to vocational facilities near the high school.

Section 4: Funding is already provided for counties with vocational education programs and thus, transportation costs will be allocated from that budget.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 10						
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Sponsors: Coleman Reed, Luke Wilson, Jason Kash, Stuart Kernohan	Action on the Bill						
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1 An Act Relating To The Maximum Amount Awarded to Plaintiffs In Malpractice Lawsuits

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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 Kentucky: Section (1): A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS
6 CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) A cap of \$500,000 is placed on medical malpractice lawsuits for non-
7 economic damages, such as pain and suffering and emotional distress. (2) This cap does not affect suits for
8 financial damages such as lost wages or medical expenses.

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

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12 Section 3: Section (3): This act will go into effect 90 days after passing.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Red CW 11</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 2</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Ali Pham, Allicen White, Jagger Rice, Olivia Newcom</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>City: Bowling Green</p>							

1 An Act Relating To The Prohibition Of The Use Of Solitary Confinement In The Juvenile Detention System.

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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 Section 1 As used in this bill, a.
6 "Solitary confinement" is defined as the practice of punitive isolation for twenty-two or more hours each day
7 without daily, meaningful and sustained human interaction; b. "Juvenile correctional facilities" refer to a jail, prison
8 or other detention facilities that are used for the confinement juvenile persons, whether operated by the state or a
9 political subdivision of the state or a private contractor on behalf of the state or a political subdivision of the state;
10 c. "Qualified health care professional" means a physician, licensed psychologist, prescribing psychologist, certified
11 nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist with a specialty in mental health or a physician assistant with a specialty
12 in mental health.

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14 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 640 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Kentucky juvenile
15 detention facilities will no longer be permitted to punish any inmate through the practice of Solitary
16 Confinement.

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18 Section 3: Rather than punitive isolation, they will be given alternate opportunities for rehabilitation. The
19 detention facilities will be responsible for: a. Implementing programs to deter inmates from violent and
20 dangerous means, b. Extending any existing reentry programs that exist to help inmates in the first place,
21 c. Assigning inmates to a qualified health care professional in order to properly evaluate mental health.

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23 Section 4: In extreme circumstances, the warden, jail administrator, or person in charge of the detention
24 center deems an inmate too dangerous for themselves and others, the inmate may do no more than forty-
25 eight hours in solitary confinement. The person in charge is then responsible for: a. Giving a full report on
26 the circumstances of the decision including the race, gender, and age of the inmate b. Notify the facilities'
27 health care administration and prepare a plan of action to be approved by a qualified health care
28 professional If the inmate is deemed too dangerous even then, a. They must serve the least amount of
29 solitary possible b. Given regular access to mental health services

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

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33 Section 6: This bill will come into effect 90 days after passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 12						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Chase Richardson, Elizabeth Evans	Action on the Bill						
School: Grayson Co. HS							
City: Leitchfield							
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An Act Relating To Stricter DUI Punishments

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

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- 5 Section 1: This bill will be created in "KRS Chapter 189A: Driving Under the Influence"
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- 7 Section 2: This bill will require all persons who have received more than one Driving Under the Influence
- 8 charge to install an ignition interlock device. This device will check a person's blood alcohol concentration
- 9 to make sure it is under the legal limit. If it is not, then the car will not start.
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- 11 Section 3: Each ignition interlock device costs \$95 to \$150 for each breathalyzer. The funds for these will
- 12 come from the court charges required of the offender.
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- 14 Section 4: This act takes effect on January 1, 2020.


	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 13						
		Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Chase Bailey, Abby Murphy, Griffin Plumb, Omer Zia		Action on the Bill						
School: Greenwood HS		<table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Bowling Green								

1 An Act Repealing KRS 158.141: Passing grade on civics test required for high school graduation.


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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 158.141 will hereby be repealed.


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7 Section 2: 158.141 reads as follows: Passing grade on civics test required for high school graduation. (1)
8 Beginning on July 1, 2018, to graduate from a Kentucky public high school with regular diploma, a student
9 shall pass a civics test composed of one hundred (100) questions drawn from those that are set forth
10 within the civics test administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to persons
11 seeking to become naturalized citizens. (2) A local board of education shall prepare or approve a test
12 composed of the questions described in subsection (3) of this section and shall disseminate the test to all
13 public high schools of the district. The test shall be administered by the public high schools in each district.
14 (4) A public high school shall provide each student with the opportunity to take the test as many times as
15 necessary for the student to pass the test. A student shall not receive a regular high school diploma until
16 the student passes the test. (5) A student passes the test if at least sixty percent (60%) of the questions
17 are answered correctly. (6) A student who has passed a similar test within the previous five (5) years shall
18 not be required to take the test under this section. (7) Provisions of this section shall be subject to the
19 requirements and accommodations of a student's individualized education program as defined in KRS
20 158.281 or a Section 504 Plan as defined in KRS 156.027.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 14						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Eli Lovell, Teagen Neal, Devon Spande, Claire Butler		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Greenwood HS								
City: Bowling Green								

1 An act to stabilize political tension and quell radicalization through a motion for independence
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Repeal and revise KRS Chapter 3 (Grants to United States of lands and rights to acquire) systematically over a five-
6 year period.
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8 Section 2: Repeal KRS Chapter 118B (Districts for United States House of Representatives) and transfer to Kentucky
9 legislature, effective immediately.
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11 Section 3: Repeal KRS 224 Subchapter 16 (Environmental Protection, State-Federal Relations) and transfer to state
12 control systematically over a one year period.
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14 Section 4: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, enacted by and for the future of
15 our sovereign state, that heretofore all formal bonds and possessions of the Federal government within the territory
16 of the Commonwealth, ceded to them with the consent of the state, who should solely maintain the right to grant
17 these lands and services, are nullified, and all Federally created districts dissolved. Be it enacted that this document
18 ordains and establishes the Sovereign Commonwealth of Kentucky, whose Constitution, minus those statutes here
19 mentioned that violate our declaration of independence, is the supreme law of the land, and whose leadership under a
20 Dual Executive system shall be as follows: There shall be declared one interim President, who will be the former
21 governor of the Commonwealth. There shall be declared one Prime Minister, chosen from the former Congressional
22 delegates from the Commonwealth (assuming they resign their Federal posts), the rest of whom will form the
23 President’s interim Cabinet There shall be declared one Supreme Court, who will maintain their posts from the
24 Commonwealth.
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26 Section 5: As is typical of a declaration such as this, a list of grievances is here provided, based on key issues of the
27 Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, against the United States of America’s government and general
28 populous: The United States’ executive has initiated a trade war against China and various other states of the world.
29 Among other consequences, this has hurt the 76,000 farms in the state of Kentucky, 66% of which already bring in
30 less than \$10,000 USD a year. The United States government has continued to promise a reduction in taxes, only to
31 back down on their decrees to the people and levy further increased taxes. The United States government and her
32 citizens have drifted further towards radicalization on both sides of the political spectrum, ceasing bipartisan
33 productivity and stalling compromise within all branches of the government.
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35 Section 6: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage. The first official election will be held one calendar
36 year after this act is passed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 15						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Mad Gardner, Lilly Clauson	Action on the Bill						
School: Hart Co. HS							
City: Munfordville							
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1 An Act Relating To Addressing Sexual Offenses Committed By Juveniles
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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, anyone who is under the age of 16 can commit any act of sexual assault to
6 someone who is over the age of consent and not face charges or consequences for their actions.
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8 Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to defend victims of sexual assault and similar charges committed by a
9 minor from statutory rape. As well as to defend victims of sexual offenses that were committed while they
10 were intoxicated.
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12 Section 3: The definition of “physically helpless” in chapter 510 of the KRS will be amended to read as
13 follows: A person is unconscious or for any other reason is physically unable to communicate unwillingness
14 to an act. “Physically Helpless” also includes a person who has been rendered unconscious or for any other
15 reason is physically unable to communicate an unwillingness to an act as a result of the influence of a
16 controlled substance, legend drug, or alcohol.
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18 Section 4: Installation of KRS 510.400: Anyone who is under the age of consent may not press similar
19 charges against their victim(s) if found guilty of rape, sodomy, sexual abuse, and/or sexual misconduct.
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21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect upon its passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Will Carroll	Action on the Bill						
School: Hart Co. HS							
City: Munfordville							
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An Act To Lower The State Service Tax


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

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Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to lower costs for student conferences that were affected by the 6% service tax passed last summer.

Section 2: In July of 2018, House Bill 366 was passed by a veto override. It reformed the sales tax to include a new category, the service tax. This included; janitorial services, driving services, lodging transactions (shorter than 30 consecutive days), and natural gas services. While non-profit services were excluded, they were indirectly affected by the raises in pricing that followed this bill’s passage. For example, youth conferences, such as KYA, BETA, and KUNA, saw an increase in hotel room prices because of this tax. This cost was then passed on to students. With an end goal to keep youth conferences affordable, this bill attempts to reduce the unintended negative effects of this tax.

Section 3: This act will lower the state service tax, introduced by House Bill 366, from 6% to 3%.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 17						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Aubrey DeKemper, Claire DeKemper, Ellie Martin	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</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>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Henderson Co. HS							
City: Henderson							

1 An Act Relating to of rewarding KEES money for Advance Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB)
2 exams with equality
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: Currently, only students who qualify for free and reduced lunch are able to receive AP/IB supplemental
7 award amounts for scoring a 3, 4, or 5 on their AP exams and 5, 6, or 7 on IB exams.
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9 Section 2: If a student receives a 3 on their AP exam or 5 on their IB exam they are awarded with \$200. If
10 they receive a 4 on their AP exam or a 6 on their IB exam they are awarded \$250. If they receive a 5 on
11 their AP exam or a 7 on their IB exam they are awarded \$300.
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13 Section 3: This bill, if passed, will allow all Kentucky students who take AP/IB classes the opportunity to
14 receive KEES money bonuses if they receive a qualifying score on their exams.
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16 Section 4: The funding for the KEES money bonuses will continue to come from the Kentucky Lottery.
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18 Section 5: The bill will go into effect the upcoming school year after its passage.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 18						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Maxwell Bauserman, James Folz, Calvin Demps, Ella Falco	Action on the Bill						
School: Hopkinsville HS							
City: Hopkinsville							
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1 An Act to require any remote-operated person watercraft to have and use a skier-down flag.

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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 is to require boats across the state to have a skier-down flag that will be used before or after a
6 skier is being towed on water skis, tubes, wake-boards, etc. The skier-down flag is not to be displayed when a skier
7 is being towed, but should be displayed before or after they are being towed.

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9 Section 2: A skier-down flag is a bright red or brilliant orange flag, at least 12x12 inches in size, that can
10 be angled up or down depending on if a skier is in the water. The flag is mounted on a pole that is at least
11 24 inches long. The flag is used to alert the driver of the other boats that there is a person in the water
12 and to be more cautious.


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14 Section 3: There were 701 boating deaths and 2903 boating injuries in 2016. The requirement of a skier-
15 down flag would help alert an oncoming boat that there is someone in the water, and help lower the
16 number of deaths and injuries.

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18 Section 4: Fifteen states already require the skier-down flag. These states include: Arizona, California,
19 Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah,
20 Washington, and Wyoming.

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22 Section 5: The average cost of a skier-down flag is around \$7. Section 6:

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24 Section 6: This bill will be enforced by the local lake patrol. The punishment for breaking this law would be
25 a \$100 fine for the first offense, \$300 for the second offense, then \$500 for each offense following.

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27 Section 7: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2021.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 19</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Ashlyn Montgomery, Olivia Groom, Bryce Hanson</p>						
<p>School: Hopkinsville HS</p>						
<p>City: Hopkinsville</p>						

1 An act to require horse gambling events to distribute funds to low income school districts.

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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 provide low-income Kentucky public schools with more funds to meet the educational
6 requirements for improved learning. Section 2: This bill requires each horse racing gambling event to give five
7 percent of their earnings to the state of Kentucky. The state will then use this money to fund less developed
8 schools and their educational system. This bill will provide less privileged students with a more substantial
9 education. Section 3: The revenue generated from this bill must be earmarked for education. This money will be in
10 addition to, and not supplement, the government funding for education already provided.


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12 Section 2: This bill requires each horse racing gambling event to give five percent of their earnings to the
13 state of Kentucky. The state will then use this money to fund less developed schools and their educational
14 system. This bill will provide less privileged students with a more substantial education.

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16 Section 3: The revenue generated from this bill must be earmarked for education. This money will be in
17 addition to, and not supplement, the government funding for education already provided.


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19 Section 4: Events affiliated with horse racing gambling that do not follow through with this bill will be
20 reprimanded. Each event will be audited by the Kentucky Department of Education annually. First offense is
21 a written warning. Second offense is a two percent raise of the money put into the educational funds. Third
22 offense results in a suspension of said event.

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24 Section 5: No funding is required to implement this bill.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 20						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Adara Dobson, Machaela LeClear	Action on the Bill						
School: LaRue Co. HS							
City: Hodgenville							
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1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons
2 entitled to vote
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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 convict, after being released, will have the option to register to vote after a probation officer has
7 cleared them to do so on good behavior. Repeat offenders or those who violate probation will have this privilege
8 revoked. Those who have already served their sentence and completed probation will be allowed to register without
9 clearance from an officer. This privilege will not be given to those who commit murder in any degree, or those who
10 are registered sex offenders.
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12 Section 2: This bill would be an amendment to KRS 116.025 that states, "Any person who shall have been
13 convicted of any election law offense which is a felony shall not be permitted to vote until his or her civil
14 rights have been restored by executive pardon." This bill allows non-violent former convicts to register
15 without having to submit applications in an executive pardon process.
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17 Section 3: This bill will change Section 145 of the Kentucky Constitution. Registered voters will be asked to
18 vote on this amendment during the 2020 general election.
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20 Section 4: Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason, bribery in an election, a sex
21 offense, a violent offense, or an offense against a child are not eligible to register to vote, but persons
22 hereby excluded may be restored to their civil rights by executive pardon.
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24 Section 5: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or
25 rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and
26 under KRS 118.145.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 21						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Delaney Frye, Kayla Highbaugh, Bella Thurman	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</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>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: LaRue Co. HS							
City: Hodgenville							

An Act Relating To Early Voting

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

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Section 1: This bill will amend KRS 118 to expand early voting options. Currently, early voting is limited to absentee voting.

Section 2: Registered voters will be able to vote between 22 days and 2 days before Election Day. There will be no cost as ballots are pre-printed for the actual day of the election.

Section 3: This bill will change Section 147 of the Kentucky Constitution. Kentucky voters will be asked to vote on this amendment during the 2020 general election.

Section 4: Early voters will be asked to complete a ballot in the county clerk’s office. This practice will allow them to vote early without an excuse.

Section 5: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.145.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 22						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Carly Kirk, Darby Chapman	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Lawrence Co. HS							
City: Louisa							

1 An Act Relating To Primary Elections 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: This bill will open primary elections in the state of Kentucky to all registered voters.

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7 Section 2: KRS 116.055 is amended to read as follows: "Before a person shall be qualified to vote in a
8 primary election, he shall possess all the qualifications required of voters in a regular election. The
9 qualifications shall be determined as of the date of the primary, without regard to the qualifications or
10 disqualifications as they may exist at the succeeding regular election, except that minors seventeen (17)
11 years of age who will become eighteen (18) years of age on or before the day of the regular election shall
12 be entitled to vote in the primary if otherwise qualified. However, any registered voter, whether registered
13 as a member of a party, political organization, political group, or as an independent, shall be qualified to
14 vote in primary elections for candidates listed in all nonpartisan races."

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16 Section 3: Voters will be given the option to vote on the primary ballot of their choice regardless of their
17 party affiliation.

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19 Section 4: There is no inherent cost present in this bill because the cost would be no different than that of
20 those primaries that are already held across the state.

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22 Section 5: This act will take effect March 1, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 23</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 4</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Bri Taylor, Lacy Fields, Elijah Throckmorton</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</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>School: Mason Co. HS</p>							
<p>City: Maysville</p>							

1 An Act Relating To preventing human trafficking in the commonwealth.

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

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5 Section 1: Human trafficking is a prevalently large issue in the commonwealth of Kentucky. Presently, there are few

6 laws within the commonwealth that provide for the prevention of human trafficking. The provisions set forth by this

7 bill will help to rectify the void of safeguards against this crime within the commonwealth.

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9 Section 2: The first provision of this bill is the creation of a task force to help institute preventable

10 measures against human trafficking. These task forces will be operated out of the local police department.

11 There will be 4-5 members in each task force. These will include one administrator and the remaining team

12 members will be volunteers. They may receive a stipend every month. This stipend will be funded by a

13 portion of the human trafficking victim’s service fee, that offenders are already required to pay to the

14 state of Kentucky.

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16 Section 3: The duties of the previously mentioned task force will include but are not limited to: Increased


17 security to large public events, venues, universities, and more. This includes any event/gathering of 10,000

18 people or more. Increased training of all public school counselors and public hospital doctors in identifying

19 the signs of human trafficking.

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21 Section 4: This bill will go into effect July 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 24						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Mia Nieves, Cat Allen, Emma Schmidt, Alyssa Drury		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Mercy Academy HS								
City: Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To Establishing Mandatory Sexual Harrassment Curriculum Within Junior High Sexual
2 Education Courses

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

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6 Section 1: This bill requires middle schools across Kentucky to use their 8th grade Sexual Education Class to have
7 conversations on what sexual harassment is and the procedures to be more comfortable with the subject.

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9 Section 2: This wouldn't cost anything. Middle school classes are normally about 45 minutes long this will
10 be in certain dates and will only take about 22 minutes of the class. This bill will be enforced in the school
11 year 2020-2021.


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13 Section 3: These extra minutes of the classes will make sure that the kids all across Kentucky will
14 understand the subject and have knowledge at a young age of what the controversial topics are.

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16 Section 4: It will let the kids know that sexual harassment doesn't discriminate, you can be a victim even if
17 the sexual harassment wasn't directly towards you, offending sexual conduct should not be welcome or
18 encouraged by anyone.

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20 Section 5: It will let the youth know the difference between sexual harassment and sexual assault. Sexual
21 harassment being the behavior you give towards other, like sexually inappropriate remarks and sexual
22 assault being illegal sexual contact forcing upon a person without consent, unwanted sexual touching,
23 forcing sodomy, sometimes sexual assault may lead into rape.

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25 Section 6: The majority of teenagers are not taught at an acceptable young age how to be prepared for
26 sexual assault/harassment topics or what to do if sexual harassment or sexual assault happens to them.
27 Females and males both should be taught ways to prevent it and how and why it shouldn't be happening.

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29 Section 7: When rape/sexual assault does happen most people do not want to go forward because they are
30 frightened and believe it is their fault. The stereotypes in the world gives anxiety to the youth of today
31 thinking they did something wrong and they are to blame. For example if you get sexually harassed, the
32 public's excuse could be it was what you were wearing and/or you shouldn't be alone.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 25						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Caroline Kim, Kyra Shutt	Action on the Bill						
School: Murray HS							
City: Murray							
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An Act relating to cell phone usage while driving

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

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Section 1: This bill is to eliminate phone use while driving except communication that is possible with a “hands free” device.


Section 2: A “hands free” device is a device that is used for means of communication without the necessity of the device being hand-held. For example, headsets and speakerphones.

Section 3: As of now, in Kentucky, people over the age of 18 are entitled to cell phone usage while driving. It is illegal for people of all ages to text while driving, which includes instant messaging and emailing.

Section 4: It is extremely difficult for law enforcement to distinguish texting from other cell phone usage so eliminating cell phone usage in general would allow law enforcement to perform more efficiently at keeping the roads safe.

Section 5: Any violations of cell phone usage restrictions will result in the following penalties: First offense: \$25 Second offense: \$50 Third offense: \$100 Fourth offense or any offense thereafter: Suspension of license for one month (one additional month for each additional offense added)

Section 6: This bill will go into effect 6 months after passage. This will allow drivers to be aware of the upcoming law.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 26						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Stone Garcia, Tori Davis, Jaymes Garcia	Action on the Bill						
School: Nelson Co. HS							
City: Bardstown							
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1 An Act Relating to Lowering the Blood Donor Age to Fifteen with Parental Consent

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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 lower the legal blood donor age to 15 years of age with parental consent.

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7 Section 2: KRS 214.468 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2) "Any person sixteen (16) years of age
8 and weighing at least one hundred ten (110) pounds may donate blood in a voluntary blood program, which
9 is not operated for profit, with the written consent of the person's parent or legally authorized
10 representative" to read as follows: "Any person fifteen (15) years of age and weighing at least one hundred
11 ten (110) pounds may donate blood in a voluntary blood program, which is not operated for profit, with the
12 written consent of the person's parent or legally authorized representative"


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14 Section 3: This bill will not require any additional funding and non-profit organizations such as the
15 Kentucky Blood Center and the American Red Cross will be responsible for enforcing this new regulation.

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17 Section 4: The need for blood is constant, as is the need for maintaining an adequate blood inventory to
18 meet the daily demand. To continue to meet Kentucky's needs, younger generations need to support this
19 "Gift of Life."

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21 Section 5: This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 27						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Libby Gilliland, Tori Simpson, Kayleigh Domhoff, Maura Maguire	Action on the Bill						
School: Presentation Academy HS							
City: Louisville							
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- 1 An act relating to denying parole or granting early release from prison to felons convicted of homicide or 1st
2 degree manslaughter until they disclose the location of the body
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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 SECTION 501 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Persons convicted of
7 homicide or 1st degree manslaughter will have to disclose the location of the body or provide an accurate
8 description of the murder that corresponds with the case file in order for parole to be granted.
9
10 Section 2: This bill will have no effect on cases in which the body has already been located.
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12 Section 3: Once the body is found or an accurate description is given, the parole board may continue with
13 the parole hearing for the felon, and they may be reconsidered for early release. If information is not
14 provided, the felon will serve out the remainder of the sentence with no parole.
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16 Section 4: This bill has been passed in Northern and Western Australia, and in the United Kingdom,
17 including Wales, and these bills will be the models for this legislation.
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19 Section 5: No additional funding will be required for enactment.
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21 Section 6: This bill will go into effect for parole considerations beginning January 1st, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 28						
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Sponsors: Zoe Callahan, Carissa Wilson	Action on the Bill <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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School: Rowan Co. Sr. HS							
City: Morehead							

1 An Act Relating To Statute of Limitations Regarding Sexual Assault


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

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5 Section 1: An act to amend KRS Chapter 500.050 to read as follows,

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7 Section 2: Except as otherwise expressly provided, the prosecution of a felony and misdemeanor regarding
8 sexual assault is not subject to a period of limitation and may be commenced at any time.

9
10 Section 3: For purposes of this section, an offense is committed either when every element occurs, or if a
11 legislative purpose to prohibit a continuing course of conduct plainly appears, at the time when the course
12 of conduct or the defendant’s complicity therein is terminated.

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14 Section 4: This bill requires no expense.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 29						
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Sponsors:		Action on the Bill						
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City: Russellville								

1 An Act to Abolish Progress-Monitoring of Standardized Testing in Public 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: Be it stated that the Kentucky Performance Rating for the Educational Progress (K-PREP) has not
6 improved the education and well-being of Kentuckians as it sought to do.


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8 Section 2: In an effort to revamp the education system of the Commonwealth, to get rid of standards
9 designed only to prepare children for a test, and to clear room in the budget that is currently reserved for
10 contracting test manufacturing, the K-PREP system shall be dissolved and no further standardized testing
11 systems shall replace it.

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13 Section 3: Furthermore, progress-monitoring standardized testing shall not be allowed within the
14 Commonwealth at any point in the future. An emphasis must be placed on actual education and the
15 betterment of students and not an end-of year test.

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17 Section 4: Public School Accountability shall be rated on Graduation Rate, ACT Scores, Percentage of
18 graduates that either pursue secondary education or maintain full-time employment within two years of
19 diploma reception and not any form of state-sponsored standardized testing.

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21 Section 5: The following KRS sections are repealed: 158.6457 - Definitions for KRS 158.6452, 158.6453,
22 158.6455, and 158.6457; 158.6458 Plan for implementation of state assessment and accountability
23 systems.

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25 Section 6: This bill shall go into effect on July 1, 2020, the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 30						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Garrett Sublette, Fletcher Griffith	Action on the Bill						
School: Sphinx Academy							
City: Lexington							
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An Act Relating To Kentucky's Student Loan Crisis

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 164A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:(1) A state wide work study program will be implemented in order to make college more affordable for Kentucky residents.

Section 2: Funding will come from creating a public charity that will deduct up to 50% of total adjusted gross income. This in effect will give tax deductions for people who donate to this newly created public charity.


Section 3: At least a 2.5 GPA is required to apply for this program and a set amount of people will be allowed in per year this will be managed by the Kentucky Board of Higher Education. Preference will be given to people who are of low income households but do not qualify for the federal work study program. Other than that, it's a first come first serve.

Section 4: \$16k per year will be paid to each person who is accepted in this program. This will cover room, board, food, and flat 10% after all of the college expenses are paid will be deducted and put back in the state work study program.

Section 5: Businesses may apply to this program to hire student workers. The businesses will pay their wages and will deduct the money the college and state are owed from their paychecks every month. In return the businesses will receive a charitable donation tax cut.

Section 6: The money for this state work study program will be managed by the Kentucky Board of Higher Education. This charity will be run as a non profit charity to keep conflicting interests away from students paychecks.

Section 7: This act will go into effect on 22nd of March, 2020. During the time before the bill goes into action businesses applicants and donations will be accepted.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 32
		Referred to Committee: Senate 4
Sponsors: Grant Daniel, Grant Guernsey		Action on the Bill
School: St. Xavier HS		House Senate
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An Act To to Create a Domestic Worker’s Bill of Rights

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


Section 1: This bill would extend the laborer benefits already enjoyed by other workers to domestic workers. Upon the passage of the law, employers must pay domestic workers at least the minimum wage for their region and pay overtime at 1 1/2 times the basic rate of pay after 40 hours of work in a week. If the domestic worker lives in the employers home, overtime is payed after 44 hours of work in a calendar week. Employers must give the workers one day of rest per week or, if they agree to work on that day, they must be paid overtime. At least three paid rest days each year, after a year of work for the same employer. This bill would also ban discrimination on the basis of race, sex (including gender identity), sexual orientation, age, religion, color, ancestry, disability and marital status.

Section 2: Domestic work may include, but is not limited to, caring for a child, serving as a companion for the sick, housekeeping, cleaning, cooking, doing laundry, or any other domestic service. Anyone who does these services is considered a domestic worker. However, those who are employed on a casual basis (meaning work is intermittent or not performed on a regular basis) are not considered domestic workers. Those who are related to the person they are providing services to are not considered domestic workers.

Section 3: The punishments for not abiding by the regulations are: 1st Violation: \$1,000 fine 2nd Violation: \$5,000 fine 3rd & Subsequent Violations: \$10,000 fine

Section 4: This bill will go into effect on May 1st, 2021 (International Workers Day) .

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 33</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 1</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Hannah Rowe, Juliette Wallace, Hristiyan Lukov</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: STEAM Academy</p>							
<p>City: Lexington</p>							

1 An Act to Sterilize Convicted Serious Child Sex Offenders in Exchange for Lighter Sentencing

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

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5 Section 1: Following the California Penal Code, 645, Georgia law 16-6-4, Louisiana law 15:538, Montana law 45-
6 5-512, Oregon law 144.625, Texas Government Code 501.061, The Act to Sterilize Convicted Serious Child Sex
7 Offenders in Exchange for Lighter Sentencing, would chemically castrate child sex offenders with Depo Provera. A
8 serious child sex offender is defined as someone who commits sexual assault or sexual violence against a child,
9 meaning rape, sex trafficking, and/or molestation of a child under 13 (1st degree assault) or 16 (2nd degree
10 assault).

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12 Section 2: In terms of child sexual assault, Kentucky ranks 10th in the nation. This bill seeks to offer
13 convicted child sex offenders lighter sentencing under the premise that they will undergo injections with
14 Depo Provera, a drug that will reduce their sex drive. The drug effectively reduces the sex drive of both
15 males and females. In males, the drug stifles sperm production and dramatically reduces sex drive, and in
16 females it acts as birth control along with reducing sex drive.


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18 Section 3: The sentencing judge decides for the convicted offender whether they will receive a regular
19 sentence or if they will receive a lighter one with chemical castration and parole. After the lighter sentence
20 has been completed and the offender is placed on parole, the injections of Depo Provera must begin and
21 continue every 12 weeks. The injections must be done when visiting their parole officer. Once off of parole,
22 if that is part of their sentencing, the injections must continue with their parole officer unless appealed to
23 a judge.

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25 Section 4: An offender must (1) be at least 21 years of age, (2) undergo psychological and psychiatric
26 evaluations, and if elected, counseling, and (3) be on parole when injections start.

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28 Section 5: An offender can be found in violation of parole if (1) they fail to cooperate in treatment
29 program, or (2) takes any steroid or other drug to counteract the Depo Provera treatment, along with other
30 normal violations. If parole is violated, normal procedures for parole violations will proceed. On parole
31 dates, if a parole officer suspects any drug use.

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33 Section 6: Funding for this law will come from the Justice and Public Safety Budget, holding
34 \$1,319,921,500 for the 2020 fiscal year. Depo Provera costs \$715 for every dosage, for every 500
35 pedophiles, the cost of this law will be \$357,500. Depo Provera

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37 Section 7: This bill will take into effect January 1st 2021.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 34						
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Sponsors: MaKenzi Ellis, Kierslyn Thomas, Cade Bleidt	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Trigg Co. HS							
City: Cadiz							

1 An Act Relating to allowing ALS patients under the age of 60 the opportunity to apply for Supplemental
2 Insurance.

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

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6 Section 1: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) also known as Lou Gherig's Disease is a motor neuron disease that
7 kills the nerves that tell your muscles to move. This disease is more prevalent in older people, but it is also
8 diagnosed at younger ages.


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10 Section 2: Presently in Kentucky, those who qualify for Medical Disability before the age of 60 are unable
11 to have an opportunity to obtain supplemental insurance. Medical disability is a monthly income only and
12 does not serve for medical services and needs. Therefore, the purpose of this bill is to allow younger ALS
13 patients the opportunity to purchase a supplemental insurance.

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15 Section 3: Once a patient has been diagnosed with ALS and medical disability has been granted, they would
16 then apply for supplemental insurance to help with medical coverage.


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18 Section 4: The key word in this bill is 'allow'. The state will only be allowing or providing an opportunity to
19 for patients under the age of 60 who has a desire to apply for supplemental insurance.

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21 Section 5: The cost of the supplemental insurance will be solely the responsibility of the patient. The
22 premiums for the insurance coverage will be deducted from the patient's monthly Disability Income
23 Benefits. Therefore, monies for the insurance will not affect Kentucky tax payers whatsoever.

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25 Section 6: This bill shall go into effect April 1, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 35</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Mallory Finley, Leah Major, Magdalena Snodgrass</p>						
<p>School: Trigg Co. HS</p>						
<p>City: Cadiz</p>						

1 An Act Relating To the requirement of a Kentucky Criminal History Record check for all local and State wide
2 Camp employees.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: Presently in our state, it is not required for camp employees to have completed a Criminal History
7 Record Information (CHRI) Background Check. Therefore, this bill proposes that all people employed or wishing
8 employment for camp duties to complete the state criminal background check along with fingerprinting to determine
9 employment.
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11 Section 2: All criminal checks will be processed through the Kentucky State Police, Criminal Identifications
12 and Records Branch. The fingerprinting will be processed through the Federal Bureau of Investigation
13 Criminal Justice Information Division.
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15 Section 3: For Kentucky's Criminal History Record Information, an online form can be filled out on the
16 Kentucky State Police website. There is no charge for this check. However, persons needing fingerprinting
17 will be required to go the County Sherriff's office for this process and there will be a fee of 33.25 to be
18 paid by the individuals seeking employment.
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20 Section 4: Background checks will not only be restricted to new hires, but current staff/employees will also
21 be required to have a formal Criminal History Record Check in order to continue employment.
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23 Section 5: Records showing convictions greater than a misdemeanor, such as Felonies or any Sexual and
24 Domestic Violence Offenses, shall be deemed unemployable for work at any Local or State-wide camps.
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26 Section 6: This bill will go into effect April 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Red CW 36</p>						
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<p>School: Trimble Co. HS</p>							
<p>City: Bedford</p>							

An Act Relating To Banning Conversion Therapy on Minors

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

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Section 1: This bill would prohibit state-licensed mental health professionals from engaging in efforts to change the sexual orientation or gender identity of a young person under 18 years of age.

Section 2: This would ban all forms of conversion therapy, not only physical "treatments." The practice of aversive conditioning or any kind of behavioral, cognitive, psychoanalytic practices that try to change or reduce same-sex attraction or alter a person's gender identity will be prohibited on anyone under 18 years of age.

Section 3: It will not require any federal or state funding to implement this new law.

Section 4: The consequence that a mental health professional continuing to practice conversion therapy on minors would vary depending on severity of the case and the amount of times the offence has been committed.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect immediately.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 37						
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School: Warren East HS								
City: Bowling Green								

1 An Act Relating To The Funding of Canine Units and Drug Programs

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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 raise money for the Kentucky State Police departments to purchase, train, and care for more
6 dogs in the canine units. The money made from this bill will also go to helping reconstruct drug programs in middle
7 and high schools.

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9 Section 2: Money for these programs will be raised through state government programs and grants, such
10 as Kentucky Center for School Safety, Kentucky First Responder Grants, The National Police Dogs
11 Foundation, and matching grants.


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13 Section 3: Drug programs that will be redone may include, but aren't limited to, Operation UNITE, D.A.R.E,
14 and CHOICE. Money raised may also be used to start new drug and alcohol awareness and prevention
15 programs.

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17 Section 4: To ensure that 100% of the money from school-related grants is used to fund drug prevention
18 and awareness programs the money will be put into a separate account that is only accessible by the
19 school board. The money will be split equally among the 172 school districts.

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21 Section 5: Police stations across the state have to spend over \$9,000 on importing dogs for canine units
22 with an additional \$12,000 to \$15,000 on training for dogs and handlers. Seeing as canines are
23 considered a "specialty unit" they don't get any government funding from within the police department
24 budget.

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26 Section 6: To ensure that 100% of the money from canine unit related grants is used to fund canine units,
27 the money will be divided equally and offered to all 389 law enforcement agencies specifically for canine
28 units. This can be for existing or new units. Any denied money will be saved in another account or added to
29 the total amount of money from new incoming grants.

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31 Section 7: This bill will go into effect 90 days after passing.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 38</p>						
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<p>School: West Jessamine HS</p>							
<p>City: Nicholasville</p>							

An Act Relating To Job Reintegration for Former Coal Miners


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

Section 1: As coal mining companies are going bankrupt throughout Kentucky, a change is needed to benefit Kentucky’s employment rates and for coal miners to obtain new employment opportunities.

Section 2: According to a report from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, the number of coal jobs in Eastern Kentucky dropped significantly in 2019. From the first three months of the year, jobs in the region went down 15.2 percent compared to the same period in 2018 and 15.9 percent.

Section 3: Through this bill, funding will be received from the state government to establish classes that will allow necessary training to be provided for various jobs.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect November 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 39
	Referred to Committee: House 1
	Action on the Bill
Sponsors: Colin McGowan, Olivia Raybourne, Brianne Lacefield, Emelia Sprinkle	House Senate
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1 An Act Relating To Regulating Grading Scales in Public 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: Currently the grading scale in Kentucky’s public school system varies from district to district throughout
6 the state. Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships (KEES) is based upon grade point average. With varying
7 grading scales, some students are not given equal opportunities to be awarded KEES money.
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9 Section 2: Public school grading scales will be regulated as follows (1) 100% to 90% is considered an A (2)
10 89% to 80% is considered a B (3) 79%-70% is considered a C (4) 69% to 60% is considered a D (5) 59-0%
11 is considered an F.
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13 Section 3: With this grading scale set in place it allows students across the state of Kentucky equal
14 chances at earning KEES money. This will “level the playing field” for all high school students in Kentucky so
15 all students can equivalently earn KEES money.
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17 Section 4: Kentucky Department of Education officials will be responsible for monitoring and enforcing the
18 grading scale across the state to ensure that all districts are in compliance. If a school does not comply
19 with the regulations the school board and superintendent positions will be called into question.
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21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.