	BG 1 Referred to Committee: House 2	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill		
Sponsors: Dalton Adams, Noah Brown, Emi Mizutani, and Carson King	Action o	n the Bill
School: Bardstown HS	House	Senate
City: Bardstown	─ □ Passed □ Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To the Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment
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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 Commonwealth of Kentucky will formally acknowledge that a State may not
6	Constitutionally pull its ratification of a formal amendment.
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8	Section 2: The following Sections are to be signed into law.
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10	Section 3: Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or
11	by any State on account of sex.
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13	Section 4: The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provision
14	of this article.
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16	Section 5: This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification (regarding
17	Constitutional Adoption).
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19	Section 6: Any statute contradictory to this Act shall be repealed.
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21	Section 7: This bill will go into effect two years after its passage.

	BG 2	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Jaleia Hatchett, Grace Mitchell, and Ella Denton	Action on the Bill	
School: Frankfort HS	House Senate	
City: Frankfort	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

1	An Act Relating to Providing Additional Funding for Food Service in Kentucky Schools
2	
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 157 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: A state-
6	level grant will be created to provide additional funding for food service in schools.
7	
8	Section 2: This money should be used for expanding the reach of the food service program,
9	providing funding for the transportation of the food to students, and improving the quality of the
10	school-provided meals. These are the approved uses of these funds. If the money from this grant
11	is abused or used inappropriately, the funding from this grant will be withdrawn from the schools
12	in the district.
13	
14	Section 3: Public schools that fall in the category of 65% or above of students qualifying for free
15	and reduced lunch will receive this funding. The schools to first receive this money will be the
16	schools with the largest population, the schools that cover the largest geographical range, and
17	the schools with the least funding already put towards their food service.
18	
19	Section 4: To get funding for this grant, we will be utilizing the National School Lunch Program
20	(NSLP), the School Breakfast Program, and the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP). Each
21	school will receive no more than 5% of their current food service budget in additional funding.
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23	Section 5: This bill will go into effect 90 days after it is put into law.

®	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 3	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Matthan Edmunds, Katie Isaac, Will Isaac, and Anna Yates		Action o	n the Bill
School: Greenwood HS		House	Senate
City: Bowling Green			□ Passed □ Defeated

1	An Act Relating to the Punishment of First Degree Rioting		
2			
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky		
4			
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 525 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:		
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7	(1) First degree rioting will continue to be treated as a class D felony with 1 to 4 years of		
8	jail time.		
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10	(2) In lieu of jail time, the convicted may pay restitution for damage to the property.		
11			
12	(3) In lieu of jail time the convicted will be stripped of government assistance until the debt		
13	is reimbursed (If eligible).		
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15	Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.		

		BG 4 Referred to Committee: House 1	
the KENTU	YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION CKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY CASS BILL		
Sponsors: Eva Blankenberger and Br	ooke Arvin	Action o	n the Bill
School: Hopkinsville HS		House	Senate
City: Hopkinsville		Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating to mandatory CPR licensing for all school staff in the state of Kentucky		
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3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky		
4			
5	Section 1: This bill proposes all school staff in Kentucky to be licensed in CPR.		
6			
7	Section 2: Specific members on school staff are required to be certified in CPR in 11 states. All in		
8	school staff are required to have a mandatory CPR license in 7 states. According to the American		
9	Heart Association, approximately 100,000 to 200,000 lives could be saved each year if CPR were		
10	performed early enough. Regarding these statistics we strongly believe that all school staff across		
11	the state of Kentucky should be certified in CPR.		
12			
13	Section 3: The classes would be taught by certified CPR teachers at a nearby facility. Taking the		
14	class would be regarded as PD hours and can be documented as such. These classes would teach		
15	school staff how to perform CPR one on one, with rescue breaths and hands only CPR. They will		
16	also be taught how to perform CPR as a part of a two person rescue team.		
17			
18	Section 4: CPR classes cost \$25 - \$50 each. This money will be provided by the school?s Board of		
19	Education (BOE).		
20			
21	Section 5: The Kentucky Department of Education will ensure that this course is added to teaching		
22	requirements.		
23			

24 Section 6: This bill will go into effect during the 2021-2022 school year.

	BG 5 Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill		
Sponsors: Bailey Kington, Riley Robinson, and Emily Acosta	Action on the Bill	
School: Hopkinsville HS	House Senate	
City: Hopkinsville	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	-

1 2 3	An Act to to require all high school students in order to graduate must take a life skills class to prepare them for the future.
5 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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6	Section 1: This bill will require that all students take a class to learn life skills needed such as
7	balancing checks, paying a mortgage, budgeting, tax filing, and the process of insurance. Students
8 9	will also learn basic skills such as interpersonal skills, communication skills, healthy relationships, critical thinking, and self control.
10	
11	Section 2: According to, money.usnews.com, each year many seniors in high school graduate and
12	proceed to different colleges and jobs on their own. Usually, when they graduate high school, they
13	do not know how to balance money, or how a financial system works. Many young adults struggle
14	with these things due to them never being taught. With this class being implemented, it would help
15	prepare a successful path for these students to thrive in the future.
16 17	Section 3: There will be no cost to implement this bill.
18	
19	Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the County's School District and the superintendent.
20	
21	Section 5: If not implemented by the school district, the fines will go as followed: First offense:
22	\$500 fine Second offense: \$1,000 fine Third offense: \$1,500 fine For each offense after the third,
23	there will be a \$2,000 fine.
24	
25	Section 6: This bill will go into effect August 1st, 2021.

	BG 6
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2
Sponsors: Riley Johnson, Lillie Travillian, and Jersey McGinnis	Action on the Bill
School: Mercer Co. Sr. HS	House Senate
City: Harrodsburg	Passed Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

An Act Relating To Mandating American Sign Language in KY High Schools

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

- Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to expand opportunities and create more diversity in the lives
 of public school students. Currently, the state of Kentucky recognizes American Sign Language
 (ASL) as a World Language per KRS 164.4785 and the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)
 officially recognizes ASL credits as an elective in high school. As our state grows, the need is
 growing to educate students in ASL. The growing popularity of ASL as witnessed with Virginia
 Moore in Governor Andy Beshear's press conferences, has brought to Kentucky's attention that
 ASL is necessary.
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Section 2: With this legislation, we want to make ASL a mandatory offering in our public schools.
This course will also count as a World Language credit. Students will be able to learn another
language while connecting with others in their community. This bill gives our state the opportunity
to communicate with more diverse populations and be more inclusive of others.

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Section 3: It is not mandatory for private schools to include ASL because private schools are not
under the jurisdiction of KDE, but it is strongly encouraged, seeing as our community is changing
as a whole.

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22 Section 4: KDE has published the standards concerning the teaching of ASL on their website.

23 These standards are guidelines to instruction.

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Section 5: Upon passage, this bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2022 school year, so
that school districts can be prepared.

•	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 7 Referred to Committee: House 1	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill		
Sponsors: Lillian Heitz		Action o	n the Bill
School: Mercy Academy HS		House	Senate
City: Louisville		🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated	

1	An Act Relating To Red Flag Legislation
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: A red flag law temporarily restricts the use of guns to those who are deemed unfit to
6	own a fire arm. If a student, teacher, parent, or friend reports that a weapon has become
7	dangerous to themselves or others that person would temporarily be restricted.
8	
9	Section 2: It would take three or more credible pieces of evidence to be considered for review by
10	trial. Pieces of evidence would have to prove to be a danger to others. Police would investigate
11	the subject for past records. The person who accused the subject would be in the courtroom with
12	the subject.
13	
14	Section 3: Upon a judge's decision a red flag would be put on the person's record. Once the red
15	flag is established they would temporarily have all fire arms that they own taken from them. They
16	would also be unable to purchase a fire arm. Amount of restricted time would be established by
17	the judge. Amount of restricted time would range from three to six months .
18	
19	Section 4: Person would be put on trial again after restricted time is finished. The second time the
20	person could get the red flag lifted and receive their weapons back or serve another period of
21	restricted time. This cycle would repeat until the subject is deemed fit.
22	
23	Section 5: The judge would also have the option to put the person into therapy by a court ordered
24	therapist. To be paid for by the Kentucky Department of Occupational Therapy.
25	
26	Section 6: Bill would go into effect immediately after being signed into law.

	BG 8	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Madeleine Loua, Mindy Kien, and Hope Birk	Action on the Bill	
School: Presentation Academy HS	House Senate	
City: Louisville	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

1	An Act Relating To Change Kentucky's State Drink to Bourbon
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: In Kentucky our state drink is milk. We are proposing to change our state drink to
6	bourbon because bourbon was born and produced in Kentucky.
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8	Section 2: Section 2: At least 19 other state drinks are milk so why should Kentucky be the same?
9	Bourbon has been produced in Kentucky since the 1850s. In Kentucky Bourbon brings the
10	economy up due to the tourism it attracts. Milk, however, does not attract tourism. This bill will
11	not affect anyone; it will just help people know where bourbon originated from.
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13	Section 3: Section 3: This bill will not cost any money and shall go into effect once passed.

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the	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Hou	Committee: se 1
Sponsors: Jackson Sle	add	Action o	n the Bill
School: St. Francis School – Louisville		House	Senate
City: Louisville			Passed Defeated

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1	An Act Relating To Health and P.E. Courses in Schools
2 3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4 5	Section 1: This Act establishes that:
6 7 8	a) Schools shall require more physical education credits and health credits as a graduation requirement for their student body.
9 10 11	b) Schools will provide a more effective Health and P.E. curriculum to their students which successfully sets them up to live healthy adult lives.
12 13 14	c) Health and P.E. courses are an important part of preparing Kentucky?s youth for adulthood.
15 16	d) Schools will work to decrease the childhood obesity rate among 10-17 year olds.
17 18	e) Schools will expect a higher level of physical health and fitness among its students.
19 20 21 22	Section 2: Currently the Commonwealth of Kentucky requires that students receive one-half credit in Health and one-half credit in P.E. Both Health and P.E. requirements respectively shall be increased to one whole credit as a graduation requirement for students.
22 23 24	Section 3: New P.E. and Health class curriculums will give students:
25 26 27	a) The ability to make educated and healthy choices concerning the foods, drinks, and drugs they consume based on science and the advice of pediatric health organizations.
27 28 29	b) The ability to build fitness plans that are sustainable, personal, and reasonable.
30 31	c) The ability to develop healthy habits throughout their lifetime.
32 33	d) The ability to increase their own level of physical fitness.
34 35	e) The skills to manage their general mental health and time.
36 37 38	Section 4: These graduation requirements will be imposed on students entering grade nine (9) on or after the first day of the 2021-2022 school year.
39	Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 10	
the		Referred to Hous	
Sponsors: Cole Cornett, Henry Monarch, Stephen Harris, and Liam Ryan		Action or	n the Bill
School: St. Xavier HS		House	Senate
City: Louisville			Passed Defeated
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I	An Act Relating To Legalizing the Business of Ball Bondsmens
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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 calls upon the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to legalize
6 7	the business of bail bonds companies.
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8	Section 2: According to KRS 431.510, a bail bondsman is "any person, partnership, or corporation
9	engaged for profit in the business of furnishing bail, making bonds, or entering into undertakings,
10 11	as surety, for the appearance of persons charged with any criminal offense or violation of law or or ordinance punishable by fine, imprisonment, or death, before any of the courts of this state, or
12	securing the payment of fines imposed and of costs assessed by such courts upon final
13	disposition thereof, and the business of a bail bondsman shall be limited to the acts, transactions,
14	and undertakings described in this subsection and to no other."
15	
16	Section 3: The following KRS section is repealed: 431.510- Plan for the implementation of State
17	assessment and accountability system.
18	
19	Section 4: Any person(s) wishing to create a bail bonds company must go through extensive
20	background checks and be well versed in the law regarding crimes and their severities. Any bail
21	bonds company is hereby subjected to both scheduled and unscheduled financial inspections
22	conducted by the State.
23	
24	Section 5: Any bail bonds company found to be engaged in financial malpractice will be subject to
25	a fine of \$10,000 for the first two offenses and a fine of \$100,000 for any additional offenses.
26	All fines will be collected by the State.
27	
28	Section 6: The bail bondsman can supply no more than 85% of the bail in either cash or property.
29	Casting 7. Dail bandanan assuration manufacture and land manufacture to make such the
30 31	Section 7: Bail bondsman companies may use any legal means necessary to make sure the defendant that is out on bail arrives at their legal trial. However, if the defendant does not show
32	up at their trial, the bondsman will not be reimbursed by the State for their lo
32 33	up at their that, the bondshall will not be reinbursed by the state for their 10
34	Section 8: This Act takes effect March 1, 2021.
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● ●	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 11	
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Sponsors: Dominique Plakosh	Ramey, Ella Todd, Kate Horger, and Layla Angeles	Action o	n the Bill
School: STEAM Acader	my	House	Senate
City: Lexington		Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated
1	An Act Polating To Ensuring Polico Accountability In K	ontucky	

1	An Act Relating To Ensuring Police Accountability 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: This bill will ensure that all Kentucky police officers wear body cameras. Currently, in
6	Kentucky, there is no law specifically saying that all officers are obligated to have activated or
7	turned on their body cameras all the time while on duty. Police stations already receive grants
8	from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for things such as body armor, firearms,
9	ammunition, body cameras, etc. Concluding that, this bill will further regulate control over these
10	items and make sure that body cameras are worn by all officers when on duty.
11	
12	Section 2: Officers would have to wear these cameras at all times. The only times they are allowed
13	to be deactivated is when an office is off duty or on break. All of the other current Kentucky
14	regulations on body cameras will remain the same. The penalization for not following specified
15	guidelines will be determined by each individual police department. However, some suggested
16	penalties would include, but not limited to, suspension for up to ten weeks or a predetermined
17	fine.
18	
19	Section 3: Body cameras will cost \$355 maximum per officer/per camera. The costs are related to
20	training, peripheral equipment, and video storage. All information is according to the Kentucky
21	Commonwealth Homeland Security.
22	
23	Section 4: Regardless whether this bill goes into effect, it will be recommended that all officers
24	attend a mental health check session with a counselor twice per year. These checks will be at the
25	beginning of the year and in the middle of the year. Each session should last an hour over a two
26	week period. This will make certain that no misconduct of police officers is influenced by mental
27	health issues or disorders. This should be considered as a suggestion and is in no way a part of
28	this bill.
29	
30	Section 5: This will go into effect September 17, 2022.

	BG 12	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Co Senate	
Sponsors: Armaan Rai and Ben McBride	Action on	the Bill
School: Trinity HS – Louisville	House	Senate
City: Louisville	Passed Defeated	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Requiring all High School Graduates to be certified in CPR
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: CPR is a life saving tool. Many people know about it, but are unable to perform it, or
6	know for how long and how fast. This results in extra injuries or even deaths. If all High School
7	students were able to preform CPR, that would help save lives in the commonwealth and beyond.
8	
9	Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
10	
11	(1) All students will need to be certified at the time of graduation.
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13	(2) Students will be certified in a after school setting, or in a required health class.
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15	(3) Students can be certified in other means but must be verified by the school district.
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17	(4) It is the job of the school district to set up times with volunteers from the Red Cross,
18	AHA or other reputable source. These other sources must be approved by the SBDM (Sight
19	Based Decision Making Council) and then by the school board.
20	
21	Section 3: Any Statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
22	
23	Section 4: This law will go into effect in the next school year unless its start is within 180 days. If
24	that is the case, it will be enacted the following year.

	BG 13	
the KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSOCIATION Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Sena	
Sponsors: Baxter Keith, Jonathan Green, Nathan Green, and Tyler Orne	Action or	n the Bill
School: Walden School HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

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1	An Act Relating To THE DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL COAL MINING
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 152A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6	
7	(1) The complete ban of Mountaintop Removal coal mining in the Commonwealth of
8	Kentucky.
9	
10	(2) Any ongoing Mountaintop Removal site will be required upon notice to cease
11	operations. The area must be buried and seeded.
12	
13	(3) Failure to uphold these conditions will result in a fine based on the land removed,
14	\$10,000 per acre
15	
16	(4) This will be enforced by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet.
17	
18	Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
19	
20	Section 3: This proposal will go into effect on July 1, 2021.

	BG 14 Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill		
Sponsors: Conner Brumley, Danielle Denny, Nate Delehanty, and Hannah Hash	Action on the Bill	
School: Woodford Co. HS	House Senate	
City: Versailles	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

1	An Act Relating To Increasing a Public Education Teacher?s Salary
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 157 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All public
6	school teacher salaries will be increased by 20% over the next 4 school years (5% per year). This
7	does not affect KRS 157.390 "Determination of teachers' salaries and other required public
8	school funding components" as it will continue to stay the same.
9	
10	Section 2: All public school teacher salaries will be increased by 20% in the next 4 school years
11	(5% per year). After the 4 years, July 1st 2025, it will stop increasing from this new section.
12	
13	Section 3: Teachers? salaries do not match the countless hours they spend at school each and
14	every day. Teachers definitely do not get credit for everything they do at school. From late nights
15	and early mornings, from grading and teaching the future of our kids, teachers deserve to be paid
16	more in the state of Kentucky.
17	
18	Section 4: Funding will come from the Kentucky Lottery Education Fund.
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20 Section 5: This bill will become enacted on July 1st, 2021.

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the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to (Hous		
Sponsors: Rhys Staple	s, John McDonald, and Dorothy Hanson	Action or	n the Bill	
School: Frankfort HS		House	Senate	
City: Frankfort		Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated	

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1	An Act Relating to the Promotion of a Curriculum for Instruction on Human Sexuality or Sexually Transmitted Diseases
2	in Kentucky High Schools
3	
4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
5	
6	Section 1: KRS 158.1415 is to be amended to read as follows: A curriculum for human sexuality or sexually
7	transmitted diseases in Kentucky public schools grades 9-12 is required. If a school council for K-8 or, if
8	none exists, the principal adopts a curriculum for human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases,
9	instruction shall include but not be limited to the following content:
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11 12	Section 2: Abstinence from sexual activity is the desirable goal for all school-age children;
13	Section 3: Abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain way to avoid unintended pregnancy, sexually
14	transmitted diseases, and other associated health problems;
15	
16	Section 4: The best way to avoid sexually transmitted diseases and other associated health problems is to
17	establish a permanent mutually faithful monogamous relationship;
18	, , , ,
19	Section 5: When engaging in sexual activity, how to do so safely through the usage of various forms of
20	sexual protection and contraceptives to prevent the contraction and spread of sexually transmitted
21	diseases and pregnancy; Prior to the engagement of sexual activi
22	
23	Section 6: When engaging in sexual activity, the psychological, economical, and physical impact school-age
24	pregnancy, abortion, and adoption has on parents and children.
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26	Section 7: Every student enrolled within a public high school in Kentucky will be required to partake in this
27	curriculum every year enrolled. It is not permissible for students, parents, or legal guardians to have the
28	student unenrolled from the delivery of the curr
29	Castin O. Castified harlth advantage much attend a terining to equip, the averiantum equipments evice to
30 31	Section 8: Certified health educators must attend a training to review the curriculum requirements prior to the 2021-22 academic year,
32	the 2021-22 academic year,
33	Section 9: There is, appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Fund, \$4,106,080,500
34	in fiscal year 2021–22 for the purposes of training and carrying out this curriculum.
35	in the set of the purposes of training and carrying out this carried and.
36	Section 10: This bill will go into effect 90 days after passage and will be enforced, beginning in the 2021-
37	22 academic year.

	CW 2	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Tyler Porter, Josi Morrison, Nathan Quach, and Abby Butts	Action on the Bill	
School: Greenwood HS	House Senate	
City: Bowling Green	Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

An act to amend current Kentucky foster care guidelines	5.
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Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

5 Section 1: The minimum age of foster parents is 21, and the minimum number of training hours a 6 person has to complete to foster a child is 30 hours. This is an issue because at the age of 21, 7 most adults are still attending a university or vocational school. Also, the foster parent only has 8 to complete 30 hours of training before they can foster a child. The foster parent will have to 9 participate in 48 hours of training total. The foster parent will participate in 16 hours of allergy 10 training, 16 hours of emergency medical training, 8 hours of finance classes, and 8 hours of early 11 childhood education training.

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13 Section 2: There are more than 440,000 children in foster care in 2020. Most of these children 14 have lived in a house where they or someone they have known have been abused or neglected. 15 Over 50% of these children are twelve years of age or older, and they have been living in a home 16 where they have known nothing but abuse their whole childhood. When these children are put into 17 a foster care system, they are frightened because they are taken away from their families. When 18 they enter the foster system, they are matched with one or two parents. The child and adoption agency does not want the child to go back into a home where they are abused and neglected. We 19 20 will prevent this from happening by contacting the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, and 21 discussing new training and standards for the foster care system and the foster parents. 22

Section 3: This will affect foster parents who plan to foster a child because they will have to go
through more training hours, therefore, creating a safer environment for foster children.

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Section 4: This will affect foster parents in the state of Kentucky.

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28 Section 5: This bill will go into effect in the state of Kentucky by the year of 2018.



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Referred to Committee: Senate 1

Sponsors: Ava Tomberlin, Audrey Rains, Allison Wood, and Faith Folz	Action o	on the Bill
School: Hopkinsville HS	House	Senate
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City: Hopkinsville	Defeated	Defeated

1	An Act to require a semester long class teaching important life skills to public high school students.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: Every year when kids graduate from high school they are never sure on how to
6	complete taxes, pay bills, and other responsibilities for everyday life. When tested on financial
7	concepts, only 17% of respondents ages 18 to 34 demonstrated basic financial literacy according
8	to FINRA Foundation's 2018 National Financial Capability Study.
9	
10	Section 2: Students in the 9th-12th grade will take a course In-person or online and will be
11	required to take a one semester-long class about simple life skills needed for everyday life. This
12	will be required in order to graduate. The State Board of Education would create the curriculum
13	for this class.
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15	Section 3: The cost will depend on the size of the school or availability of other people on staff to
16	teach this class.
17	
18	Section 4: The school districts will enforce this. For the first offense it will be a \$500 fine. It will
19	be required to be available by the following semester. For every offense after that it will be an
20	additional \$800.
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22	Section 5: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2022

		CW 4	
the	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill		Committee: Ise 1
Sponsors: Silas Jackson, Grasen Givens, and Abby Moss		Action o	n the Bill
School: Hopkinsville HS		House	Senate
City: Hopkinsville		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act to require all Kentucky public school districts to implement classroom concussion protocols for high
2	school students.
3	
4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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6	Section 1: A concussion is a form of mild traumatic brain injury that occurs after a blow to the
7	head, often associated with sports. More than 5% of high school athletes are concussed each year
8	while participating in contact sports. A concussion can result in headaches, trouble concentrating,
9	memory problems, depression, sleep disturbances, and sensitivity to light and sounds. Both the
10	physical and cognitive symptoms impact a students ability to focus, concentrate, learn, memorize,
11	and process information. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the experience of
12	learning and engaging in academic activities that require concentration can actually cause a
13	student?s concussion symptoms to reappear or worsen ultimately taking the brain longer to heal.
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15	Section 2: The KHSAA requires that any athlete who exhibits signs or behaviors consistent with a
16	concussion shall be immediately removed from the sport and shall not return to play until cleared
17	by a health official. Each public school district currently employs coaches and trainers who are
18	required by KRS 160.445 to be qualified in the diagnosis and treatment of concussions and their
19	symptoms. A 6-step protocol is mandatory to return to practice and normal game play with no
20	mention of concussion protocol pertaining to the classroom.
21	
22	Section 3: Under this bill, upon diagnosis and during recovery, students will be given a lighter
23	workload predetermined by the school district, and will be exempt from tests in the classroom.
24	Students must be cleared by a medical professional and showcase a lack of concussion symptoms
25	before resuming full instruction. Currently, California, Massachusetts, Illinois and 11 other U.S.
26	states have mandated return-to-learn policies on student-athlete concussions.
27	
28	Section 4: If teachers and/or school officials fail to abide by these statutes, they will receive up to
29	three warnings. After the third warning, the district school board can take action as they see fit.
30	This bill will not require any funding, as trained officials are already employed by each public
31	school district.
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33	Section 5: This bill will be enacted at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year and sports
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34 seasons.



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Referred to Committee: House 2

Sponsors: Zach Ramirez, Alexis Haller, and Brendan Moriarty	Action on the Bill	
School: Louisville Collegiate HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville		Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating to Under Funded Healthcare with Older People
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3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: Our bill is to help increase the revenue in hospitals, so that elderly people can receive
6	proper health care.
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8	Section 2: This is to limit the number of hospital admissions the elderly population has in a year.
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10	Section 3: In 2015 people over the age of 65 made up 95% of the emergency room visits in one
11	year.
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13	Section 4: We propose a plan to keep the number of elderly people out of the hospital as much as
14	possible.
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16	Section 5: By raising money for hospitals in the way of fundraisers, Galas, and healthy living
17	events.
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19	Section 6: With the extra money nurses will check on elderly patients at their homes who have
20	previously been in the hospital system.
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22	Section 7: The nurses will come from a new department created by the hospital specifically for
23	this reason.
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25	Section 8: To start fundraising by January 1st, 2021. To implement the team of nurses by January
26	1st, 2022

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 6 Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill		
Sponsors: Annie Moffi	tt, Bailey Hall, Grace Baskin, and Comfort Gimba	Action o	n the Bill
School: Mercer Co. Sr.	HS	House	Senate
City: Harrodsburg		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Eliminate Required Convictions for Termination of Parental Rights in Cases of Pregnancy
2	by Rape
3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
5	be it enacted by the routh Assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky
6	Section 1: Kentucky currently does not require criminal convictions to terminate one's parental
7	rights if suspected of neglect, child abuse, nor multiple felonies of drug offenses, but do in cases
8 9	of rape. This allows unconvicted sex offenders of domestic violence, date rape, etc., to have parental rights over their victim's child. Rape victims should not have to be put through additional
10	and unnecessary trauma of their rapist having parental rights over their child/children. By
11	enforcing clear and convincing evidence instead of a non-specified burden of proof and required
12	conviction, these women and their children can be relieved of such distress and the rapist would
13	have an undeserved control taken away from them. This is already allowed in 30 states across
14	America, but Kentucky is not of those states.
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16	Section 2: Passage of this bill will allow women who are impregnated by a rapist who goes
17	unconvicted of the felony, to not be forced to add the rapist's name to the birth certificate,
18	disclose personal information to the rapist, co-parent with the offender and live near the
19	offender. Upon passage, this bill will allow the parental rights to be removed from the rapist in the
20	state of Kentucky as long as there is clear and convincing evidence that the pregnancy occurred
21	from the alleged assault. The assault should be reported to the Rape Hotline, the Cabinet for Child
22 23	and Family Services, and/or the Children's Advocacy Center.
25 24	Section 3: Upon passage of this bill, victims of rape will not have to fight against their perpetrator
24	for parental rights of their child born of rape. Support for the victims can be found through the
26	Kentucky government program, Children's Advocacy Center.
27	Kentucky government program, enhalter s Autocacy center.
28	Section 4: This bill would cost nothing to implement.

30 Section 5: This legislation would go into effect after 90 days upon passage.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 7	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill		Committee: Ise 2
Sponsors: Stephanie F	alk, Shelby Barnett, and Lilly Wright	Action o	n the Bill
School: Mercy Academ	y HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville		Passed Defeated	

An Act Relating to coal miners' compensation.
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Section 1: Section 1: An amendment of KRS chapter 342.794 section 1 is rewritten to read as
follows: The commissioner shall maintain a list of duly qualified $"B"$ reader physicians who are
licensed in any of the 50 United States, and certified by the National Institute for Occupational
Safety and Health (NIOSH) who have agreed to perform pulmonary examinations, interpret chest
X-rays, and review other medical evidence pursuant to KRS 342.316 for a fee to be fixed by the
commissioner and paid by the Kentucky coal workers' pneumoconiosis fund or the carrier,
whichever is the appropriate payment obligor, the provisions of KRS 342.1242 notwithstanding,
for claims filed on or before June 30, 2017, and by the employer for claims filed after June 30,
2017.
Section 2: An amendment of KRS chapter 3342. 794 will eliminate section 3 in its entirety.
Section 3: Kentucky's workers' compensation system's removal of radiologists from the claims
process will be reversed. Certified radiologists will be permitted to diagnose black lung disease for
miners who have applied for state benefits.

21 Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2022.

	CW 8	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee Senate 2	
Sponsors: Stone Garcia, Jaymes Garcia, and Tori Davis	Action on the Bill	
School: Nelson Co. HS	House Senate	
City: Bardstown	🗆 Passed 🗆 Passed befeated Defeated befeated befaated be	

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
8	of age and weighing at least one hundred ten (110) pounds may donate blood in a voluntary blood
9	program, which is not operated for profit, with the written consent of the person's parent or
10	legally authorized representative" to read as follows: "Any person fifteen (15) years of age and
11	weighing at least one hundred ten (110) pounds may donate blood in a voluntary blood program,
12	which is not operated for profit, with the written consent of the person's parent or legally
13	authorized representative."
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15	Section 3: This bill will not require any additional funding, and non-profit organizations such as
16	the Kentucky Blood Center and the American Red Cross will be responsible for enforcing this new
17	regulation.
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19	Section 4: The need for blood is constant, as is the need for maintaining an adequate blood
20	inventory to meet the daily demand. To continue to meet Kentucky's needs, younger generations
21	need to support this "Gift of Life."

Section 5: This Act takes effect July 1, 2021. 23



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Referred to Committee: House 1

Sponsors: Lucy Johnson and Bella Nugent	Action on the Bill	
School: St. Francis School – Louisville	House	Senate
	Passed	Passed
City: Louisville	Defeated	Defeated

1	An Act Relating To the Use of Body Cameras by Police Officers
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3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
5 6	Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 15 is created to read as follows:
7 8	1) All police officers on dispatch shall be equipped with an operating body camera.
9	2) Absent exigent circumstances, each police officer shall activate their body camera no later than five
10 11 12	minutes prior to dispatch and shall not deactivate their body camera earlier than five minutes after execution.
13 14 15 16	3) Deactivation, misuse, or obstruction of the usage of a body camera shall be considered an obstruction of justice and result in the charge of a class A misdemeanor, which is punishable by 90 days to 12 months in jail and a fine of up to \$500.
17 18	Section 2: A new section of KRS Chapter 15 is created to read as follows:
19 20	1) Police officers may not review or alter body camera footage after an incident.
21 22 23	2) Reviewing or altering body camera footage shall result in the charge of a class D felony, which is punishable by 1 to 4 years of imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000.
24 25 26	Section 3: KRS bill 61.168 is amended to read as follows: " (6) A public agency may not disclose body camera footage unless it depicts:
27 28 29	a) An incident which is the subject of a formal complaint, in which case the unedited video and audio recording must be released to the public.
30 31 32	b) An incident results in death or bodily harm, in which case the unedited audio and video recording shall be available upon the request of the victim?s legal representation or family."
33 34 35	Section 4: As used in this Act, "body camera" means a video-recording device that is worn on the body of a police officer.
36 37	Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
38	Section 6: This Act takes effect January 1, 2021.



CW | 10

Referred to Committee: Senate 1

Sponsors: Jackson Needham, Robbie Crady, and Matthew Boisseau Action on the		on the Bill
School: St. Xavier HS	House	Senate
	🗆 Passed	Passed
City: Louisville	Defeated	Defeated

1	An Act Declaring an emergency relating to annually required sporting events between the University of
2	Louisville and the University of Kentucky.
3	
4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
5	
6	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 156.070 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
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8	(1) The University of Louisville and University of Kentucky shall be required to play each
9	other in collegiate football and Men's and Women's basketball at least once annually.
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11	(2) The boards of each University shall commission their respective athletic departments
12	and programs to hold each contest.
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14	(3)All laws and bylaws implemented by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
15	should be followed in each contest.
16	
17	Section 2: Any appropriations required shall be apportioned through general funds from each
18	respective athletic department.
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20	Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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22	Section 4: Whereas The Commonwealth of Kentucky would suffer imminent loss of revenue, loss of
23	unity in competition, and the loss of a sacred sports tradition without holding the named
24	competitions in the Year of Our Lord 2020, an emergency is declared to exist.
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26	Section 5: This Act takes effect immediately upon the passage and Governor's approval or upon
27	otherwise becoming law under the Emergency Provision of Section 55 of the Kentucky
28	Constitution.

		CW 11	
the Street Stree	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill		Committee: Ise 1
Sponsors: Ben Hall, N	oah Berger, and Nick Cockerel	Action o	n the Bill
School: St. Xavier HS		House	Senate
City: Louisville		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act To LIMIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: Only patients with cancer or a terminal illness would be able to legally obtain opioid
6	prescriptions in our Commonwealth.
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8	Section 2: Doctors may only prescribe opioids to patients with cancer or a terminal illness.
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10	Section 3: For all other illnesses which opioids were previously prescribed, opioid alternatives
11	should be prescribed, such as acetaminophen, anesthetics, and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
12	drugs.
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14	Section 4: Doctors found in violation of this act will receive a \$5,000 fine upon first offense. A
15	second offense will result in a loss of license to practice medicine
16	
17	Section 5: Enacting this bill would cost no money, and would likely save our Commonwealth a
18	sufficient amount of money on combating the opioid epidemic.
19	
20	Section 6: This bill would be added to KRS section 218A.020

	CW 12	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Sena	
Sponsors: Jeanne Alexandre, Aliya Perrin, and Sam Schnelle	Action o	n the Bill
School: STEAM Academy	House	Senate
City: Lexington	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Prohibiting Solitary Confinement in Juvenile Facilities
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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 prohibit the use of solitary confinement as punishment for youth inmates
6	in state juvenile detentions and correctional facilities. Solitary confinement can lead to physical
7	and psychological health problems. In youths, the conditions of solitary confinement can cause
8	long term developmental harm. The effects of prolonged social isolation can hinder the person
9	successfully reentering society. Solitary confinement is often used as a discipline for those who
10	violate rules or express violence yet there is no evidence that it improves behavior.
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12	Section 2: DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND PROCEDURES, NO. 318.3(IV)(H) (Dec.
13	5, 2014) repealed and read as follows: "Disciplinary confinement may be imposed for up to 5 days
14	for a major rule violation, following a disciplinary review hearing." This bill will repeal it and reads
15	as follows, "Any minor currently incarcerated in a Juvenile detention facility or Youth development
16	center will not be subjected to disciplinary confinement that includes social isolation for prolonged
17	period of time".
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19	Section 3: This bill will not require any additional funding.
20	
21	Section 4: Juvenile detention centers and Youth Development centers will be responsible for
22	implementing this law.
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24 Section 5: This Act will go into effect ninety days following the passage.



CW | 13

Referred to Committee: Senate 2

Sponsors: Shelby McKinney and Sydney Howerton	Action on the Bill	
School: Trimble Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Bedford	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An act to staff resource officers in public schools.
2	
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 of Kentucky State Police Officers in Kentucky
6	Public Schools to serve as school resource officers.
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8	Section 2: This bill would make a law that for every 600 students enrolled in a school, there is to
9	be at least one resource officer present on school campus beginning 1 hour before, during school,
10	and 1 hour after.
11	Continue D. The bill will be funded by undering a Kentuchy Lettern menory. Coherel menory officers
12	Section 3: The bill will be funded by unclaimed Kentucky Lottery money. School resource officers
13 14	would be paid an additional \$2,000 to their base income salary provided by the Kentucky State Police Department.
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16	Section 4: Schools in violation of this bill will be given 20 school days (four weeks) notice before
17	facing consequences.
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19	Section 5: The consequence of not hiring/having a school resource officer(s) present on campus at
20	all times would be paying a fine of \$3,000 per school week after the four-week grace period.
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22	Section 6: A substitute officer would be temporarily provided in the absence of the officer(s)
23	during the school day.
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25	Section 7: This bill will go into effect on January 1,2022.

		CW 14		
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill		o Committee: use 2	
Sponsors: Ryan Groza		Action or	the Bill	
School: Trinity HS - Lo	uisville	House	Senate	
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Citv:	Louisville
City	LOUISVIIIE

1	An Act Relating To The Legalization of Sports Betting in the State of Kentucky
2 3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4 5	Section 1: Seeing as betting on sports in Kentucky is illegal. This is losing us revenue that could be
6 7	used in any number of places. We know just how powerful these funds could be. Therefore, we are proposing that we should be able to harness these funds, by playing sports betting legal
8 9	Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 239 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
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11 12	(1) All forms of sports betting on professional and college level to be legal.
13 14	(2) Tax all forms of this betting with a 2% tax.
15 16	(3) This will be enforced by Kentucky Lottery and use funds from the lottery and new income from the Tax
17	
18 19	Section 3: Any Statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed
20	Section 4: This law will go into effect 365 days after passage



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CW | 15

Referred to Committee: House 2

Sponsors: Jocelyn Stark and Riley Hudnall	Action on the Bill	
School: Warren East HS	House	Senate
	Passed	Passed
City: Bowling Green	Defeated	Defeated

An Act Relating To Make Rape by Deception Illegal 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: Rape by deception in this bill is defined as lying about or withholding information
6	involving one's sexual, personal, professional, medical, or religious life for the purpose of gaining
7	consent for sex. Consent in this bill is defined as someone willingly, knowingly, and actively
8	agreeing to the terms of the act. The current Lack of Consent Law in KRS Chapter 510 will be
9	enforced and considered when deciding if the victim consented.
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11	Section 2: According to RAINN.org (Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network), every 73 seconds an
12	American is sexually assaulted. Nationally, sexual violence has fallen by more than half (63%)
13	since 1993 because new laws have been put in place making types of rape, violence, assaults, and
14	more illegal. In a paper written by Jed Rubeinfield, a professor at Yale's school of law, he mentions
15	that previous rape laws are meant to protect body autonomy, but are failing to do so when body
16	autonomy is protecting consent from force and fraud. This bill will make it where there will also be
17	consequences for those who take part in rape by deception like many other illegal types of sexual
18	assaults and protect the general public's right to body autonomy.
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20	Section 3: At least 3 other states, including California, Indiana, and Iowa, have a law against rape
21	by deception. California's Penal Code 261 PC defines what they see as rape as "using force,
22	threats of force, or fraud as a means of having non-consensual sexual intercourse with another
23	person."
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25	Section 4: This bill will be enforced the same as all other statutes concerning rape in Kentucky. It
26	is recommended that it is legally considered 1st degree rape, but ultimately it will be up to the
27	Kentucky courts.
28	
29	Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2021
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