
 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 1						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Kailee Quisenberry, Skylar Preston, Ethan Russell	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: Apollo HS							
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1 An Act Relating To The Termination of Parental Rights after 5 Years in the Foster 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: This act would allow children in the foster program to be adopted after 5 years if the biological
6 parents are unfit. Many foster families look at the children they foster as part of their own family and want
7 to adopt them, but because biological parents won't sign the papers they can't. Many biological parents
8 never get better and their kids are forced to keep floating from family to family in the foster system until
9 they are 18. After they turn 18, they are left out on their own and expected to fend for themselves with no
10 stable family to rely on. These kids can fall into the wrong crowd and result to bad things because they
11 have no stability or help from a family.
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13 Section 2: Over 7600 children are currently in the foster system in Kentucky. Only about 1800 have a goal
14 of adoption as of now. With this bill these numbers could drastically change. More families would look to
15 adoption resulting in a better home life for all these kids. People thrive off stability and being in the know.
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17 Section 3: This bill will not need any additional funding. This act will be enforced by local family courts
18 within the state as well as social services. This bill will be put into effect as soon as it is passed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 2						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Asia Cooper, Kyndal Ganoë, Tatum Sharp, Sommers Smith	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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An Act Relating To Prescribing E-Cigarettes

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

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Section 1: An act relating to e-cigarettes (e-cigs) in today’s society. It’s easier than ever for a teen to have access to e-cigs. The e-cig’s original purpose was to help cigarette smokers quit smoking. Now, the e-cigs have turned into an addiction themselves. E-cigs are not only a problem among teens, but also for adults. Instead of using the e-cig to slow down on smoking, they have become an epidemic amongst society.

Section 2: Our solution is to start prescribing ecigs and remove them from the everyday market. By prescribing e-cigs, we are preventing easy access to people like teens who use these for a recreational purpose. Just like we carry around IDs, e-cig patients will be issued a card that verifies their prescription for their e-cigarette. The e-cig recipients will pick up their e-cigs from a pharmacy, just as they would a prescribed medication.

Section 3: Feasibility- We can remove e-cigs from the vast majority of Kentucky’s population and the everyday market with little to no problem. Once this law is enacted, e-cigs can easily be relocated to the pharmacy.

Section 4: Under KRS 218A.040, e-cigs will be considered a Schedule I substance because they have a high potential for abuse and no accepted medical use for treatment. The illegal possession of an e-cig will be treated just like the possession of unprescribed narcotics. This will result in criminal possession of a controlled substance by law enforcement.

Section 5: This law will go into effect January 1st, 2020. This allows time for the current distributors of e-cigs to dissolve partnerships with the e-cig companies, and allow time for medical ID cards to be distributed.

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	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Jayden Rogers, Ethan Hall, Will Rapier, Gray Clark	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%;"> <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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Measuring Essential Ingredients for Success – Ensuring essential learning occurs in the Commonwealth’s schools.

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

Section 1: 158.6451 Legislative declaration on goals for Commonwealth’s Schools -- Model curriculum framework. (1) The General Assembly finds, declares, and establishes that: (a) Schools shall expect a high level of achievement of all students. (b) Schools shall develop their students' ability to: Use basic communication and mathematics skills for purposes and situations they will encounter throughout their lives; Apply core concepts and principles from mathematics, the sciences, the arts, the humanities, social studies, and practical living studies to situations they will encounter throughout their lives; Become self-sufficient individuals of good character exhibiting the qualities of altruism, citizenship, courtesy, hard work, honesty, human worth, justice, knowledge, patriotism, respect, responsibility, and self discipline; Become responsible members of a family, work group, or community, including demonstrating effectiveness in community service; Think and solve problems in school situations and in a variety of situations they will encounter in life; Connect and integrate experiences and new knowledge from all subject matter fields with what they have previously learned and build on past learning experiences to acquire new information through various media sources; and Express their creative talents and interests in visual arts, music, dance, and dramatic arts. (c) Schools shall increase their students’ rate of school attendance. (d) Schools shall increase their students’ graduation rates and reduce their students’ dropout and retention rates. (e) Schools shall reduce physical and mental health barriers to learning. (f) Schools shall be measured on the proportion of students who make a successful transition to work, post-secondary education, and the military. (2) The Kentucky Board of Education shall disseminate to local school districts and schools a model curriculum framework which is directly tied to the goals, outcomes, and assessment strategies developed pursuant to this section and KRS 158.645 and 158.6453. The framework shall provide direction to local districts and schools as they develop their curriculum. The framework shall identify teaching and assessment strategies, instructional material resources, ideas on how to incorporate the resources of the community, a directory of model teaching sites, alternative ways of using school time, and strategies to incorporate character education throughout the curriculum.

Section 2: Based on KRS 158.6451, there are curricular goals spelled out for all schools in the commonwealth. In the state of Kentucky, core learning subjects (reading, writing, math, science, and social studies) have been assessed and included in accountability scores for many years. However, certain qualities of good character (bolded 3, 4, & 5 above) are not assessed by schools and included in accountability scores. This bill will require that schools be assessed in the essential areas described in the bolded section of KRS 158.6451. This assessment will also be reported as part of schools’ accountability.

Section 3: Upon passing legislation, this bill shall be enacted on the start of the 2019 - 2020 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 4</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 5</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Abbigail Stevenson, Emma Whitfill, Ava St Clair, Gabriel Carwile</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: Breckinridge Co. HS</p>							
<p>City: Harned</p>							


1 An Act Relating To Establishing Same Day Voter Registration

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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, all eligible Kentucky voters register to vote at least four weeks prior to an election in
6 order to and be eligible to vote in an upcoming election. This bill will provide an opportunity for eligible
7 Kentucky voters to register to vote, and to cast their vote, as well as change political party at anytime
8 before casting their official vote.

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10 Section 2: Through electronic same day registration, the passage of this bill will provide more opportunities
11 for Kentucky citizens to become educated on the candidates and platforms represented on the ballot.
12 Other states have implemented this procedure and have more successful voter turnouts. Electronic voter
13 registration is currently already available in the state of Kentucky and will therefore be of no additional
14 cost or require any additional manpower.

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16 Section 3: This bill will take effect within 30 days of passing due to voter registration procedures already
17 being in effect.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 5						
		Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Christian Wheatley, Tilly Knochel, Sean Anthony, Colton Hall		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: Breckinridge Co. HS								
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1 An Act Relating To protect consumers from being exposed to medication used in beef animals and
2 to prevent antibiotic resistance in people.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to be able to distinguish beef animals that have been medicated with
7 medication labeled with a slaughter withdraw when the animals are being sold at a market.
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9 Section 2: When a veterinarian administers a beef animal with medication that has been labeled with a
10 slaughter withdraw, they must insert a tag in the left ear of the animal listing the date of withdraws
11 expiration. The tag may not be removed until the slaughter withdraw has expired.
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13 Section 3: Beef producers who remove the tag before the expiration date, will be listed in the public
14 directory of beef producers allowing buyers to be aware of the unlawful removal and slaughter withdraw
15 beef animals being sold. This bill will go into effect within one year of being passed.

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	<p>Referred to Committee:</p> <p>House 2</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Marlee Henson, Alexis Stratton</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: Burgin Independent School</p>							
<p>City: Burgin</p>							

1 An act to create a statewide animal cruelty registry 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: According to the Humane Society of the United States, a survey was conducted and 71% of
6 domestic violence victims reported that their abusers also abused pets. In fact, according to the
7 Commonwealth's government website, 99% of animal abusers have other criminal offenses and 100% of
8 criminals convicted of sexual homicide also abused animals. From the 2017 findings, the Animal Legal
9 Defense Fund has ranked Kentucky with the weakest animal protection laws for the past eleven years.

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11 Section 2: There is currently no database for Kentucky residents to retrieve information on animal abusers
12 located in our state. Upon implementation of this bill, the Commonwealth of Kentucky will annex a new tab
13 to the current sex offender registry for those who are charged for animal abuse. This would be accessible
14 to the public so that anyone could obtain this information. The Circuit Clerk for each county will notify the
15 Kentucky State Police Criminal ID and Records Branch of the outcome of their respective county's animal
16 cruelty cases as the are occurred. The branch will then update the registry.

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18 Section 3: Those who commit the following misdemeanors/felonies will be added to the animal abuse
19 registry; cruelty towards any animal (ie. beating or shooting any animal), neglecting any animal, the
20 abandonment of any animal, sexual assault of any animal or animal fighting (KRS 525.125). The
21 components of the animal abuse registry include: full name, date of birth, address, county, personal
22 description, offense(s), conviction date, picture, aliases, and status (compliant, incarcerated, noncompliant).
23 For both a misdemeanor and a felony, the criminal will have a permanent record on the registry.

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25 Section 4: Minimal funding will be necessary to effectuate this law. The cost is estimated at around \$500.
26 This will append the additional registry to the Kentucky State website (<https://kentucky.gov>), and will be
27 paid for using fines collected from animal cruelty cases.

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29 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on July 1st, 2019.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 7						
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Sponsors: Bodie Hammer, Kobe Annis, Nate Henderson, Tyler Lynch	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: Butler Co. HS							
City: Morgantown							


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An Act Relating To the Restrictions of personal gun manufacturing.

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 237 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) To buy parts or templates to manufacture firearms you must be over the age of 21 and provide two forms of identification and pass a background check.

Section 2: This law will go into effect February 19, 2019.


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Sponsors: Ethan Weatherspoon, Jacob Parrent, Jordan Hammett, Gabe Dyer	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: Caldwell Co. HS							
City: Princeton							

1 An Act Relating To a more developed mental health therapy program in all Kentucky public
2 schools.

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

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6 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: As funds are
7 available, every KY public school shall employ or contract for one licensed mental health professional
8 (physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, counselor) for every 1,000 students. A more developed
9 mental health therapy program will be created to assist KY public school students with mental health
10 needs. The therapy program will incorporate principles of trauma awareness and trauma-informed
11 practices, as recommended by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The
12 Department of Education shall make available a toolkit that includes guidance, strategies, behavioral
13 interventions, practices, and techniques to assist school districts in developing a trauma-informed
14 approach in their schools.

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


	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 9						
		Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Austin Richey, Destiny Mitchell, Hannah Wilcox		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: Caldwell Co. HS								
City: Princeton								

1 An Act Relating To the creation of a grant for financially unstable United States military veterans
2 living in KY.

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

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6 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 40 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) The Kentucky
7 Department of Veteran Affairs will create a one time grant for financially unstable United States military
8 veterans living in Kentucky. (2) For a United States military veteran living in KY to qualify for this grant,
9 they must first be a United States Military Combat Veteran. (3) For a United States military veteran to
10 qualify for this grant they must live in Kentucky and be classified as homeless. Homeless in defined as an
11 individual who lacks housing -without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family-, including
12 an individual whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility (e.g.,
13 shelters) that provides temporary living accommodations, and an individual who is a resident in transitional
14 housing). (4) For a United States military veteran to qualify for this grant they must first have had to pass
15 a random drug test given at any time and as many times as suspectedly needed. (5) The amount of money
16 that comes with the grant will vary depending on the United States military veterans living conditions as of
17 the time of the application process.

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19 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 10</p>						
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<p>Sponsors: Mollie Harne, Audie Stonecypher, Ryland Gilpin, Sadie Edwards</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: Casey Co. HS</p>							
<p>City: Liberty</p>							

1 An Act Relating To Lowering the Blood Donation Age to 15 with Parent Permission

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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.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 11						
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Sponsors: Danielle Nelson, Lucy Emery, Sara Powers	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: Central Hardin HS							
City: Eastview							

1 AN ACT ENABLING ALTERNATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL USAGE OF KEES MONEY
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: KEES money would be able to be used for dual enrollment and dual credit classes, with the
6 permission and discretion of the respective schools.
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8 Section 2: No further financial means would be necessary as the money is already being distributed to
9 students throughout the commonwealth. This act will only loosen the restrictions surrounding the
10 alternative uses, yet still remain in their educational purpose.
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12 Section 3: The bill will go into effect the following school year, after it's passing.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 12						
		Referred to Committee: House 5						
Sponsors: Oni Terrado, Ryan Bibb, Tara Mandley, Reagan Reed		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: Central Hardin HS								
City: Eastview								

1 An act relating to mandating a set amount of money be given to teachers in the State of Kentucky
2 and the beginning of the school year. Teachers will receive this amount to spend on the students
3 and classrooms, instead of paying the sum out of pocket.


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

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7 Section 1: This bill will mandate all teachers in the state of Kentucky to receive a given sum of money at
8 the beginning of each school year to be used with purchases for the classroom and students' needs.

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10 Section 2: This bill will require every citizen in the State of Kentucky pay approximately \$1.06 more in
11 taxes.

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13 Section 3: This bill will help teachers save their money and be able to pay for more school supplies for
14 students and classrooms. School supplies are often purchased using the teacher's personal money. This
15 money would be spent towards pencils, lined paper, tissues, paper towels, etc., the things that are
16 necessary for a classroom, but not provided by the school.

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18 Section 4: This bill will be effective as of the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

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	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
Sponsors: Ashley Phan, Destiny Johnson, MaCalyn Hadley, Maddie Gibson	Action on the Bill						
School: Christian Co. HS							
City: Hopkinsville							
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An Act Relating To harshening the penalties for driving under the influence.

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


Section 1: KRS 189A.010 (5a) is amended to read as follows: 'For the first offense within a ten (10) year period, be fined not less than four hundred dollars (\$400) nor more than six hundred dollars (\$600), or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than seven (7) days nor more than six (6) months, or both. Following sentencing, the defendant may apply to the judge for permission to enter a community labor program for not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than forty five (45) days in lieu of fine or imprisonment, or both. If any of the aggravating circumstances listed in subsection (11) of this section are present while the person was operating or in physical control of a motor vehicle, the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment shall be ten (10) days, which term shall not be suspended, probated, cond.'

Section 2: KRS 189A.010 (5b) is amended to read as follows: 'For the second offense within a ten (10) year period, be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than eight hundred dollars (\$800) and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than nine (9) months and, in addition to fine and imprisonment, may be sentenced to community labor for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days. If any of the aggravating circumstances listed in subsection (11) of this section are present, the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment shall be twenty four (24) days, which term shall not be suspended, probated, conditionally discharged, or subject to any other form of early release;'

Section 3: KRS 189A.010 (5c) is amended to read as follows: 'For a third offense within a ten (10) year period, be fined not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than sixty (60) days nor more than twelve (12) months and may, in addition to fine and imprisonment, be sentenced to community labor for not less than forty five (45) days nor more than six (6) months. If any of the aggravating circumstances listed in subsection (11) of this section are present, the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment shall be sixty (60) days, which term shall not be suspended, probated, conditionally discharged, or subject to any other form of early release;'

Section 4: KRS 189A.010 (5d) is amended to read as follows: 'For a fourth or subsequent offense within a ten (10) year period, be guilty of a Class C felony. If any of the aggravating circumstances listed in subsection (11) of this section are present, the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment shall be two hundred forty (240) days, which term shall not be suspended, probated, conditionally discharged, or subject to any other form of release;'

Section 5: This bill will go into effect one year after passage.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG 14						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Cynclaire Rogers, Rebecca Smith, Reese Dexter	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: Hopkinsville							

An Act Relating To tobacco purchase across Kentucky.

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

Section 1: KRS 438.310 is amended to read as follows: 'No person shall sell or cause to be sold any tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product at retail to any person under the age of twenty one (21), or solicit any person under the age of twenty one (21) to purchase any tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product at retail.'


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

Section 3: Implementation of this bill will not require funding.

Section 4: The purpose of this bill is to decrease underage smoking and premature deaths caused by smoking related illnesses.

Section 5: Establishments that sell tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products will continue to require proof of age from recipients, Businesses will also require age to be increased to twenty one (21) on any signs, warnings, or ads

Section 6: This bill will go into effect one year after passage.


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 15	
	Referred to Committee: House 3	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Emily Perry, Spencer Hays, Megan Taylor	House	Senate
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An Act Relating To prohibit insurance companies from mandating patients to use mail order pharmacies.

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

- Section 1: Patients will have their choice between mail order prescriptions or local pharmacies to obtain medications.
- Section 2: Individuals with private insurance companies, Medicaid, or Medicare will no longer be obligated to use mail order pharmacies, which delays the arrival of medications and saves insurance company money.
- Section 3: Increased use of local pharmacies benefits local commerce, thus increasing local revenue.
- Section 4: The Commonwealth will not incur any fiscal responsibility
- Section 5: This bill will go into effect 90 days after passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Shelby Disney, Noah Bonnell, Allie Pennington, Nancy Jane Jackson	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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- 1 An Act Relating To requiring both of the Hepatitis-A vaccinations for all public service workers.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: Public service workers are defined as but not limited to: state employees, food service workers,
- 6 hospital and medical personnel, and hospitality service workers.
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- 8 Section 2: Seeing that the vaccination is given in two doses all of the public service workers defined above
- 9 will be required to have both vaccinations.
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- 11 Section 3: Funds will be provided by public or private insurance and/or the local health department.
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- 13 Section 4: his bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
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- 15 Section 5: If passed it will be enacted on January 1st, 2019.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Brie Gaddis, Dianna Melton, Justice Meserve	Action on the Bill						
School: Daviess Co. HS							
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1 An Act Relating To Classifying Drug Misdemeanors and Felonies

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

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5 Section 1: Amend KRS 218A.1415 to reclassify first degree possession of a controlled substance from a

6 Class D felony to a Class A misdemeanor for first and second offenses, require probation to be imposed for


7 the offense unless the defendant has been convicted of certain violent or sexual offenses within the last

8 five years, and allow the court to order a substance abuse assessment and treatment referral based on the

9 recommendation of the treatment or service provider; amend KRS 218A.1416 to reclassify the penalty for

10 second degree possession of a controlled substance from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class B

11 misdemeanor.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Red BG 19</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee:</p> <p>House 2</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Maddie Barrow, Emily Wahnsiedler, Kate Wahnsiedler</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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An Act Relating To Food Deserts in Kentucky


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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 194A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Specialized food stamps shall be given to all those who can not access or afford fresh and nutritious food. It also mandates that the people affected by food deserts in urban areas shall be given bus passes to take them to and from to get fresh food.

Section 2: Should cities not comply they shall be fined \$1,000 every four months until they do. One-third of the fined money will be given back to the city if they show they have improved food desert conditions and complied to this.

Section 3: This bill shall go into effect ninety days after it passes.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 20							
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City: Owensboro								


1 An Act Relating To Implementing a Life Skills Program in Penitentiaries

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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 197 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All penitentiaries
6 will be required to create a rehabilitation class. (2) All rehabilitation classes must help prisoners with
7 obtaining GED's and common life skills.

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9 Section 2: There is appropriated to the Department of Corrections from the state prison tax which will be
10 raised from 5% to 6% in a fiscal year 2018-2019 for the purposes of the Rehabilitation Program

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12 Section 3: This will be put in action April 1st 2019.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 21</p> <p>Referred to Committee: House 5</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Ella McCutchen, Ella Abney, Isabella Johnson, Dorothy Hanson</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th data-bbox="1182 443 1268 474">House</th> <th data-bbox="1398 443 1495 474">Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1127 495 1297 527">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td data-bbox="1349 495 1520 527">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1127 533 1317 564">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td data-bbox="1349 533 1539 564">___ <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 Relating To the Amendment of the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK)
2 Program

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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 will amend the SEEK program’s funding formula as well as add a new statute that will
7 provide qualifying districts with further funding. This extra funding will be in addition to the state’s
8 payment of funds per student in regular attendance at their school.


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10 Section 2: The amount of state funds that each school will receive will be dictated by the national
11 attendance system that has previously been established to calculate funding as well as the amended SEEK
12 formula.

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14 Section 3: Schools receiving SEEK funding are permitted to use the money in any way they deem necessary
15 to best support the district. Every school receiving additional SEEK funding will have to supply the
16 Department of Education with a yearly plan regarding the use of said funding.

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18 Section 4: Districts must meet one or more of the following criteria to qualify for additional SEEK funding:
19 Failing to supply tools necessary to education in classrooms and to students (updated textbooks,
20 computers, etc.) Being unable to provide adequate teacher salaries (at least \$35,000 per year) Not being
21 able to provide Professional Development resources to suffice the required amount of hours set by the
22 state Districts with a student body of at least ` that are under the national poverty line School districts in
23 an area where the property value is in the lowest 25% of the state These schools will be considered
24 `underfunded’ and receive additional funding from the state. Other qualifications may be acted upon at the
25 discretion of the Kentucky Department of Education.

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27 Section 5: The funding will come from the SEEK programs allotted reserve in the General Fund as well as a
28 .02% sales tax increase on products containing nicotine that are sold in Kentucky.

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30 Section 6: This bill will go into effect July 1st of 2020, the beginning of the educational fiscal year for the
31 2020-21 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 23						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Lexiy Srygler, Lindsey Mudd	Action on the Bill						
School: Grayson Co. HS							
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1 An Act Relating To requirement of a standardized test prep course.

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

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5 Section 1: All public high schools must provide students with a standardized (ACT, SAT) prep course.


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7 Section 2: Students must complete this course in the first three years of high school at any grade level.
8 9th, 10th, 11th.

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10 Section 3: If public schools are not in compliance with the regulation after three years, Kentucky
11 Department of Education (KDE) will issue a warning with a requirement that class must be ready in six
12 months. If the school still doesn't meet the requirements.(KDE) will require administration/ staff
13 remediation. If the school doesn't meet minimum requirements (benchmarks) during the next standardized
14 testing window, the school system will be fined \$100 for each student not meeting benchmark.

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16 Section 4: The KDE will handle the enforcement of this bill.

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18 Section 5: All laws or parts of laws n conflict with this bill are hereby considered null and void.

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20 Section 6: This bill will go into affect Juy 30, 2022.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 24						
		Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Emmy Cooley, Zoe Coles, Annamarie McKinney, Olivia Sweeney		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: Leitchfield								

1 An act to require All Kentucky Schools to Install a Active Shooter Alarm 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: All Kentucky schools shall be required to install an active shooter alarm system for the
6 protection of all students and administrators.

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8 Section 2: The alarm systems shall be put throughout schools and will be easily accessible to faculty, staff,
9 and students in the case of an active shooter situation. When the alarm is activated it will immediately
10 notify all necessary law enforcement and emergency personnel.


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12 Section 3: After alarm is pulled students and administrators will still continue the normal lockdown
13 procedure.

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15 Section 4: The funding for this bill will come from general school funding and grants. For 15 alarms, the
16 cost would be around 30,000 dollars, but this will vary per school, depending on size.


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18 Section 5: The state will check to see that all systems are installed and working in schools. The first
19 offense would be a warning, giving the school system a limited amount of time to install the systems. After
20 this, the next offense would consist of a monetary fin

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22 Section 6: This bill will go into effect before the 2020-2021 school year, so schools can have time to apply
23 for funding and grants.


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25 Section 7: All laws or parts of laws are hereby considered null or void.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 25						
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Sponsors: Abby Murphy, David Minotti, Delaney Duncan, Abby Butts	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 Act To Recognize ESL As A Second Language In High School Curriculum
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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 157 shall be created to read as follows: All Kentucky public high
6 schools and pre-college curriculums to recognize ESL/ELL as a foreign language requirement for graduation
7 requirements when a student passes the standard STAMP examination in the English language.
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9 Section 2: This is only applicable to students who are enrolled in ESL/ELL courses in high school. Students
10 who graduate out of the ESL/ELL programs through the ACCESS testing before high school is not eligible
11 for foreign language credit. (1)The passing of this bill would legitimize ESL/ELL as an alternative to taking a
12 foreign language only for students participating in ESL/ELL and complete the required STAMP testing. Each
13 individual school would update their graduation requirements to reflect this change.
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15 Section 3: This bill would go into effect for the 2019-2020 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 26						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Olivia Lovell, Caitlyn Jeppsen, Tyler Porter, Zoe Baker	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 to require all schools in Kentucky have a defibrillator and twenty-five percent of their staff
2 trained on its use on all public school campuses K-12, and making an appropriation therefore.
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- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 6 Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 158 shall be created to read as follows: (1) All public schools in
7 the Commonwealth of Kentucky are to have a defibrillator (AED) located on their campus. (2) Twenty-five
8 percent of each schools faculty will be required and trained to use AED devices.
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- 10 Section 2: It is the responsibility of the individual school districts in Kentucky and the school's principal's
11 to ensure that all defibrillators are accessible and up to date.
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- 13 Section 3: There is appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Funds of \$1,000,000 in
14 the fiscal year 2018-2019 shall be no lapse but be carried forward to the next fiscal year.
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- 16 Section 4: This bill will be enacted on June 1st, 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 27						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Chase Bailey, Haley Gordon		Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">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 to require counseling before accepting federal student loans and would then require
2 annual financial counseling while a student remains enrolled.

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


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6 Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 164A shall be created to read as follows: This bill amends title IV
7 (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify loan counseling requirements for an
8 institution of higher education (IHE) that participates in federal student aid programs (1) Requires that
9 students and parent borrowers who participate in federal loan programs receive individualized counseling
10 each year, as well as Federal Pell Grants, and PLUS Loan Borrowers (2)The bill revises and expands exit
11 counseling information requirements to include an outstanding loan balance summary, the anticipated
12 monthly payments under standard and income-based repayment plans, an explanation of the grace period
13 preceding repayment, the option to pay accrued interest before it capitalizes, the right to request an
14 annual credit report, and loan servicer contact information

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16 Section 2: This directs the Kentucky Department of Education to maintain a consumer-tested online
17 counseling tool that provides annual and exit counseling.

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19 Section 3: This will go into effect January 2019.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 29						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Ana Hernandez, Jocelyn Porchia, Haley Cowherd	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: Hopkinsville HS							
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1 An Act to require state licensing units to accept military service toward qualifications to receive a
2 license or certification.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: While our US military is considered our shield of protection and the most highly trained military
7 in the world, the veteran unemployment rate sits at over half a million (684,000). Due to various reasons,
8 many of the military certifications do not cross over to the civilian, corporate, management, and trade
9 sectors. This adds additional schooling and debt that many veterans cannot afford to pay when entering
10 the civilian workforce. There are already a few states that have passed legislation crediting military
11 veterans for their work experience, allowing them to get their certifications to work as a civilian. Only 13
12 states in our country are working to pass this law, while eight have already passed it as a law. 74% states
13 have not worked to pass these benefits along to their veterans.
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15 Section 2: This bill would require Kentucky's public universities to implement policies that award academic
16 credit for military training, coursework, and education, thus reducing the time to degree as well as the cost
17 of earning a degree or certificate. Veterans would have two years from honorable discharge to file. The
18 university would have two months to forward the approved certification to the state Veteran's Affairs
19 office. The state would be required to issue these certificates in a period of one month after receiving
20 approval from the public universities
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22 Section 3: The cost of this Act would be minimal. The veteran would pay a \$30 administration fee.
23 Universities would place this certification process with their Admissions office for action. The Kentucky
24 Veteran's Affairs office would issue the certificates and handle all paperwork. The remaining funding for
25 this bill would be included under the Veteran's Affairs office budget.
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27 Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Education and Veteran's Affairs' offices would ensure all
28 certificates are being issued in a timely manner.
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30 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on December 1st, 2019. All parts of Kentucky would be required to be
31 compliant by this date.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 30						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Isaiah Pruitt, Makayla Phillips, Brenna Southwood	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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An Act Relating To An Animal Abuse Registry

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

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Section 1: This act creates a new section of KRS Chapter 17 to establish an animal abuse offender registry.

Section 2: This act pertains to animal mistreatment and abuse in the second degree. It also pertains to persons guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or Class D felony guilty of animal abuse or mistreatment of animals.

Section 3: The Department of Kentucky State Police will develop and operate the animal abuse offender registry. The registry information will be available to the public and information will be posted on a Web site updated by the Department of Kentucky State Police.


Section 4: 'Offender' means any person who has been convicted of or entered a guilty plea or Alford plea to an animal abuse offense.

Section 5: 'Offender information' will include the offender's name, age, county of residence, current photograph, and a description of the crime or crimes committed. Offenders will pay \$100 annually to register with the Department of Kentucky State Police.


Section 6: An offender is not able to be removed by the registry unless a court of law approves of the removal.

Section 7: Activities of animals engaged in hunting, field trials, dog training other than training a dog to fight for pleasure or profit, and other activities authorized either by a hunting license or by the Department of Fish and Wildlife shall not constitute a vi

Section 8: If enacted, the Department of Kentucky State Police shall develop an animal abuse offender registry for offenders by January 1, 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 31
		Referred to Committee: Senate 4
Sponsors: Bridgett Weaver, Mary Beth Mattingly	Action on the Bill	
School: LaRue Co. HS	House	Senate
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1 An Act Relating To School Building Lockdown Procedures
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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 amends KRS 158.164 to require local law enforcement agencies to assist in establishing
6 lockdown procedures.
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8 Section 2: All public schools must have a simulation for intruder drills. These simulations will include a law
9 enforcement official explaining to the students why intruder drills are required twice an academic year.
10 Students will be informed of school violence statistics and threats in Kentucky. Students will also be
11 informed of various scenarios to be prepared for in case of an emergency.
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13 Section 3: Students will participate in simulations in different areas of the school including classrooms,
14 hallways, gymnasiums, cafeterias, libraries, and auditoriums. Students will be divided in groups by grade
15 level. Students will be given feedback about the scenarios after the students complete the sessions.
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17 Section 4: This act will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 32						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Emma Vick, Evelyn Lane, Hannah Gilligan, Helena Arjona		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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An Act Relating To requiring one person per shift in a restaurant to be trained in both CPR and common first aid training.

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

Section 1: On June 20th, 2005, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services issued a law that all restaurants are required to display a poster that shows how to perform the Heimlich Maneuver in their facility.


Section 2: Our bill will require the following techniques to be included in training: Heimlich Maneuver: a first-aid procedure for dislodging an obstruction from a person's windpipe in which a sudden strong pressure is applied on the abdomen, between the navel and the rib cage. CPR: an emergency procedure that combines chest compressions often with artificial ventilation in an effort to manually preserve intact brain function until further measures are taken to restore spontaneous blood circulation and breathing in a person who is in cardiac arrest. Basic First Aid: this includes asthma emergencies, anaphylaxis, burns, choking, diabetic emergencies, external bleeding, heart attack, neck, head, and spinal injuries, stroke, and seizure. AED training: An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening stopping of heart beat and is able to treat them through the application of electricity which allows the heart to establish an effective rhythm.

Section 3: According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, there are numerous benefits to training employees in CPR and traditional first aid, including: Tailored to the industry: When restaurants train their employees in CPR and first aid, the individual companies are able to tailor the methods to their workplace in order to ensure the techniques are current, effective, and focused on the requirements of that specific business. Cost: Designating one or two employees per shift will cost little money, and by designating these employees it will prevent accident numbers and severity which will then save money in the long run. Employees become more safety aware, which brings down accident numbers Helps employees to remain calm and focused in the face of an emergency 'According to Injury Facts 2017, choking is the fourth leading cause of unintentional injury death,' (National Safety Council).

Section 4: This two day training will be provided by the American Red Cross government. The cost for this training would be \$120 per person to be trained in adult and pediatric first aid/CPR/AED. This money will be provided by raising the tax on a restaurant permit 0.1%.

Section 5: After six months of this bill going into effect, any restaurant that does not have at least one trained personnel per shift, will be fined \$100 each month that they do not have proper training. After six more months, they will be fined \$200 each month.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

 <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: Faith Fursman, Lily Hamilton, Haleigh Ward, Cherokee Drake</p>						
<p>School: North Hardin HS</p>						
<p>City: Radcliff</p>						

1 An Act Relating To ensure safety in schools by basing the number of school officers by school
2 population.

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

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6 Section 1: For the purpose of this bill, the population of each individual school within Kentucky will
7 determine the number of resource officers for that school.


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9 Section 2: To provide adequate means of ensuring safety in schools, each school will have a minimum of
10 one officer without any regard of population. An additional resource officer will be added per 300 students
11 enrolled in a school.

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13 Section 3: The funding of this bill will be provided by taxation of ammunition on a statewide level. There
14 would be a 5% tax per sale.

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16 Section 4: Kentucky’s gun ownership rate is 42.4%, which is 59,240 registered firearms among 4,395,295
17 citizens. On average, a typical magazine of ammunition costs anywhere from \$20.00-\$70.00.

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19 Section 5: This bill will go into effect with all state-funded schools in Kentucky; it will take effect on
20 January 1st, 2020. If there are no beneficial percentages recorded within schools after 24 months of the
21 bill taking effect, this bill will be resubmitted to t

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23 Section 6: All laws and acts in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed.

 <p style="text-align: center;"> KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill </p>	Red BG 34				
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4				
	<p> Sponsors: Zoë Jenkins, Christina Lumpp, Emma Jinright, Rishita Sontenam School: Paul Laurence Dunbar HS City: Lexington </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Action on the Bill </p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="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
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An Act Relating To Parental Incarceration

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

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Section 1: Kentucky has second highest rate of parental imprisonment with 13% of children living in Kentucky have parents who have been or are incarcerated. Kentucky also has the second highest rate of female incarceration.

Section 2: KRS 532.260 currently allows inmates with 12 months or less left in their sentence to be eligible for home incarceration. House Bill 396 aims to offer solutions other than incarceration for parents with 12 months or less to serve on their sentence.


Section 3: Parental inmates convicted of any class misdemeanor or Class C or D felonies will be eligible for in-home incarceration or outpatient care. Misdemeanors and felonies relating to 1) the abuse and mistreatment of a child, 2) domestic abuse of any kind, are 3) violent or sexual in any nature or 4) would pose a threat to public safety would be excluded from this legislation.

Section 4: Parents included in this legislation, as defined under the aforementioned provisions, will be eligible for home incarceration during the period that they are awaiting trial. If the crime is drug or alcohol abuse related, inmates would have the opportunity to serve their sentence in an outpatient rehabilitation center.

Section 5: It costs over \$20,000 to imprison someone per year while it only requires \$6,000 to home incarcerate. The saved money from home incarceration will be used to fund outpatient care.

Section 6: If inmates break the terms of their alternative incarceration, they will be imprisoned or jailed under normal conditions.

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG 35						
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Sponsors: Hayley Linville, Debra Murray, Austin Rivers	<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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School: Pleasure Ridge Park HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Regulate State Coal Mining Effects on the Community and Environment in
2 Kentucky

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

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6 Section 1: Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by annual youth legislature of the Commonwealth of
7 Kentucky.


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9 Section 2: In the last few years, several studies have demonstrated that: A. "People living near mountain
10 top have cancer rates of 14.4% compared to 9.4% of people elsewhere in Appalachia." B "The rate of
11 children born with birth defects was 42% higher in areas near the mountain top mining." (<http://kftc.org/>)

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13 Section 3: This bill will require coal mining companies to first obtain a permit, which describes in detail the
14 current environment conditions, and land use. State environmental officials will regularly inspect the mining
15 operations and any environmental impacts.

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17 Section 4: If deemed necessary, the mining company must pay for any damages done to the community or
18 environment and may lose the ability to mine in the location any longer.

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20 Section 5: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky department of environmental protection.

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22 Section 6: To cover the cost of the charges due to this bill, the EPA (environmental protection agency) will
23 provide \$40,00 with a 5% tax on any profits to pay for wages.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 36						
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Sponsors: Carissa Wilson, Zoe Callahan		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: Rowan Co. Sr. HS								
City: Morehead								


1 An act requiring the placement of Safe Haven Baby Boxes to be put in 24 hour emergency care
2 staffed units.

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

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6 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to provide parents with a safe place to leave their babies in order to
7 combat the amount of abandoned infants. This will be considered a last resort option for parents but is a
8 necessary alternative for them in cases of a crisis. Currently the Safe Haven Law that’s in place requires
9 the parent to drop off an infant directly to a qualified person at various places including a hospital, fire
10 station, or police department. Based on the Safe Haven Law, if the parents choose to change their mind,
11 they will have 30 days to do so before they lose parental rights. They must also take a DNA test to prove
12 their relationship.

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14 Section 2: Establishing the Safe Haven Baby Boxes will help keep the parent’s identity anonymous by taking
15 away the face to face interaction. There will also be no cameras in the vicinity of the box and will be placed
16 on the side of the building. All funding will be raised from donations or from private donors.

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18 Section 3: This will be located at 24 hour emergency care staffed units.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 37						
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Sponsors: Lindsey Adamchik, Cynthia Bauer, Isabelle Farley	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: Crestwood							

1 An Act Relating To mental health education for students and families in elementary school.

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

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5 Section 1: Suicide is the second leading cause of death in children 5-11 and is often done impulsively.

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7 Section 2: We are requiring every public elementary school to communicate a suicide hotline number to

8 parents or guardians of children in kindergarten to 5th grade.

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10 Section 3: The information can be communicated through a parent or guardian email, a post on a frequently

11 checked website, or a physical piece of paper.

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13 Section 4: For students in 3rd through 5th grade there will be a mandatory lesson shown to all students

14 once a year, focusing on mental health and suicide prevention.

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16 Section 5: The lesson will be made by a collaborative effort of Kentucky's guidance counselors.

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18 Section 6: This lesson will be taught by the school's guidance counselor.


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20 Section 7: There is no cost of this bill and all lesson planning and teaching will take place in school hours


21 so not to create an overtime cost.

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23 Section 8: This bill will be enacted in the 2019-2020 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 38</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Ben Beyerle, Andrew Sackella, Dane Larsen</p>						
<p>School: South Oldham HS</p>						
<p>City: Crestwood</p>						

1 An Act Relating To Reverting Kentucky to the Gold Standard as a Medium of Circulation
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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 defines 'gold standard' as a blanket term for precious metals to be portrayed as equal
6 to a Federal Reserve Note. The use of these coins are not to be marked as personal property or a
7 commodity to be held liable for any form of taxes.
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9 Section 2: Furthermore, the aspects of gold standard will be a recognized form of monetary value, for the
10 payments of debt or taxes to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
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12 Section 3: With the passing of this bill, Kentucky will nullify the following federal laws: The Nixon Shock of
13 1971 and the Emergency Banking Act of 1933. The Commonwealth reserves its right to do so, deeming the
14 two laws unconstitutional according to Article 1, Section 10, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution:
15 'No state shall' make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payments of debt'.
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17 Section 4: This bill will be put into effect on January 1st, 2019.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 40</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 5</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Katie Thornton, Ani Tapp, Abbie Read, Seher Sharma</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: South Oldham HS</p>							
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1 An Act Relating To the reduction of all nonviolent state crimes’ prison sentences to 3 years or
2 less.
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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 will reduce the prison sentences of all non-violent state crimes to 3 years or less. There
7 is already an established means of determining what is or isn’t a non-violent crime. The legal definition of a
8 non-violent is a crime against persons or property that does not intentionally threaten, attempt, or
9 actually inflict physical harm.
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11 Section 2: Parole will function as usual; if a judge deems it appropriate they will provide parole for the
12 prisoner within their sentence.
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14 Section 3: Kentucky legislators will hold a meeting on December 1, 2018 in which the new sentence lengths
15 will be determined based on the nature and magnitude of the crime. Lawmakers would also be allowed to
16 include alternatives to prison time in the penalty; examples of these alternatives include: court-mandated
17 therapy, rehabilitation, and/or community service. This meeting would be included in the legislators’
18 predetermined annual salary.
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20 Section 4: It has been proven that longer prison sentences have an increased likelihood of re-offense,
21 according to a study by Washington State Institution for Public Policy. The study says that the length of a
22 sentence for minimal chances of re-incarceration ranges from 1-3 years.
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24 Section 5: Naturally, a judge can adjust the sentencing on a case to case basis, as long as it remains within
25 the 3-year maximum. Although, if a judge makes a ruling that does not conform with this bill, said judge
26 must prove that such ruling is necessary and unbiased
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28 Section 6: If enacted, the bill will take effect January 1, 2019. All court cases held before the enactment of
29 this bill will use the unrevised sentence lengths.

 <p style="text-align: center;"> KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill </p>	Blue BG 41				
	Referred to Committee: House 1				
	<p>Sponsors: Ashleigh Jones, Jackson Baird, Dylan King</p> <p>School: Spencer Co. HS</p> <p>City: Taylorsville</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Action on the Bill</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="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
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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: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky In the United States,

6 nine states have legalized recreational marijuana, and thirty states have legalized the use if medical

7 marijuana. Due to the legalization of marijuana, economy in the United States is expected to grow to \$24.5

8 billion by 2021. With the legalization of both recreational and medical marijuana in Kentucky, the state’s

9 economy will skyrocket. In 2014, two years after the Colorado legalized marijuana, Colorado received over

10 \$76 million in revenues. In 2015, Colorado’s total tax revenue increased to \$135 million. \$35 million of

11 that revenue went towards Colorado’s education system. Kentucky’s economy will do the same with the

12 legalization of marijuana.

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14 Section 2: The Commonwealth’s economy has the potential to boost with the repeal of Kentucky’s

15 controlled substance law, prohibiting the growing and selling of marijuana at no cost to the state. The

16 Commonwealth will allow farmers and/or residents to obtain a permit at their cost of \$50-\$100 (possibly

17 higher) to grow marijuana for sale. This could also generate revenue in the 100's if not millions of dollars

18 for the state. Each county would be responsible for giving of permits. If a resident then wanted to sell the

19 drug, they would also have to apply for another permit. This would only allow residents to sell up to certain

20 grams as set forth by the Agriculture committee and this General Assembly.

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22 Section 3: If residents do not abide by guidelines, the following will happen: 1st offense- fine of up to and

23 not more than \$1000 2nd offense- double of fine, revocation of license of up to and not more than 6

24 months- 1 year 3rd offense- triple of fines, permanent revocation of license, and up to 2 years of jail time.

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26 Section 4: This law will take effect 90 days after passage.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 42						
		Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Grayson Razavi		Action on the Bill						
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City: Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To Impeding the Effects of Climate Change 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 act endeavors to reduce Carbon Emissions and the growth of Greenhouse gasses, relating
6 to pollution and the decline of predictability in our environment.


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8 Section 2: This act will require supplemental energy sources, such as geothermal, bio, solar, or
9 hydroelectric substitutes in place of fossil fuels.

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11 Section 3: Workers employed by coal companies will undergo a transfer to assist in the production of clean
12 energy. In order to ensure efficiency, all production will be overseen by the DCA (Division of Compliance
13 Assistance).

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

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17 Section 5: If put in place, this bill will require no extra government funding, solely a restructuring of funds
18 enacted by the EEC (Energy and Environment Cabinet). Factors increasing cost can be subsidized with the
19 transfer to natural sources.

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21 Section 6: This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Red BG 43</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee:</p> <p>House 4</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Andrew Robello, Jeremy Schaefer</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>							
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1 An Act Relating To Ensuring The Safety Of State And County Fair Attractions Within 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 fair rides are fully inspected each time before operation.

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7 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 247 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All inspectors

8 must carry a list of required safety procedures for each ride in order to ensure the safety of riders. (2) All

9 county and state fair rides must be inspected each time they are re-assembled, to guarantee all passengers

10 are safe.

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12 Section 3: This bill will stop amusement attraction companies from operating any portable fair ride without

13 the manufacturer’s given inspection process performed by certified state or fair official inspectors before

14 each session of use.

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16 Section 4: Fair rides in Kentucky will not be eligible for operation if there are parts held together by: duct

17 tape, glue, zip ties, or parts covered in paint to hide rust, decay, and or other harmful indents on ride.

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19 Section 5: If the rides internal safety restraint system or computer software and hardware is tampered,

20 disabled, or overridden the ride is not eligible to operate

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22 Section 6: Fair attraction operators and operator assistants must be fully capable to answer any safety or


23 attraction questions asked by state officials, riders, Kentucky Agriculture Officials, and qualified state

24 inspectors.

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26 Section 7: These inspections will be paid for by the ride company if they want to operate their attractions

27 at the fairs.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 44						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
	Action on the Bill						
Sponsors: Joe Farber, Noah Berger, Robbie Crady	<table> <tr> <td align="center">House</td> <td align="center">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: St. Xavier HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To the state drinking age

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


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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 244 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Alcohol
6 consumption shall be legal on private property for those over the age of 18. (2) All enforcement shall only
7 be alerted by complaints or reports if any disturbances occur as a result. (3) All those over the age of 18
8 must have proper identification or enforcement may assume said people are not of legal age to consume
9 alcoholic beverages. (4) If an alcohol level over .08 BAC is recorded, the offender is given a misdemeanor.

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

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13 Section 3: Violation of this bill will result in a misdemeanor. First time offenders shall receive a suspension
14 of his or her driver’s license for a period of up to 90 days and possibly a fine of up to \$250. On the
15 account of multiple misdemeanors, the offender shall be required to go to alcohol counseling, in addition to
16 the previously listed punishments.

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18 Section 4: There is no appropriation necessary to implement this bill

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20 Section 5: Upon passage, this bill will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 45
	Sponsors: Emily Hopson, Adri Phillips, Cara Allen	Referred to Committee: Senate 2
School: Trigg Co. HS	Action on the Bill	
City: Cadiz	House <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Senate <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To implement a Service Letter Act for all employers 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: Presently, in the state of Kentucky, it is legal to terminate an employee without reason to it
6 being a no fault state.


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8 Section 2: This bill will affect all Kentucky employers who hire out for services as well as our Kentucky
9 workers who may be eligible for unemployment benefits.

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11 Section 3: The purpose for this bill will set the nature and duration of the services rendered and the cause
12 of termination. Employees whose job has been terminated whether it be by firing or lay-off shall receive a
13 letter stating the reason of termination within 14 days of the termination date.

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15 Section 4: Any employee neglecting to provide a Service Letter within it's time frame will continue to pay
16 into unemployment taxes on the employee and the employee will automatically receive 3 month of
17 unemployment benefits.

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19 Section 5: This bill will only have costs to Kentucky employers who neglect to comply. All other Kentucky
20 tax payers will be free of cost for this bill.

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22 Section 6: This bill shall come into effect March 1, 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 46						
		Referred to Committee: House 5						
Sponsors: Savannah Garnett, Audrey Kinslow, Summer Vetzal, Morgan Alexander		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 Relating To the requirement that all Kentucky Schools provide a comprehensive sex
2 education class to 9th Graders.

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

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6 Section 1: Kentucky is one of the highest top teen pregnancy sates in the nation. From latest data,
7 Kentucky had around 4,000 teen pregnancies between the ages fifteen through eighteen.

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9 Section 2: According to statistics, the states requiring Sex Education in their schools have the lowest teen
10 pregnancy rates. At least 158,000,000.00 goes to teen pregnancy each year in this nation.


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12 Section 3: In Kentucky over 67% of teens births are publicly funded by Kentucky taxpayers. This bill will
13 ensure that students are taught not only about abstinence prevention of pregnancies, and sexually
14 transmitted diseases, but also teach about different contraceptives available if a student does decide to
15 become sexually active.

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17 Section 4: Kentucky State Law KRS 156.501 does require a class based on "How decision-making relates to
18 responsible sexual behavior, (abstinence, preventing pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases; but it
19 does not require teaching about the types of contraceptives available to prevent pregnancies and diseases.

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21 Section 5: This bill pertains to all Kentucky public schools giving Kentucky's private schools the option to
22 teach a Comprehensive Sexual course to their 9th graders.

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24 Section 6: According to Kentucky Law KRS 156.501, your district/county Health Department must assist
25 schools with health related services. Therefore, the cost will be split between the Kentucky Department of
26 Health Services and by the Department of education.

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28 Section 7: This bill shall become effective for the 2019-2020 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Red BG 47</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 3</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Alison Craig, Emily Grise, Piper Hancock, Haiden Hauret</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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An Act Relating To Include toiletries in the food stamps available in Kentucky

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

Section 1: To date in Kentucky, food stamp benefits cannot be used to buy any non-food item, such as, soaps, feminine products, diapers, and other hygienic necessities. These items help the physical well-being of the human race. Approximately fifteen percent of Kentucky’s citizens rely on food stamps as a daily need.


Section 2: On average, the Kentuckian household includes a five person family. With the enactment of this bill, we would be able to provide an original amount of eight dollars per household with the addition of six dollars per each additional family member living in the house. This amount would ensure each member on food stamps at least the common human hygiene products needed for everyday life.

Section 3: Each head of household paying income tax would only be charged an additional 0.00051437 percent. For example, the average household income in Kentucky is \$46,659. With this enactment, annually only twenty-four dollars would be needed to help all our fellow citizens of Kentucky.

Section 4: The Kentucky food stamp provider is currently SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). To determine what specific brands/products will be included in this new food stamp reform, these items will be marked with a noticeable sticker stating that these specific products will be eligible to buy under our new food stamp protection system.

Section 5: Food stamps are a government operated resource that offers low-income families and citizens an opportunity to purchase food and groceries at a highly discounted rate until they can get back on their feet. With the help of SNAP, our bill would implement to

Section 6: This bill will be enacted by the FDA on January 1st, 2019.

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<p>Sponsors: Tomās Duncan, Averie Turner, Maggie Unfried, Jiles Wyatt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Action on the Bill</p>						
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An Act Relating To Pedestrian and Motor Vehicle Safety


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

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Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 189.570n is created to read as follows: All pedestrians on public property, either by foot or wheeled device, will be required to wear reflective gear from dusk to dawn if walking more than 50 feet.

Section 2: Any pedestrians caught violating the law will be fined according to severity of the violation.

Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 49						
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Sponsors: Diksha Satish, Olivia Onodu, Hannah Neal	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: Western Hills HS							
City: Frankfort							

1 An Act to Require Child Abuse Curriculum in all PE classes along with in School Therapy for Abused
2 Children
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Section 1: Education on
7 awareness of childhood abuse is built into the curriculum of PE classes from Kindergarten to 8th grade.
8 This will let children be able to identify signs of abuse in their household and report it.
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10 Section 2: Section 2: Therapy is provided by the school’s therapists for those who can’t afford it. In
11 addition, a mentoring program, lead by the school therapist, is offered once a week throughout the entire
12 school year. Older victims of child abuse will help younger children cope with their emotional and mental
13 health issues during these mentoring sessions.
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15 Section 3: Section 3: During 2016, 20,000 cases of abuse were filed in Kentucky, which is a 34% increase
16 from 2012.
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18 Section 4: Section 4: This bill will not require any funding.
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20 Section 5: Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

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School: Apollo HS								
City: Owensboro								

1 An Act Relating To Prohibition of Sexual Contact with Animals

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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 258 is to read as follows: Every person found guilty of committing
6 any act labeled `sexual contact with an animal` (as defined in section 2) is guilty of a Class C felony.


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8 Section 2: `Sexual contact with an animal` is to be defined as when any person knowingly commits any of
9 the following acts: (1) Engaging in sexual contact or sexual penetration with an animal, (2) Offering or
10 accepting the offer of an animal for consideration with the intent that it be subject to sexual contact by a
11 human, or (3) Photographing or filming or distributing such photographs or films, for the purpose of sexual
12 arousal or gratification, of a person engaged in sexual contact with an animal.

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14 Section 3: The defined `sexual contact with an animal` will not apply to any instance of lawful and accepted
15 practice related to veterinary medicine performed by a licensed veterinarian or a certified veterinary
16 technician under guidance of a licensed veterinarian, any artificial insemination of animals for reproductive
17 purposes, any accepted animal husbandry practices such as raising, breeding, or assisting with the birthing
18 process of animals or any other practice that provides care for an animal, or to any generally accepted
19 practices related to the judging og breed conformation.

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21 Section 4: (1) Any authorized officer investigating a violation of this section has the right to seize an
22 animal that has been used in the commission of an offence to protect the health or safety of the animal or
23 the health or safety of others, and to obtain evidence of the offense. (2) Any animal seized pursuant to this
24 subdivision shall be taken to a shelter facility or veterinary clinic to be examined by a veterinarian for
25 evidence of sexual contact. (3) Upon conviction, any lawfully seized and impounded animals with respect to
26 the violation shall be deemed forfeited and further transferred to the appropriate public entity for proper
27 adoption or other disposition.

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29 Section 5: In addition to a Class C felony, the guilty party will be required to register under the Kentucky
30 Sex Offender Registry.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 2						
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Sponsors: Bobby Nguyen, Christian Scrivner, Nathan Roberts, Talon Safreed	Action on the Bill						
School: Apollo HS							
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1 An Act Relating To The Improvement of Kentucky Teacher Pensions

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

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5 Section 1: Be enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Throughout Kentucky,

6 teachers have rallied for the newly-enacted teacher pension reforms to be stopped. The system enacted by

7 the passing of Senate Bill 151 is generally not liked by the teacher community and by the community

8 surrounding teachers. It is felt that benefits regarding pay and retirement have been cut short in and

9 tensing up the relationship even more. Already, teachers have to give it their all in providing education to

10 children while serving other roles like coaches, mentors, and even plain friends. Teachers are important, to

11 say the least, and reverting back to the previous pension program, but with a few more added on parts to

12 try and address the debt problem from the pension plan, is the way to go.

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14 Section 2: Improving teacher pensions would require the system to revert back to its old state. Passing this

15 bill would revert the overall teacher pension program back to its previous state, before the passing of

16 Senate Bill 151, the pension reform bill. There has been a general consensus that the teachers deserve

17 their benefits and a good retirement plan. After the passing of Senate Bill 151, most believe that it is not

18 for the better.

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20 Section 3: Raising the income tax would compensate for the cost of reverting back to the previous system.

21 Raising the income tax from 5% to 7% would compensate for the costs of the pension program and even

22 begin to cut into the amount of debt that has been accumulated from the pension program before this.

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24 Section 4: An incentive system could potentially be added to reward teachers. This incentive system would

25 consist of two different options recurring every 8 years for the entirety of their teaching career. At the

26 conclusion of each of these 8 year intervals, teachers would be given a choice between an 'instant

27 incentive' or a percentage pay raise based on their individual needs. Exact formulas for pay will be provided

28 in our visual representation.

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30 Section 5: The expenses of this bill would be a basic 401k and incentive program stated in section IV. The

31 income of money comes from the certain situations of not using specific parts of the incentive program and

32 the raw increase of taxes in order to dig into the d

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34 Section 6: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

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<p>Sponsors: Seth Stomberger, Zeke Harless</p>						
<p>School: Boyle Co. HS</p>						
<p>City: Danville</p>						

An Act Relating To Uniform High school Grading Scales


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

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Section 1: SECTION 1: Grading has usually been addressed at the local level, but seeing there is a lack consistency among student transcripts in our state schools, it is necessary that we establish a statewide, uniform grading system. It will be as follows: A: 100-90 B: 89-80 C: 79-70 F: 69-0

Section 2: This system will allow more students to be eligible for greater amounts of Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) and more merit-based scholarships if their school’s grading system did not align with the one stated above. It would streamline district-to-district communication. Furthermore, it would allow colleges to recognize Kentucky student records on an equal level and would prevent preferences for students with a higher average GPA based on their school’s individual system.

Section 3: This bill will be implemented at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. All public schools in the state of Kentucky will make notations of the change in grading scale on official transcripts.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 4</p>						
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<p>School: Breckinridge Co. HS</p>							
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1 An Act Relating To Requiring All Kentucky Stores To Include Recycling Bin For Plastic Bags

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

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Section 1: Every year, 8 million metric tons of plastic end up in oceans, and over 100 million marine animals suffer deaths as a result. This bill will enact a law that will require all Kentucky stores to offer containers for customers to put their excess plastic bags in, which must then be recycled by the store. If the business fails to do so they will not receive their business permit for the year.

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Section 2: This bill will be enforced by the government jurisdiction that enables businesses to receive their permit to operate. The penalties for a store not following this law will be as follows: 1st offense- warning and 2 weeks to place a container in their store. 2nd offense- \$250 fine and 1 week to place a container in their store. 3rd offense- The business will not receive their business permit for the year.

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Section 3: This bill, if enacted, will go into effect 6 months after passage. The business owner will have six months to install/provide recycling bins/containers/storage for returned plastic bags. The business owner will be required to show proof of implementation by the end of the next six month period.

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	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 5						
	Sponsors: Lily Kasey, Camryn Tipton, Haley Carman School: Breckinridge Co. HS City: Harned	Referred to Committee: House 3						
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1 An Act Relating To Requiring All Public Schools to Improve Safety Precautions
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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 require all schools in the state of Kentucky to improve safety precautions in order to
6 attempt to lessen school violence and ensure that schools are considered a safe place. With this bill,
7 teachers and administrators will be required to scan students and their belongings before entering the
8 school building.
9
10 Section 2: Each school will be required to have at least one scanner per 200 students. The cost of the
11 scanners will come from the General Fund Account in each public school district.
12
13 Section 3: This bill will go into effect by December of the following school year. Public school districts that
14 fail to obtain one scanner per 200 students by the December deadline will be given a warning and be
15 required to to rectify the situation within one month. If after the one month the school district fails to
16 meet the requirements, the Kentucky Department of Education will be notified and collaborate with the
17 school district to development a plan in order to ensure the law is being followed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 6						
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Sponsors: Talon Auvil, Nyle Essex		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: Burgin Independent School								
City: Burgin								

1 An Act Relating To amend KRS 17.545 to prohibit a convicted sex offender from residing near
2 their victim

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


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6 Section 1: According to the CDC, 1 in 3 females (36.3%) and 1 in 6 males (17.1%) in the United States have
7 experienced some kind of sexual violence; while 19.1% of females and 1.5% of males have been a victim of
8 attempted rape and/or rape. (2017) Currently, the state of Kentucky lacks rights for the victim, we propose
9 an amendment to KRS 17.545 to prohibit convicted sex offenders from living within one thousand (1,000)
10 feet of their victim(s). As the law reads now, a convicted sex offender can live right next door to the
11 person(s) that they victimized. On January 10, 2018, our Senate passed Marsy’s Law with the hope that
12 victims’ rights could be gained in the state of Kentucky; our amendment would be an additional piece of
13 legislation that would support a victim of sexual violence.

14
15 Section 2: KRS 17.545 currently states ‘No registrant, as defined in KRS 17.500, shall reside within one
16 thousand (1,000) feet of a high school, middle school, elementary school, preschool, publicly owned
17 playground, or licensed day care facility. The measurement shall be taken in a straight line from the nearest
18 property line of the school to the nearest property line of the registrant’s place of residence.’ We propose
19 this law to be amended to say ‘No registrant, as defined in KRS 17.500, shall reside within one thousand
20 (1,000) feet of a high school, middle school, elementary school, preschool, publicly owned playground,
21 licensed day care facility, or victims residence. The measurement shall be taken in a straight line from the
22 nearest property line of the school to the nearest property line of the registrant’s place of residence.’

23
24 Section 3: KRS 17.545 ‘Any registrant residing within one thousand (1,000) feet of a high school, middle
25 school, elementary school, preschool, publicly owned playground, licensed day care facility, [or victims
26 residence] on July 12, 2006, shall move and comply with this section within ninety(90) days of July 12,
27 2006, and thereafter, shall be subject to the penalties set forth under subsection of this section.’ (5) Any
28 person who violates subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of: (a) A Class A misdemeanor for a first
29 offense; and (b) A Class D felony for the second and each subsequent offense.

30
31 Section 4: Amending KRS 17.545 will not cost anything to the state of Kentucky.

32
33 Section 5: This law will take affect 90 Days after passage, so that current sex offenders will have ample
34 time to move if necessary and to stay in compliance.


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 7						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Annie Locke, Bailey Collins, Camryn Newland, Samantha Henderson	Action on the Bill						
School: Butler Co. HS							
City: Morgantown							
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An Act Relating To Physician Assisted Suicide.


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

Section 1: AMEND SECTION .304 PART 1 OF KRS CHAPTER 216. (1) A licensed physician who administers, prescribes, or dispenses medication(s) or procedure(s) to relieve another person's pain or discomfort, even if the medication(s) or procedure(s) are to assist a qualified patient in suicide. (a) A patient deemed as qualified is a terminally ill patient diagnosed by a licensed physician, consenting adult 18 years of age or older, and is a resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 2: This law shall go into effect February 19, 2019.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 8</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Seth Scott, Parker Parrent, Makayla Martin, Lucy Goffinet</p>						
<p>School: Caldwell Co. HS</p>						
<p>City: Princeton</p>						

1 An Act proposing and amendment to Section 30 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to term
2 limits for legislative members.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: Section 1. It is proposed that Section 30 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as
7 follows: (1) State Senators shall only be allowed two (2) four-year terms in their elected position. (2) State
8 Representatives shall only be allowed four (4) two-year terms in their elected position. (3) After the 2
9 terms of the elected official are up, he/she may run for a different office, if desired.
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11 Section 2: Section 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their
12 ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the
13 Constitution and under KRS 118.415.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Red CW 10</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 5</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Cole Kidwell, Brandon Greer, Ben Arachi, Alli Wilson</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: Campbellsville HS</p>							
<p>City: Campbellsville</p>							

1 An Act Relating To Providing Tax Breaks to MTR Solar Panel Farms


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

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5 Section 1: Over 900 miles of Out of service MTR (Mountain Top Removal) mines exist within the borders of
6 Kentucky. While using only 1/5 of this land area for solar power would supply enough energy for all of
7 Kentucky (69gw). While energy companies have refused to take advantage of this because it only provides
8 long term profitability

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10 Section 2: Companies creating MTR Solar Farms will henceforth be granted Tax Exempt status equivalent to
11 that of a nonprofit organization as under KRS 141.040(1)(f) for the individual MTR Farms during their first
12 5 Years of operation

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14 Section 3: Utility Companies utilizing this must register the solar farms with the state of Kentucky for
15 purposes of monitoring for exploitation. Any registered farm found using the tax exempt status in an
16 exploitative way will be revoked of their tax exempt status immediately and become ineligible for further
17 operation within the Program

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19 Section 4: Monitoring of the MTR Farms will be undertaken by the Department of Revenue and the Attorney
20 General's office.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 11						
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Sponsors: Brooke Wilkerson, Destiny Rayborn, Sadie Godbey	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: Casey Co. HS							
City: Liberty							

1 An Act Relating To Lower The Age of Obtaining a Driver's Permit to 15 Years.

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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 is one of only eleven states that still have the age requirement

6 of 16 years before obtaining a learner’s permit and/or driver’s license. The other 39 states allow teenagers

7 to obtain a learner’s permit at the age of 14 or 15 years, with their driver’s license being obtained within

8 the following year.

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10 Section 2: By lowering the age restrictions, our state and nation could also see an economic boom in the

11 automotive industry, insurance, and employment possibilities.

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13 Section 3: This bill will generate revenue for the state through licensing fees and it will require no

14 additional funding for its implementation.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Red CW 12</p>						
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<p>Sponsors: Alyssa Davis, Hallie Whelan, Grace Powers</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: Central Hardin HS</p>							
<p>City: Eastview</p>							

1 An act to require all elementary schools (grades first through fifth) to implement at least one
2 foreign language class into their required curriculum.

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

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6 Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky This bill will require
7 every elementary school with any students in grades first through fifth to incorporate at least one foreign
8 language class into their curriculum. This class will be a required course for every student from first to fifth
9 grade.


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11 Section 2: This bill will apply to all public schools in the state of Kentucky.

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13 Section 3: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE).

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15 Section 4: Failure to abide by this law will result in the following penalties: 1st Offense: A warning to the
16 school from the KDE. 2nd Offense: The school will be fined \$2500. 3rd Offense: The school will be fined
17 \$5000. 4th Offense: The foreign language department will be taken over by the KDE and the school will
18 lose authoritative control over the program.

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

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22 Section 6: This bill will go into effect 3 years after its passing with the governor’s signature.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 13						
	Referred to Committee: House 5						
Sponsors: Charlie Tran, Malcolm Jones, Lucas Bertucci, Broder Magnuson	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: Christian Academy of Louisville HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating to Regulated Gambling Practices 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: This bill will legalize regulated gambling practices (not including horse racing or the Kentucky
6 Lottery), permitting that the activity is legal within the state of Kentucky (ie. sporting events, casino
7 activity, etc.).

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9 Section 2: The state will collect a 6% tax on all gambling profits in order to provide additional funding for
10 public education.

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12 Section 3: The legal age for unregulated gambling will be 18 years of age.

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14 Section 4: The Kentucky Gambling Regulatory Committee (KGRC) will be put in place to regulate gambling
15 odds.

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17 Section 5: Section 5: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2019.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 14</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Lindsey Ash, Samantha Fagone, Clara Perkins</p>	<p>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</p>						
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<p>City: Louisville</p>							

1 An Act to Ban Conversion Therapy for Minors 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 act will prohibit mental health or child care practitioners certified to counsel by the

6 practitioner’s CVC licensing or counseling board from performing conversion therapy on minors in the

7 Commonwealth of Kentucky. Conversion therapy, also termed reparative therapy, is defined by the

8 American Psychological Association as ‘counseling and psychotherapy aimed at eliminating or suppressing

9 homosexuality,’ declassified as a mental disorder since 1973.

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11 Section 2: Approximately 20,000 LGBT youth between the ages of 13 and 17 will receive conversion

12 therapy from a licensed practitioner before they reach 18. This bill will lower the number of LGBT youth in

13 the United States subject to conversion therapy by prohibiting the practice in the Commonwealth of

14 Kentucky.

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16 Section 3: The act will be implemented by the Kentucky Department of Public Health, and any mental health

17 or child care practitioner who engages in conversion therapy with a minor will be subject to a fine of \$500

18 for the first offense, will have their license suspended for six months for the second offense, and will have

19 their license indefinitely suspended for the third offense.

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21 Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Public Health will create specific regulations in response to this bill

22 in order to ensure that individual licensing and certifying companies comply in suspending licenses.


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24 Section 5: State funding for conversion therapy and for entities that allow or engage in conversion therapy

25 will be prohibited.

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27 Section 6: This bill will take effect on July 1, 2019.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 15						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Taylor Moon, Hayley Ice, Emily Amin	Action on the Bill						
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City: Louisville							
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An Act to Make Drug Testing Mandatory for KHSAA Sports

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

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Section 1: To negate the harmful impacts of high school athlete who use recreational or performance enhancing drugs, all KHSAA athletes must be drug tested once per season. Each school will be responsible for the enforcement of this policy.

Section 2: The State of Kentucky regional prevention centers will provide hair-sample testing kits to high schools wishing to participate in KHSAA sporting conferences and events. Schools will submit reports to the Kentucky Department of Health and Family Services verifying that testing protocols were properly implemented for each season .

Section 3: In the event that a school cannot verify that these tests were implemented, their programs will be barred from participation in KHSAA conferences, events, and matches for at least one year.

Section 4: A portion of revenue generated via ticket sales for KHSAA-sponsored events will be collected by the Kentucky Board of Education. These funds will be used to offset the cost of the hair-sample drug tests for high schools. In the event that an athlete tests positive for any of the prohibited substances, that athlete will be required to repay the KHSAA for the full cost of their test.

Section 5: If any athlete's drug test returns positive, KHSAA requires that the athlete not be allowed to compete in their sport until they can prove sobriety, and any further disciplinary action is in the jurisdiction of each specific school. This law will be enacted at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Hollie Clifton, Mattie Lewis, Makayla Thomas	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: Corbin HS							
City: Corbin							

1 An Act Relating To reduce the number of uncontrolled opioids.

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

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5 Section 1: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed


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7 Section 2: All opioids are to be only distributed from pharmacies in strip packaging. This will allow those
8 who were prescribed the drug to more easily notice if someone else is taking their pills and more easily
9 show the recommended amount to prevent overdose. This will also give pharmacies the opportunity to
10 provide a cash back incentive to return the pills, which may be redistributed.

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12 Section 3: All opioids will be distributed from the pharmacy in strip packaging instead of pill bottles. The
13 prescription information for the patient will be labeled on the box.


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15 Section 4: This bill should cost little to nothing to implement, given that it only requires pharmacies to
16 switch a portion of their prescription packaging to strip packaging.

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18 Section 5: f the requirements of this law are not met, the offending pharmacy will have to pay a fine,
19 starting at, and increasing by increments of, \$50.00 a month until the requirements are met.


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21 Section 6: This bill we be enacted 90 days after passage to allow pharmacies to alter their supplies.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 17						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Ashley Conder, Jada Prater, Madeline Wilkerson		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: Daviess Co. HS								
City: Owensboro								

1 An Act Relating To Establishing a Specialized Driving Program for Senior Citizens
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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 THE KRS CHAPTER 186 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: There shall be a
6 specialized driving program for citizens of the age of 65 years and older. The program entails a specialized
7 road test as well as the prior requirement of a vision test. The responsibility of the administration falls on
8 the current DMV.
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10 Section 2: Every three years this test is to be retaken along with the prior requirement of a vision test, in
11 similarity to the current law that a license shall be renewed every three years. When drivers are scheduled
12 to test, they are required to bring an updated medical form to indicate their current health that could
13 possibly affect their driving. This information will be printed on the back of their new license, for
14 precautionary measures.
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16 Section 3: If drivers fail this test, their license will be suspended for six weeks. During the time of
17 suspension, drivers will be required to attend a driving school that will guide them to pass their next test.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 19						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Katie Mattingly, Natalie Holland, Hunter Nelson, Mary Nunley	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: Daviess Co. HS							
City: Owensboro							

1 An Act Relating To the Creation of an Animal Abuser Registry in Kentucky
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 17 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) A public registry is
6 to be created for individuals who are convicted of violating statutes KRS 525.125, KRS 525.130, KRS
7 525.135, KRS 525.200, or KRS 525.205 (2) Upon conviction of a crime regarding violation of laws KRS
8 525.125, KRS 525.130, KRS 525.135, KRS 525.200, or KRS 525.205, the offender’s information is to be
9 added to an ‘Animal Abuse Registry’ for a duration which is decided based on the offender’s past record.
10 Punishments are as follows: First Offense: 2 years on registry All Offenses After: Adds 5 years to time
11 served on registry (3) For the duration of the time an individual is on the registry, they will be prohibited
12 from owning any animal. If they are convicted of possessing an animal, it is a Class D felony
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14 Section 2: (1) Failure of a business to check this registry and abide by it’s guidelines, allowing an offender
15 on the registry to purchase or adopt an animal, will receive a fine of \$500. If a business is to reach a limit
16 of 3 violations, the owner will receive a fine of \$1000 and their license to deal animals commercially will be
17 suspended for 6 months, followed by a \$1000 fine and one year suspension for each subsequent offense.
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19 Section 3: This Act takes effect on January 1st, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 20						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Madeline Crescitelli, Maddie Baute, Mikala Linney	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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An Act Relating To Repealing the Pink Tax

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


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Section 1: Prohibition on Gender-Based Pricing of Consumer Products and Services. (a) Consumer Products ` It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale in Kentucky commerce any two consumer products from the same manufacturer that are substantially similar if such products are priced differently based on the gender of the individuals for whose use the products are intended or marketed. (b) Services ` It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any services that are substantially similar if such services are priced differently based on the gender of the individuals for which the services are performed, offered, or marketed.

Section 2: Unfair And Deceptive Act Or Practice. Violation of Section (1) shall be treated as a violation of a rule prescribed under the Kentucky Consumer Protection Act (KCPA), which protects Kentucky's citizens from "unfair, false, misleading or deceptive acts or practices in trade or commerce."

Section 3: Enforcement. (a) Civil Action ` In any case in which the state attorney general has reason to believe that an interest of the residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky have been or are adversely affected by a violation of Section (1), the attorney general may bring a civil action on behalf of the residents of the Commonwealth in an appropriate circuit court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky ` (i) to enjoin further violation of this Act by the defendant; (ii) to compel compliance with this Act; or (iii) obtain damages, restitution, or other compensation on behalf of residents of the Commonwealth.

Section 4: Rules Of Construction. (a) Substantially Similar Products. ` For purposes of this Act, two consumer products are substantially similar if there are no substantial differences in the materials used in the product, the intended uses of the product, and the functional design and features of the product. A difference in coloring among any consumer products shall not be construed as a substantial difference for purposes of this paragraph. (b) Substantially Similar Services. ` For purposes of this Act, two services are substantially similar if there is no substantial difference in the amount of time to provide the services, the difficulty in providing the services, or the cost of providing the services. (c) Definition Of Consumer Product. `The term `consumer product` has the meaning given such term in section 3 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2052) and includes a device or cosmetics, as such terms are defined in section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 21						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Nick Hounshell, Tanner Summers, Logan Barber, Jared Brown		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: Winchester								

1 An Act Relating To Abolishing Corporal Punishment In All 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: In the 2015-2016 school year, 517 incidents of corporal punishment were reported in the
6 Commonwealth of Kentucky. 334 incidents were reported in the 2016-2017 school year.

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8 Section 2: In the Commonwealth of Kentucky, 17 school districts in the 2016-2017 school year used
9 corporal punishment as a means of discipline.


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11 Section 3: This bill seeks to overturn KRS 161.180, 503.110, which states that corporal punishment is
12 justifiable to 'maintain reasonable discipline in a school [or] class,' but is deemed unjustifiable if there is
13 'substantial risk of causing death, serious physical injury, disfigurement, extreme pain, or extreme mental
14 distress.'

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16 Section 4: By overturning KRS 161.180, 503.110, this bill will require the Kentucky Board of Education to
17 devise regulations preventing corporal punishment. The regulations would be enforced in every school
18 district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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20 Section 5: Once the regulations have been drafted, the Kentucky Board of Education must assist each local
21 board with implementation.

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23 Section 6: In the circumstance that corporal punishment continues, students are granted the right to a
24 personal injury lawsuit, including battery and assault.

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26 Section 7: Upon its passage, this bill will be implemented prior to the 2019-2020 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Red CW 24</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Chloe Cox, Grant Manion</p>						
<p>School: Grayson Co. HS</p>						
<p>City: Leitchfield</p>						

1 An Act Relating requiring active warning signs at all railroad crossings deemed to have major
2 visual impairments.

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


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6 Section 1: Railroad inspectors shall assess railroad crossings for the presence of any major visual
7 impairments. If an inspector deems a railroad crossing to contain such impairments, an active warning sign
8 must be installed by the railroad company. Regardless whether or not passive signals are already in place,
9 if the crossing is considered unsafe, active signs are now mandatory.

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11 Section 2: If the railroad is not in compliance with this regulation after two years, the railroad company will
12 be fined \$1,000. After three months if the company is still not in compliance, they will be charged \$1,500.
13 The fine will increase by \$500 at each visit at intervals of three months. If after one year the railroad
14 company is still not in compliance, the crossing in question will be closed until the proper warning signs are
15 installed.

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17 Section 3: The Region 3 FRA safety inspectors will handle the enforcement of this bill.

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19 Section 4: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby considered null and void.

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21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect February 1, 2019.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 25						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
Sponsors: Ben Scott, Eli Lovell, Martin Alfaya, Ashley Hamlet	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 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 a regular diploma, a

9 student shall pass a civics test composed of one hundred (100) questions are drawn from those that are

10 set forth within the civics test administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to

11 persons seeking to become naturalized citizens. (2) A local board of education shall prepare or approve a

12 test composed of the questions described in subsection (3) of this section and shall disseminate the test to

13 all public high schools of the district. The test shall be administered by the public high schools in each

14 district. (4) A public high school shall provide each student with the opportunity to take the test as many

15 times as necessary for the student to pass the test. A student shall not receive a regular high school


16 diploma until the student passes the test. (5) A student passes the test if at least sixty percent (60%) of

17 the questions are answered correctly. (6) A student who has passed a similar test within the previous five

18 (5) years shall not be required to take the test under this section. (7) Provisions of this section shall be

19 subject to the requirements and accommodations of a student's individualized education program as

20 defined in KRS 158.281 or a Section 504 Plan as defined in KRS 156.027.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 26						
		Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Baxter Fee, Gabe Rogers, Cruz McClure		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 to designate the first weekend in August as tax-free on all school supplies

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

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5 Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 139 shall be created to read as follows: A tax-free weekend is a

6 tax holiday sale directed by the Department of Revenue. The tax-free weekend will be instated for the first

7 weekend in August, starting Friday at 12:00 am and ending Sunday at 11:59 pm.

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9 Section 2: This bill will eliminate a tax on school supplies. School supplies are items commonly used by a

10 student for educational purposes. Tax-free items include purchases of computers and computer

11 accessories under \$2,500 and school and art supplies under \$200. Articles of clothing shall be considered

12 incidental to education because it is an extra cost for families at the start of the school year. Therefore,

13 clothing under \$300 shall be purchased tax-free during this weekend.

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15 Section 3: During the tax-free weekend, any customers wishing to place an order for any out-of-stock item

16 may do so and purchase the item tax-free. However, an item placed on lay-a-way must be purchased with

17 tax during this weekend.

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19 Section 4: This bill will be enacted for the Commonwealth of Kentucky by July of 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 27						
		Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Teagen Neal, Claire Butler, Maiah Cisco		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 require each city police department in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to have a special
2 unit dedicated to cyber crime investigation for both minors and adults.


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

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6 Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 95 shall be created to read as follows: All police departments in
7 the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be required to have a special unit dedicated to cybercrime
8 investigation for both minors and adults. Police officer training will consist of the following: how to
9 complete a mobile device examination, how to complete a laptop examination, and how to use cyber
10 examination equipment, hardware, and software. The training will instruct police officers on conducting
11 cyber investigations and examining digital evidence. Each police station will be equipped with a Cyber Crime
12 Unit lab, with appropriate hardware and software. Police departments are required to perform ongoing
13 hardware and software maintenance and support, as well as upgrades. The cost of hardware and software
14 updates will be included in the initial expenditure contract with costs to be determined.

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16 Section 2: Funding for training and equipment will come from an annual \$1000 licensing fee imposed on
17 adult stores/establishment in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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19 Section 3: For the purposes of this Bill, an adult store/establishment shall be defined as: (1) Any
20 commercial establishment which has a significant or substantial portion of its stock-in-trade or derives a
21 significant or substantial portion of its revenue or devotes a significant or substantial portion of its
22 interior business or advertising, or maintains a substantial section of its sales or display space, for the sale
23 or rental, for any form of consideration, of any one or more of the following: Books, magazines, periodicals,
24 or any other printed matter, photographs, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, compact discs, or slides,
25 or other visual representations which are characterized by their emphasis on the exhibition of or
26 description of the sexual activity or specified anatomical areas. Instruments, devices or paraphernalia
27 which are designed for use or marketed for specifically the stimulation of specified anatomical areas or for
28 other sexual activity. (2) Any commercial establishment that provides performers who take off their
29 clothes.

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31 Section 4: This bill will go into effect by July of 2019 and Police Departments should be in compliance by
32 December 2019.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 28						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Nathaniel Moore, Dustin Wilcox	Action on the Bill						
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City: Hopkinsville							
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1 An Act to provide all School Resource Officers with body cameras.

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

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5 Section 1: There are approximately 230 SROs (School Resource Officers) in the state of Kentucky. This
6 figure is of the just over half of the counties in Kentucky. The rest have either an unknown number, or have
7 none at all. However, for the ones with SROs, body cameras will be provided. The reason body cameras
8 should be used on school resource officers is, they are the main people to stop fights, and any outside
9 threats to the students and staff. If an incident occurs, they respond. If a student involved in a fight uses
10 the claim of excessive force, the body camera will be able to capture the incident before and during the
11 ceasing of the violence. That video will provide useful evidence for or against the claim. This will ensure
12 justice is served properly as well.

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14 Section 2: The total estimated purchase price for all 230 body cameras is \$34,500 (estimated cost is per
15 unit at \$150). This will be funded by the local law enforcement agency. This is because, if the SRO were to
16 be reassigned to a new position within the agency, they would keep the camera along with the rest of their
17 gear they carry.

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19 Section 3: This bill will be enforced by the KCSS (Kentucky Center for School Safety) and go into effect at
20 the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Red CW 29</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Hayden Woosley, Josh Bush</p>						
<p>School: Hopkinsville HS</p>						
<p>City: Hopkinsville</p>						

1 An Act to Require Driver’s Education 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: The cost to implement this intended class would be \$250 per District. In order to cover the

6 expenses of books, desks, and classroom space, the Kentucky Department of Education will grant each

7 school district a \$150,000 grant to cover needs regarding the driver’s education course.

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9 Section 2: Failure to complete the course during your sophomore, junior or senior year will result in

10 ineligibility to receive your intermediate license. If not taken in high school, the person must complete a

11 driver’s education course either online or at a certified facility for a period of 6 months.

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13 Section 3: By requiring a driver’s education course, the rate of accidents caused by teenagers would

14 decrease. The course allows road test preparation, lower insurance costs, and it will create safe and skillful

15 drivers.

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17 Section 4: The bill will go into effect on January 31, 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 30						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Lucy Sonsalla, Caleb Fitzgerald, Naiya Sims, Nizhoni McDarment		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: John Hardin HS								
City: Elizabethtown								

1 An Act Relating to Tax Incentives for Businesses Hiring Disabled 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: Section 1: HEREIN, under this bill, corporations meeting certain requirements as stated in
6 Section 2 regarding disabled veterans will be offered tax deductions.

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8 Section 2: Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 141 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "Any
9 corporation or company with a hired, disabled veteran is entitled to income tax deductions of up to \$3,800
10 per veteran hired. Total deductions for hiring multiple disabled veterans shall not exceed \$12,000.
11 'Disabled Veteran' refers to a veteran claiming at least 30% disability through the U.S. Department of
12 Veteran Affairs."

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14 Section 3: Section 3: As less aid will be required for Kentucky's disabled veterans under this bill, loss of
15 income tax will be negated by allocating aid funding from Kentucky's Department of Veteran Affairs.

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17 Section 4: Section 4: This bill will take effect on July 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 31						
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Sponsors: Emma Bell, Alexandra shelton, Gabe Lafollette	Action on the Bill						
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1 An Act Relating To Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships (KEES)

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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 164.7879 to create a supplemental award for community service hours
6 attained by the date of graduation from high school.

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8 Section 2: The amount of the supplemental award shall be determined by assigning the value of \$10 for
9 achieving an hour of community service.

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11 Section 3: Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, high school students can submit a maximum of
12 10 hours of community service per semester. A KEES-eligible student who has achieved 20 hours of
13 community service each academic year of high school would earn an additional \$200 for each year of
14 college. A high school graduate would receive a maximum service scholarship of \$800 for each year of
15 college to be used for a maximum of four years.

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17 Section 4: The community service hours for the fall semester should be submitted by December 30. The
18 community service hours for the spring semester should be submitted by May 30 for each year of high
19 school. Students will report service hours to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

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21 Section 5: If enacted, this act will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 32						
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Sponsors: Phillip Smith, Jon Willcutt		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: Lexington Catholic HS								
City: Lexington								

1 An Act Relating To Allow Kentucky Teens with a Single Parent to Apply for a Driver's License Six
2 Month Early


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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 will allow for all children of a single parent or of a single legal guardian to take their
7 driver's test and receive their learner's permit six months before they turn 16. Any person who receives
8 their license six months early will be required to have their learner's permit for six months and be required
9 to meet the 60 hours of driving before they can take their road test. This bill will help single parents and
10 their children, who may have school activities or work that they must drive to. The recipient will be able to
11 apply for their full license after having their restricted for one year. The legal guardian must provide proof
12 that they are the only legal guardian of the child. The legal guardian must also sign a form that gives their
13 child permission to take their test early. The recipient's license will have a special mark on it to signify that
14 it is legal for them to have their permit early. They will receive the same sticker when they receive their
15 restricted license as a person who receives their license at the usual age. They will have the same
16 restrictions as usual when they have their restricted license.

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18 Section 2: This bill will have no cost.

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20 Section 3: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Highway Safety. All laws or parts of
21 laws that are in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed.

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23 Section 4: This bill will go into effect six months after passage and signature of the Governor.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 35						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Robby Neal, Mick Jenkins, Maclain Cromwell	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: Lexington							

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An Act Relating To the screening of student athletes for Cardiac Anomalies

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


Section 1: All student athletes that participate in KHSAA sanctioned sports must be required to receive basic ECG testing in addition to their already mandatory sports physical. An ECG (electrocardiogram) records the electrical activity of your heart at rest. ECG tests are important to identify electrical abnormalities as well as structural anomalies that may be present in an unsuspecting athlete. Underlying issues that may be present such as hypertension or cardiac chest pain/ pressure could possibly cause major issues or be lethal with high intensive exercise. Physicians around the state of Kentucky are willing to take part in this movement by providing this service at no cost to the athlete. If physician based support cannot be consistently secured for ECG screening, a \$10 fee will be proposed in addition to the student required insurance fee to cover the screening for the electrocardiogram (ECG) .

Section 2: If the athlete does not take the required ECG, they will not be able to participate in any KHSAA sanctioned sport. If the athlete does not pass the ECG, then further testing will be completed to determine the cause of the abnormality.

Section 3: This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 36
		Referred to Committee: House 5
Sponsors: Ashley Nine, Anna Miniard, Julia Kirchner	Action on the Bill	
School: Pleasure Ridge Park HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To allow Physician assisted Euthanasia for the Terminally Ill
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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 prohibit the prosecution of Physician who engage in consensual Euthanasia of
6 terminally ill patients, as long as the proper protocol has been followed.
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8 Section 2: Currently, this practice is not authorized in the state of Kentucky. This bill will allow patients
9 deemed terminally ill to undergo euthanasia, if they request it.
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11 Section 3: A patient must have the approval of two licensed physicians and must give consent multiple
12 times through out the approval process in order to qualify. Only patients age 21 of older can qualify. The
13 patient must be mentally competent and must understand any other options that may be available to them.
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15 Section 4: Physicians may not suggest or encourage this option, and they may choose to reject a patient's
16 request.
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18 Section 5: This bill aims to preserve the dignity of the terminally ill and help patients end their suffering.
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20 Section 6: This act will go into effect in January of 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 37						
		Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Jack Paddock		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: South Oldham HS								
City: Crestwood								

1 An Act Relating to overturning Kentucky Revised Statute 510.100

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


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5 Section 1: Kentucky Revised Statute 510.10 reads, '[a] person is guilty of sodomy in the fourth degree
6 when he engages in deviate sexual intercourse with another person of the same sex.' It later goes onto
7 declare that the typical exemption due to consent given by Kentucky Revised Statute 510.020 is of none
8 effect here and classifies this activity as a Class A Misdemeanor punishable by incarceration. Effectively,
9 the law restricts the activities of mutually consenting adults from having a sexual relationship.

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11 Section 2: This statute is inconsistent with the Kentucky Constitution sections 1 and 2, namely the
12 guarantee of an individual's right to, '...seek[] and pursu[e] their happiness...' in section 1 and the denial of,
13 'Absolute and arbitrary power over the lives, liberty and property of freemen'' in section 2. This law, and
14 others like it, have already been found inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States of America
15 and declared unconstitutional by Lawrence v. Texas on the grounds of the 14th amendment.

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17 Section 3: This statute and others like it have historically been used to discriminate against LGBT persons.
18 Despite the actions of Lawrence v. Texas rendering this statute and others like it unenforceable, these
19 statutes continue to be used in that fashion today as seen with an arrest due to similar laws in Louisiana.
20 So long as the law remains on the books, it poses a danger to the liberties of every citizen and engrains
21 discrimination in our government. Given this precedent, it is imperative that this statute be overturned to
22 the ends of limiting governmental abuse, protecting the rights of the citizen as enshrined in our founding
23 documents, and protecting a vulnerable class of people from unjustifiable abuse.

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25 Section 4: There will be no funds resulting from the passing of this bill.

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27 Section 5: This bill will become law July 1st, 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 38						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Madison Blair, Brianna Donnelly, Radhika Patel		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: Crestwood								

1 An Act Relating To the Implementation of Open Carry of Deadly Weapons (OCDW) Permits in the
2 State of Kentucky

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

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6 Section 1: Open carry is defined as the carrying of a firearm in public without concealment of any kind. Open
7 Carry of Deadly Weapon (OCDW) permits will allow the individual to carry a firearm as specified within areas
8 that allow carriage of firearms. Open carry will be prohibited in the same areas that concealed carry is
9 prohibited.

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11 Section 2: Individuals who are eligible to submit an OCDW permit will be the same as those who qualify for a
12 Concealed Carry of Deadly Weapons (CCDW) license. To submit an application for open carrying, one will need to
13 send proof of completion of a concealed carry instructions class of their choice, a background check completed
14 by their local sheriff's office, a proof of residency, and submit a letter stating the reasoning for wanting an open
15 carry permit.

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17 Section 3: The applications will be reviewed by the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. OCDW permits
18 will be awarded to Kentucky citizens with a clean background check, a comprehensive concealed class education,
19 and a letter of fair reasoning. Fair reasoning will be decided by the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.

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21 Section 4: OCDW permits will cost \$75 in addition to the costs of background check and concealed carry class.

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23 Section 5: An open carry permit will only allow open carry of handguns.


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25 Section 6: An open carry permit will only allow open carry of handguns.

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27 Section 7: The gun can be loaded during carry with a maximum of five rounds in the firearm.

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29 Section 8: OCDW permits must be renewed annually. Renewals will be completed through the local sheriff's
30 office. A fine of \$40 will be issued to the individual for not renewing the permit prior to or on the expiration
31 date when found open carrying a firearm. Each su

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33 Section 9: Those who already own firearms and wish to open carry will also go through the OCDW permit
34 process. If an individual is found using open carry without a permit, a fine of \$100 will be issued. Those utilizing
35 open carry for the purpose of hunting/sport wil

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37 Section 10: This bill will go into effect one year after passage (2019).

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 39						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Trevor Roussel, Nate Peters, Riley Robertson, Gabriel Rios	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: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							

1 An Act Relating To the legalization of physician assisted suicide 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: Many people who suffer from terminal or otherwise incredibly severe ailments no longer desire
6 to live in suffering, and it has been long considered by many to be more humane to end that life.

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8 Section 2: Adults (persons of or above 18 years of age) who desire to end their life must go through a 3
9 day review process administered and formulated by a licensed psychiatrist to determine if they are
10 suffering from mental illness. If it is determined that the patient is certain of their decision and not
11 suffering from mental illness, the patient may be assigned a physician (unless the patient has selected a
12 willing preferred physician) by whatever institution they are being treated by with the purpose of ending
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18 suffering from mental illness, the patient may be assigned a physician (unless the patient has selected a
19 willing preferred physician) by whatever institution they are being treated by with the purpose of ending
20 the patients' life.

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22 Section 4: All medical fees shall be paid by the patient as would any other medical fee.

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24 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on December 1, 2018.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 40						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Allison Rogers, Emma Phillips, Lindsay Harris, Emily Moore		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: South Oldham HS								
City: Crestwood								

1 An Act Relating To the Prevention of Animal Abuse 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: The purpose of this bill is to improve and amend current Kentucky laws regarding animal abuse
6 and the punishments involved for breaking the new laws.

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8 Section 2: Veterinarians who suspect animal abuse will be allowed to report this to their local animal
9 control agency for them to investigate.


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11 Section 3: People convicted of animal abuse will be fined a minimum of \$1,000 and the charge of animal
12 abuse will be raised from a Class A Misdemeanor to a Class D Felony, prompting at least one year of
13 mandatory imprisonment. The abused animal(s) in question will also be surrendered through a legal written
14 statement to ensure that the animal(s) do not return to the abusive situation and owner when the criminal
15 case is over.

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17 Section 4: When adopting or purchasing animals in the future, people will go through a background check
18 to see if they have any past history of animal abuse. If they were charged for animal abuse in the past 5
19 years, including the mandatory one year spent in prison, they're restricted from adopting/purchasing an
20 animal.

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22 Section 5: This bill won't cost anything as the new legislation and adjusted punishments that doesn't
23 require funding can be easily put into place.

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25 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2019.

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27 Section 7: All Kentucky laws and acts that conflict with this law are hereby void if this law passes due to
28 the importance of protecting animals because they're unable to protect themselves.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 41						
	Referred to Committee: House 5						
Sponsors: Jasmine Patterson	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: Spencer Co. HS							
City: Taylorsville							

1 An Act Relating To Establish Open Primaries in Kentucky


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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 118 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS (1) All primary
6 elections in Kentucky shall be open to people of all political parties.

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8 Section 2: In the 2018 Primary election, Kentucky's voter turnout rate was 23%, we believe by having open
9 primaries we could raise the voter turnout rate for primaries to come.

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11 Section 3: This can be done at little to no extra cost to the state as we already pay for equipment and poll
12 workers. If polling places want to increase polling stations, that can be done at about \$3,000 per voting
13 booth.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 42						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Caroline Pepa, Alex Shelley	Action on the Bill						
School: St. Francis School - Louisville							
City: Louisville							
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An Act Relating To Sexual Education in Public Schools


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

Section 1: All public high schools would be required to teach methods of safe-sex, rather than teaching abstinence-only based classes. This includes discussions about consent and how to use protection. Parents would not be able to get their child out of sex education classes.


Section 2: All public schools would be required to include information specific to same-sex couples. The proctors need to use factual information from Planned Parenthood and cannot include personal comments based off their political and/or religious beliefs. At the end of the course every student would take an anonymous online survey and would be asked a series of questions on how the proctor taught the information. Each school would hold the class in the way they had previously done, usually in health class. Not every teacher would be required to teach, but every student would be taught.

Section 3: All public school teachers would be required to go to to an informational seminar every two years and given all the facts regarding STI's, safe sex, same-sex intercourse, and consent. Teachers would be compensated for the seminar. The funds would come from tobacco taxes.

Section 4: This bill would be in effect by in the beginning of the 2020 school year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 43						
		Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Ramsey Knotts, Colin Roark, Max Stengel		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: St. Xavier HS								
City: Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To Eradicate the Chains of Welfare and Institute a Most Glorious Negative Income Tax
2 System
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: Recognizing the need for urgent welfare reform under a flawed system, this bill proposes to replace the
7 state income tax with a negative income tax (NIT). The revenue generated by this NIT would replace our current
8 welfare state (excluding healthcare). In essence, this system of taxation grants more monetary freedom to the lower
9 classes while still receiving what is necessary for daily life and also lifts economic burdens on the upper class. The NIT
10 is a system where all citizens pay a minimum of \$1000 in taxes to the government. Every time the annual income of a
11 household doubles, the tax will increase by \$1000. For example a family with an income of \$100,000 would pay
12 \$3,000. Those below the federal poverty line of \$25,000 will receive half of the difference between their income and
13 the poverty line in addition to the \$1200. For example a family with an annual income of \$10,000 would receive
14 \$5,000 from the government making their new annual income \$15,000. Also anyone making less than \$2,000 above
15 the poverty line will be refunded half the difference. For example , a family with an income of \$27,000 would pay the
16 \$1,000, but then be refunded \$500 to ensure those earning a higher wage will still make more. With 4.4 million
17 citizens adhering to a NIT, the 290,000 on welfare currently will be easily provided for.
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19 Section 2: The current welfare system provides its recipients with what are called 'in-kind benefits.' Instead of
20 straight monetary transfers, the government hands out food stamps, housing vouchers, etc. This type of system
21 assumes the government knows what these recipients need to buy and restricts their freedom and autonomy to do so.
22 If welfare recipients were able to choose to buy what they need most with the money generated by the NIT, more
23 would be lifted out of poverty.
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25 Section 3: The NIT would bring about many positive changes for Kentucky. First would be income for all citizens of at
26 least \$12,500. However, it also encourages workers to climb the economic ladder seeing as the higher wage earner
27 will always end up with a higher income. The current welfare system does not provide as much incentive to shed
28 welfare benefits, so hard work is better rewarded under this system.
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30 Section 4: This bill grants much more economic freedom to the upper classes as taxes would be lowered across the
31 board. According the Department of Revenue's 2016 report, the individual income tax generated 4.28 billion dollars
32 of revenue. With federal aid, the NIT from citizens, and other taxes currently in place, Kentucky could pay for this new
33 welfare system with funds to spare.
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35 Section 5: This bill would also eliminate unnecessary government spending on an extremely complicated tax system.
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37 Section 6: The passing of this would see economic growth as people move to Kentucky for the low NIT rate. This also
38 leaves the upper class more money to spend, also spurring economic growth.
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40 Section 7: The only cost of this bill would be what it takes to replace the state income tax with a negative one
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42 Section 8: This bill will go into effect by 2030, giving the state adequate time to plan the change.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 44						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
Sponsors: Kyle Hampton, Colin Hagerty		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: St. Xavier HS								
City: Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To Reducing the Income Tax of Laborers Under the Age of Eighteen

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

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5 Section 1: Income tax is the percentage of any laborers wage payed by firm that is removed as a tax

6 payment to the state government.

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8 Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to limit the amount of money removed from the wage of workers under

9 the age of eighteen. This will be accomplished by reducing the current income tax of Kentucky from 5% to

10 2% income. This will aid in supporting the young workers of the economy of Kentucky and account for lack

11 of voice in government.

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13 Section 3: The national legal voting age is eighteen while the legal age to begin working in firms comes two

14 years earlier at sixteen. This means that you must go two years working before you are able to have

15 representation in government. The current assumption made is youth under the age of eighteen are

16 represented in government by their guardians. While some youth may have the same political views as their

17 guardians, this does not apply to all and leads to millions not having a voice.

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19 Section 4: A base salary of \$10,000 a year has an income tax of \$500 dollars a year. With this new bill in

20 place that amount removed from salary will be reduced by more than half, now being \$200. The change in

21 income taken allows for young students to have more flexibility and support for college funds and the


22 purchase of a car or other fundamental expenses.

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24 Section 5: This bill will have minimal effect on the economy of Kentucky seeing that most laborers making

25 larger wages exceed the age of eighteen. This bill will greatly aid the young workers of Kentucky and

26 decrease the chances of poverty going into adulthood.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 45							
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Sponsors: Cade Bleidt, Riley Stallons, Grace Knight, Maggie Snodgrass School: Trigg Co. HS City: Cadiz								

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An Act Relating To the requirement of hunting and fishing license applications to provide and organ donation option.

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

Section 1: Presently, the only time a person in Kentucky is asked to become an organ donor is when they obtain a Kentucky Driver’s license or have their driver’s license renewed, which is every 4 years. This bill proposes that an option to become an organ donor be provided on the applications for purchasing or renewing a Hunting and or Fishing license.


Section 2: Hunting, fishing, boating and wildlife watching generate an estimated \$5.9 billion to Kentucky’s economy each year. This includes hunting licenses, fishing licenses, combination hunting/fishing licenses, senior and disabled sportsman’s licenses and joint fishing licenses for spouses.

Section 3: This bill pertains to all Kentuckians over the age of 18 purchasing a Kentucky Hunting and Fishing License.

Section 4: During the application process, the question "Would you like to become an organ donor" will be asked. The applicant can choose 'Yes' or 'No' to the question. If an applicant chooses 'Yes' to the answer, their information will be entered into the Organ Donor Registry.

Section 5: This bill is cost free to our state and taxpayers. The purpose is also not to increase our revenue, it’s purpose is to help save a life or lives.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect in March 2019.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW 46	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Emerson Barlow, Victoria Sisk	House	Senate
School: University Heights Academy HS	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Hopkinsville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To the legalization of physician-assisted death (PAD), or euthanasia, in the state
2 of Kentucky.

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


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6 Section 1: This bill will establish a law to aid those who are in a constant state of physical pain and
7 suffering to choose to end their own lives with dignity and respect with medical assistance.

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9 Section 2: The patient must meet qualifications listed below and his or her choice must be approved by the
10 his or her physician.

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12 Section 3: he patient must meet these guidelines: Must be determined terminally ill and in a state of
13 constant pain, both physical and psychological. Must be considered legally insane and aware of their
14 actions by a psychiatrist/psychologist. Must be over the age of 21. Must maintain a 4 week waiting period
15 after being cleared by medical professionals.

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17 Section 4: Physician-assisted deaths would be performed by an anesthesiologist trained to perform
18 euthanasia.

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20 Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 47						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Cassia Cairell, Mallory Wooldridge	Action on the Bill						
School: Western Hills HS							
City: Frankfort							
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- 1 An Act Relating To requiring all schools in the state of Kentucky to have a school nurse on staff at
- 2 all times.
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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 in the state of Kentucky only 54% of schools have a nurse on staff. Many students
- 7 have chronic illnesses, diabetes, anaphylaxis, mental health issues and many other medical illnesses. There
- 8 is no law as of now that requires the schools to have a school nurse. Most of them go from school to
- 9 school during the day.
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- 11 Section 2: There would be a funding source to make room in the budget for this required position.
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- 13 Section 3: School nurses not only treat students for medical reasons, but they build relationships and gain
- 14 the students trust. The certified nurses would be able to give medications as needed and can be there if a
- 15 life or death situation were to happen.
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- 17 Section 4: This bill will be enacted by the department of education then go through court regulations.
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- 19 Section 5: This bill will enacted at the start of the 2019-2020 school year.