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the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Sena	
Sponsors: Madison Dean, Olivia Dennis, Om Patel, Elena Wright	Action o	n the Bill
School: Breckinridge Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Harned	Defeated Defeated	

An act relating to require public schools to mandate first aid and CPR training to all lunch monitors.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to have all lunch monitors trained in first aid and CPR.

Section 2: Over half of the students enrolled in schools will require first aid or CPR at least one time during the school year. If the lunch monitors are not properly trained, there could be life-threatening results. On average, a child will die every 5 days in the United States from choking on food.

Section 3: All lunch monitors must have a minimum of six hours credited and required hours of first aid and CPR training. The training will be provided by the certified district nurse and/or school health coordinator through professional development or district wide training days scheduled by the principal at each school. CPR and First Aid training costs \$40 per person every other year and will be funded by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Section 4: Non-compliance by lunch monitors within a school district will result with the following offenses: - 1st offense: Certified monitor will receive a warning from the superintendent for non-compliance and receive a notice to have training completed or scheduled within 3 months at the employee?s expense. -2nd offense: Certified monitors will be suspended without pay until the training is completed. - 3rd offense: Lunch monitors will be suspended without pay until the training is completed.

Section 5: The Superintendent of each public school district in Kentucky will be responsible for the enforcement of this bill.

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

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## Referred to Committee: Senate 3

Sponsors: Sidney Minor, Emma Tharp, TJ Winstead, Emily Strahl	Action o	n the Bill
School: Browning Springs MS	House	Senate

 City: Madisonville

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An Act Relating To later start times for all Kentucky middle schools

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF THE KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All public Kentucky middle schools will start no earlier than 8:30 a.m.

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

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## Referred to Committee: House 1

Sponsors: Adrian Zaragoza, Maria Diaz, Dallas Ray, Ryerson Brower	Action on the Bill

City: Madisonville \_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_ Defeated

An Act Relating To mandatory developmentally appropriate daily physical activity during the school day

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All students in Kentucky public schools shall have a minimum of 30 minutes of developmentally appropriate daily physical activity through recess, active classroom lessons, in-class physical activity breaks, and physical education.

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

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## **Referred to Committee:** House 5

Sponsors: Angelica Seng, Dezarae Washington, Diego Noyola, Logan England	Action o	n the Bill
School: Campbellsville MS	House	Senate

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City: Campbellsville	Defeated	Defeated

An Act Relating To animal cruelty.

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 525.130 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) A puppy mill is an establishment in which cannines are forcibly bred, abused and sold for profit. (2) A person is guilty to animals in the second degree when he intentionally or wantonly owns or operates a puppy mill.

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

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Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committe Senate 4	ee:
Sponsors: Abby Pendleton, Ansley Hatter, Hunter Lee, Mason Weddle	Action on the Bill	
School: Casey Co. MS	House Senate	е
City: Liberty	Defeated Def	sed eated

An Act Relating To Require All School Faculty to be Certified in CPR.

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

Section 1: This bill will require all Kentucky school faculty and staff members to be trained and certified in CPR.

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Section 2: All faculty and staff members must have a minimum of six credited and required hours of proper CPR training. Along with CPR instruction, the instruction will include the proper administration of an AED and the Heimlich Maneuver.

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Section 3: Training/Instruction will be carried out by the Certified District Nurse and/or School Health Coordinator through scheduled meetings set up by the principals of each school within the district.

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Section 4: Funding for this bill will be provided by each Board of Education with the funds already allocated for professional development trainings for all faculty and staff members within the district.

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Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 4
Sponsors: Damean Willis, Hunter Smith, Aiden Bear, Jordan Black	Action on the Bill
School: East Jessamine MS	House Senate
City: Nicholasville	Defeated Defeated

An Act Reduce Carbon Emissions in Kentucky

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

Section 1: This bill will increase the current tax rate on industries that emit high carbon levels into the air in Kentucky by an additional 5%

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Section 2: In a 2014 study, Kentucky was ranked #1 in carbon-dioxide emissions, particularly in terms of power plants and use of fossil fuels. By 2017, 79% of power produced in Kentucky is generated from coal fired plants.

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Section 3: The current corporate tax rate for carbon emissions in Kentucky is \$30.00 per ton of carbon emitted. With this tax increase, the total would go to \$31.50 per ton. 73 million tons of carbon-dioxide come from Kentucky annually. This increase would boost tax revenue by \$109.5 million each year at the current level.

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Section 4: According to Forbes, by 2050, carbon emissions should be cut by 45-90%, switching to natural gas and renewable energy. This bill can serve as a catalyst to shift our energy focus to such sources, at the same time increasing much needed state revenue.

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Section 5: This bill will come into effect by March 1, 2019.

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Bluegrass Bill	Senate 1
Sponsors: Adam Delph, Cadence Fugate, Corey Livengood, Haley Combs	Action on the Bill
School: Emmalena ES	House Senate
City: Emmalena	Passed Passed Defeated Defeated
An act relating to DNA sample collection upon arrest for c	ertain crimes
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealt	:h of Kentucky
This hill will require that the arresting agency collect a DNA cheek swah	o, along with fingerprints and

photographs, during the booking process for anyone being arrested for a felony offense.

Section 2: All DNA samples collected shall be submitted to the Kentucky Statewide DNA database, set forth in KRS 17.175, and shall be retained there and may be used for any lawful purpose, not only for conviction of a crime, but also for prevention or exoneration of crimes.

Section 3: The cost of the DNA sampling is minimal, currently estimated at \$4 per person. This shall be billed to the arrestee if he/she is charged AND convicted of the crime.

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

Section 5: This will go into effect 60 days after passage of the bill.

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Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Sena	Committee: ate 3
Sponsors: Grant Schneider, Kash White, Daniel Roberts, Clayton Whitworth	Action o	n the Bill
School: Garrard Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Lancaster	□ Passed □ Defeated	

An Act to require all students and staff of public and private schools to undergo active shooter training through the ALICE Training Institute.

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

Section 1: According to data from the Gun Violence Archive, a total of 272 mass school shootings have occurred as of early October, 2018. In 2017, the U.S. saw a total of 346 mass shootings in schools across the nation.

Section 2: The mortality rate is significantly lower in schools and other organizations that use ALICE (Alert, lock-down, inform, counter, evacuate) strategies in active shooter situations.

Section 3: It has been demonstrated in schools all over the Commonwealth that have partaken in ALICE training are provided with the the proper knowledge and tools to make their own life saving decisions in the case of an Armed Intruder.

Section 4: If schools have participants that would like to be excused from ALICE Training, they will need to communicate the concern with a Principal or Counselor, who will determine if it is a valid excuse. They will them communicate the concern to an ALICE certified official.

Section 5: This bill, if passed, will go into effect in the beginning of the 2019- 2020 school year.

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Bluegrass Bill		Committee: Ise 4
Sponsors: Safari Miller, Emma Bunch, Eleanor Woodie, Kathryn Hardin	Action o	n the Bill
School: Glasgow MS	House	Senate
City: Glasgow	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To Legalize Casino Gambling

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

Section 1: This bill will legalize casino gambling along with current legal gambling that includes betting on horse racing, instant racing machines, the KY Lottery, and charitable gaming. The purpose of this bill is to create revenue for the state of Kentucky. The revenue will help fund Kentucky retirement pensions for teachers, judges, legislatures, county employees, state police, firefighters, and state and local officials.

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Section 2: Currently 18 states have commercial casinos, and 30 states offer some form of legalized gambling. This bill will create over 1,500 construction working jobs and over 2,000 permanent jobs for the state of Kentucky. The new casinos will create more tourism for our state, resulting in the creation of more revenue for the Kentucky retirement pension.

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Section 3: To make this bill achievable we will be expanding the Gaming Control Board to Kentucky. We will establish a Kentucky Gaming Control Board which will license and regulate future casinos of Kentucky. We will additionally secure compliance with statutes, rules, and regulations which promote a pleasurable gaming environment, and make all decisions with the best interest of Kentucky and its citizens in mind.

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Section 4: From the year 2004-2017 casinos around the U.S. averaged 76.59 billion U.S. dollars in profit. The pension will receive funding by taxable incomes on the winnings of those participating in the activities located at casinos across Kentucky. The income tax on the business itself will be based on the standard tax rate created by the Kentucky Department of Revenue. The casinos built in our state will finance their own construction and labor costs and fees considering that they are their own exclusive establishment.

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Section 5: This bill will take effect June 1, 2020.

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Bluegrass Bill		Committee: ate 1
Sponsors: Averi Decker, Heaven Logsdon, Elli Hester, Sydney Powell	Action o	n the Bill
School: Grayson Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Leitchfield	Passed Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act to Require All School Employees to Obtain and Keep Their CPR Certification

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

Section 1: Sudden cardiac arrest claims the lives of over 2,000 children and adolescents in the U.S. each year and is also the cause of 3.5% of all deaths in children 5-19 years old. Sudden cardiac arrest is when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. CPR can save the lives of those in cardiac arrest. Effective CPR after sudden cardiac arrest can double or triple a victim?s chance of survival. Our bill will improve the chance that school children?s lives will be saved by requiring all school staff in the state of Kentucky to obtain CPR certification and keep their certification current.

Section 2: This bill will require all school staff in Kentucky to obtain and keep CPR certification current. The Kentucky Department of Education will enforce this law because all of Kentucky schools are under their control.

Section 3: This certification training will be provided by each school district school nurses. Most school nurses already provide this training for athletic coaches and special needs assistants; therefore, any additional costs would be minimal. Any associated costs will be paid for by the school district general fund.

Section 4: If an individual school employee does not comply with this bill, they will have to pay for their own training at an organization offering CPR training. If not in compliance within 3 months, the school district shall report the employee to the Office of Education Accountability (OEA). The OEA will review the case and make a recommendation, which could lead to loss of teaching certification and loss of employment.

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

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

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Referred to Committee: House 3

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Sponsors: Amelia Hayes, Greyson Chaffins, Houston Brooks, Zak Bratcher	Action o	n the Bill
School: Grayson Co. MS	House	Senate
City Leitchfield	☐ Passed☐ Defeated	Passed  Defeated

An Act to Require Every Public School in Kentucky to Have a School Resource Officer

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

Section 1: It takes several minutes for an armed police officer to arrive on the scene of an active shooter. It takes even more time to locate the shooter once police arrive. Since time is an important factor in reducing casualties, it only makes sense to have a school resource officer already in place. We need more school resource officers around the state to prevent this type of violence from happening. This bill will require every public school in Kentucky to have a school resource officer.

Section 2: Kentucky local law enforcement and Kentucky school districts will enforce this bill. The Kentucky local law enforcement will assign an officer to every public school in Kentucky to be in place. The district will also pay for the training of every officer.

Section 3: The money needed to fund a school resource officer will come from the taxes on alcohol and tobacco products. One of the main responsibilities of the school resource officer will be keeping drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products out of the schools.

Section 4: If a school or school district does not comply with this bill, on their first offense they will be given a three-month warning to get a school resource officer. On their second offense, the district will lose 10 percent of their SEEK funds. A third offense would lead to possible state takeover of the school district.

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

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

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	Committee: ate 2
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An Act to Reduce the Dangers Posed by Dead Trees Due to the Emerald Ash Borer

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

Section 1: In Kentucky, there is a huge problem from the danger posed by dead trees on public and private lands. The emerald ash borer has caused immense damage to the tree canopy throughout the state. In Jefferson County alone, there were over 2.5 million ash trees in 2014. As of now, the county stands to lose 25% of the tree canopy. Dead or weakened trees pose an enormous threat to public safety. In Northern Kentucky, from 2016 through the beginning of 2017, there were 4 people killed and twice that number injured, due to falling trees or branches.

Section 2: The state shall provide a tax credit to people who have dangerous or dead trees removed from their property. When you pay a company to cut down your tree, you shall be eliqible to claim a credit to reduce your income tax bill by the cost of the removal, but not more than \$1,000 dollars, once per year.

Section 3: The Secretary of Agriculture shall create a public service announcement to air on television and on the internet. This announcement shall explain the dangers of dead trees and the need for their removal. Furthermore, the PSA shall inform the public of the available tax credit.

Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Revenue shall process all claims for tax credits under this bill. Any person claiming the credit must submit a receipt for the costs of tree removal when filing their taxes as proof they are eligible for this credit.

Section 5: The costs of this act shall be paid for out of the general revenue.

Section 6: This bill shall take effect at the beginning of the first fiscal year following enactment, or January 1st, 2019, whichever is later.

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# **Bluegrass Bill**

## **Referred to Committee:** House 2

9	Sponsors: Paisley Akers, Brody Brown, Sara Springer, Karleigh Moore	Action o	n the Bill
9	School: J.D. Adams MS	House	Senate
(	City: Prestonsburg	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated
1	An Act Relating To changing organ donation to an opt-ou	ıt system	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth	of Kentucky	
4 5 6 7 8	Section 1: Establish an opt-out system for organ transplants in Kentucky. An opt-or time of receiving your drivers license you would automatically be signed up to be an opt out of the system.	•	
9 10 11	Section 2: Applicants must be 18 years of age to participate in the organ don under the age of 18 they can get parental consent to participate in the opt-o		olicants are
12 13	Section 3: Medical bills will be the responsibility of the receiver of the organs.		
14 15	Section 4: Signing out of the opt-out program will result in no punishment.		
16	Section 5: This bill will go effect July 1,2019.		

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Bluegrass Bill		Committee: ate 3
Sponsors: Ashley Howard, Anna Weaber, Liam Potts, Mason Kirkland	Action o	n the Bill
School: King MS	House	Senate
City: Harrodsburg	☐ ☐ Passed ☐ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To Raising the Legal Age to Purchase Tobacco, Vapor and Alternative Nicotine Products to 21

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

Section 1: Teens are getting E-cigarettes, Juuls, dip and other tobacco products, illegally online, through stores that don't ID properly, and through those who can legally purchase tobacco products. Raising the age at which teens can purchase these products will help to create a healthier population in the long run.

Section 2: This bill will amend KRS 438.310 by raising the legal age of purchasing tobacco products, Ecigarettes, vapor products and alternative nicotine products from 18 to 21. No person under the age of 21 shall possess or use tobacco products, E-cigarettes, vapor products, or alternative nicotine products. Owners of retail establishments will be responsible for informing their employees that proof of age is required for anyone who looks to be under the age of 30. The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and the Department of Agriculture will oversee the enforcement of this regulation by random unannounced inspections.

Section 3: Violations for underage possession shall be a fine of \$50 with 20 hour of community service for a first time offense over a one year period, and a fine of \$200 and 40 hours of community service for a second or subsequent offense within a one-year period. A person who violates subsection 2 of KRS 438.310 (selling to underage persons) will be subject to a fine of no less than \$100 and no more than \$500 for a first time violation and a fine of no less than \$500 and no more than \$1000 for subsequent violations.

Section 4: Upon passage, this legislation shall take effect January 1, 2020.

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the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Sena	
Sponsors: Macy Sti	llwell, Samantha Perkins	Action o	n the Bill
School: LaRue Co. N	1S	House	Senate
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An act relating to school resource officers in Kentucky?s public schools.

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City: Hodgenville

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

Section 1: Amend KRS 158.441, which currently reads, "School resource officer; means a sworn law enforcement officer who has specialized training to work with youth at a school site. The school resource officer shall be employed: (a) Through a contract between a local law enforcement agency and a school district; or (b) Through a contract as secondary employment for an officer, as defined in KRS 16.010, between the Department of Kentucky State Police and a school district" to read, "School resource officer; means a sworn law enforcement officer who has specialized training to work with youth at a school site. The school resource officer shall be employed: (a) Through a contract between a local law enforcement agency in each public school district in a ratio of one school resource officer per 1,000 students enrolled at each campus in each district; or (b) Through a contract as secondary employment for an officer, as defined in KRS 16.010, between the Department of Kentucky State Police and a school district in a ratio of one school resource officer per 1,000 students enrolled at each campus in each district."

Section 2: Compensation for each school resource officer shall be provided according to KRS 157.390, as school resource officers will be compensated on the same salary schedule as teachers.

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the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill		Committee:
Sponsors: Ellah Pru	uitt, Emily Detre	Action o	n the Bill
School: LaRue Co. N	MS	House	Senate
City: Hodgenville		□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To voter registration.

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

Section 1: Amend KRS 116.0455 Section A, which currently reads, "Each motor vehicle drivers license application, including any renewal application, submitted to the appropriate motor vehicle authority shall serve as an application for voter registration unless the applicant fails to sign the voter registration application," to read, "Each motor vehicle driver's license application, including any renewal application, submitted to the appropriate motor vehicle authority shall serve as automatic application for voter registration. An automatic registration card will then be sent to the motor vehicle drivers license applicant's home address within 21 days of completing the renewal application. If said applicant does not wish to be registered to vote they will be required to return to the circuit court's clerk office and personally request to be withdrawn from the voter registration log."

Section 2: Amend KRS 186.412 Section B, which currently reads "Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a person shall apply for an operators license in the office of the circuit clerk of the county where the person lives. Except as provided in subsection (8)(b) and (c) of this section, the application form shall require the person's: (a) Full legal name and signature; (b) Date of birth; (c) Social Security number, federal tax identification number, a letter from the Social Security Administration declining to issue a Social Security number, or a notarized affidavit from the applicant to the Transportation Cabinet swearing that the person either does not have a Social Security number, or refuses to divulge his or her Social Security number, based upon religious convictions; (d) Sex; (e) Present Kentucky resident address, exclusive of a post office box address alone; (f) Other information necessary to permit the application of United States citizens to also serve as an application for voter registration; (q) A brief physical description of the applicant; (h) A statement if the person has previously been licensed as an operator in another state; (i) Proof of the person's Kentucky residency, including but not limited to a deed or property tax bill, utility agreement or utility bill, or rental housing agreement; and (j) Other information the cabinet may require by administrative regulation promulgated under KRS Chapter 13A." to include a section that asks motor vehicle driver's licenses their "Party affiliation with options to include Republican, Democratic, other, or not affiliated."

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the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY		_
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Sponsors: Jon Jarjo	sa, Mason Colemire, Luke Jarjosa	Action o	on the Bill
School: Maysville A	cademy	House	Senate
City: Maysville		— □ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Proposing an Amendment to Sections 99 and 105 of the Constitution of Kentucky Relating to the Election of County Jailers.

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

Section 1: It is proposed that Section 99 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows: At the regular election in two thousand twenty-two and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in each county a Judge of the County Court, a County Court Clerk, a County Attorney, Sheriff, Coroner, Surveyor and Assessor, and in each Justice's District one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, who shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of their offices on the first Monday in January after their election, and who shall hold their offices four years until the election and qualification of their successors. The formerly elected office of Jailer will be appointed by the County Court in counties that operate their own correctional facilities.

Section 2: It is proposed that Section 105 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows: In counties that do not operate a jail or prison and therefore do not have an appointed Jailer, the responsibilities of the Jailer shall fall to the Sheriff.

Section 3: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415.

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the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY	Deferred to	Committee:
<u>u</u>	Bluegrass Bill	Senate 2	
Sponsors: Emma Co	ombs, Laney Ledford	Action o	on the Bill
School: McNabb M	5	House	Senate
City: Mt. Sterling		— □ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An act to provide a 24 hour walk-in clinic or health facility for every 2 counties with no hospital.

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

Section 1: SECTION 1: A NEW SECTION OF THE KRS CHAPTER 216 CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWED:(1) For every 2 counties without a hospital there should have to be a walk in clinic. (2) It must be able to treat at least 2 patients at a time.

Section 2: Section 2: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed. AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the constitution of kentucky relating to health services and facilities .

Section 3: IT IS PROPOSED TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO THE KENTUCKY CONSTITUTION TO READ AS FOLLOWED:(1) For every 2 counties without a hospital there should have to be a 24-hour clinic or health facility.(2) The facility must be able to serve at least 2 patients at a time.

Section 4: The amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the commonwealth for the ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided under sections 256 and 257 of the constitution and under KRS 118.415.

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## KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY

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Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Hou	
Sponsors: Kaitlyn Sorrell, Jenna Benson, Lyndsay Stigall, Morgan Purvis	Action o	n the Bill
School: McNabb MS	House	Senate
City: Mt. Sterling	☐ Passed☐ Passed☐ ☐ Defeated☐	□ Passed

An Act to Provide Funding for Schools to Install Door Jammers

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

Section 1: We are proposing that schools should have better access to safety devices. The first step to provide better tools that improve safety. If there were to be a lockdown in your school then the DoorJammer Portable Lock would be used to lock the door from inside the classroom. DoorJammers are sold through retailers such as Amazon.com, Lowes, etc. We could do this by raising taxes on cigarettes, Juuls, and vapes.

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Section 2: The purpose of this is to keep students while at school safe. Based on recent events at schools in Kentucky this device should be used. To use this door jammer you only have to place it under your door, adjust it to the correct height and make sure it has jammed in between the door and door frame.

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Section 3: Funding will be raised through a 0.25% increase in sales tax on cigarettes, Juuls, and vapes.

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Section 4: If passed this bill will go into effect during at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

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Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 4
Sponsors: Grayson Gulock, Jakob Bartley, Griffin Loy, Reggie Smith	Action on the Bill
School: Meece MS	House Senate
City: Somerset	

An act to abolish standardized tests and common core

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

Section 1: We decided to choose this bill because there are millions of dollars spent on common core and standardized tests like Kentucky's K-Prep, this continues to add up year after year, it costs over tens of millions of dollars per year. K-prep does not prepare kids for college. It also makes schools teach for standardized tests and it makes them not teach general knowledge that they can use for their later years in life.

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Section 2: Our law effects school administration, the students, and lastly the teachers. The law will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education so they can make sure no schools are using the common core system and by taking all of the standardized tests out of Kentucky schools.

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Section 3: Punishments: 1st offense: The government deducts \$500 of funding for students. 2nd offense: The government takes away \$1000 per student and the school will be ineligible for government grants for 3 years. 3rd and beyond offenses: All government funding cut from school system for 3 years The system that will replace the common core system will teach teachers to identify students in their strong areas and the student will be tested in only those areas but will be taught only basic skills in other subjects the goal is to narrow it down to 1 or 2 subjects by 11th or 12th grade to put students on the path to college and a career.

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Section 4: This law will be enforced at the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red	Red   BG 21	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill		Committee:	
Sponsors: Adam Slo	eimat, Madison Bailey, Philip Duvall	Action o	on the Bill	
School: Montessori	School of Louisville	House	Senate	
City: Louisville		— □ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated	

An Act Relating To Tuition Assistance for the Poor

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

Section 1: According to The Center of American Progress there are 744,239 people below the poverty line in Kentucky. Also according to Campbellsville University studies the poverty rate in Kentucky is the fifth highest in the country but this bill will help bring people out of poverty. Everyday people in poverty are struggling to meet basic needs for themselves and for their families. There is a high rate of untreated mental illness for people living in poverty and certain types of mental illnesses increase the issue of a person committing a crime. People in poverty also deal with the struggle of having and maintaining a job. For people in poverty are less likely to attend college due to the costs of college. Poverty is an ongoing issue for the state of Kentucky because more and more people are being affected by it.

Section 2: Research shows the importance of education in eliminating poverty. It boosts economic growth and increases income. It increases a person's chances of having a healthy life, reduces maternal deaths, and combats diseases education is one of the best investments we can make for our countries, people, and future.

Section 3: Code Louisville has been a success in supplying people without a good education with well paying coding jobs. They provide 12-week coding classes to adults who want to pursue coding as their job. This program is free based on a application.

Section 4: Let us create a statute in section 164 which allocates state funds from The Education and Workforce Development for Kentucky residents in poverty that apply and meet the following requirements: \* Applicants must meet the requirements of the college they have applied for. \* Applicants must have no criminal record. \* Applicants must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher. \* Applicants can work no more than 20 hours a week(so they don?t suffer academically and stay focused on school work)

Section 5: These funds will come from the state Education and Workforce Development education budget specifically the 432 million allocated to "Grants and Loans". The current allocations for poverty assistance will be incorporated into this program. The estimated cost per year is 1,500,000 per 100 approved applicants.

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Bluegrass Bill		Committee: use 5
Sponsors: Dewayne Kirby, Preston Jones, Flo Mshana, Xavier Workings	Action c	on the Bill
School: Moss MS	House	Senate
City: Bowling Green	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To Length of a School Week

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

Section 1: As an amendment to KRS 158.070(1), all schools in the state of Kentucky will operate on a four (4) day school week.

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Section 2: The statue continues to require one hundred eighty-five (185) days composed of the student attendance days, teacher professional days, and holidays; To make up for the days lost, the school year will be extended by five (5) weeks, decreasing student attendance days to 168 (1,008 hours) days in a year. The remaining 17 days in the year will be used as teacher work days (defined in subsection 1 sub-sub section G), including but not limited to professional development time, cultural sensitivity trainings, professional learning communities, and classroom work time.

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Section 3: School districts will be given discretion as to which day of the week schools will be closed.

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Section 4: This bill will take effect on the first day of the 2019-2020 school year. No additional funding is required for this bill.

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# **Bluegrass Bill**

## Referred to Committee: Senate 1

Sponsors: Bryce Kough, Jack Elmore, Jansyn Hays, Maya Swartz		Action on the Bill	
s	chool: Murray MS	House Senate	
c	ity: Murray	Passed Passed Defeated	
1	An Act Relating To Legalized Video Gambling in Kent	ucky.	
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3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth	of Kentucky	
5 6	Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 528 shall read as follows: video gamblingexception.		
7 8 9	Section 2: A video gambling machine shall be defined as follows: a machine whexchange for credits, which can be wagered on a reel spin or a digital poker h		
10 11 12	Section 3: A Video Gambling Licence must be filed with the Kentucky Gaming Control Board before the video gambling machine is operational.		
13 14 15	Section 4: Business owners filing a license are responsible for all costs associ machinery as well as any licensing fees.	ated with the purchase of	
16 17 18 19	Section 5: Any business found not in compliance of licensing laws will be penalized as follows: FIRST OFFENSE: 100 dollars SECOND OFFENSE: 300 dollars THIRD OFFENSE: revocation of business license until a gambling license has been acquired.		
20 21 22	Section 6: Thirty percent (30%) of the profits from these machines is consider reported to the state of Kentucky.	red taxable income and will be	
23 24 25	Section 7: Funds generated from this bill (revenue from taxes) will be used to pension funding. All money generated from fines will be directed to the Kentu	• •	

Section 8: This bill will go into effect June 2019.

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## **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

# KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill

## **Referred to Committee:** House 3

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s	ponsors: Jack Richey, Sage Mize-Harper, Makira Bomar	Action o	n the Bill
s	chool: Murray MS	House	Senate
C	ity: Murray		Defeated
1 2	An Act Relating To Unrestrained Animals in Vehicle	es.	
3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth	of Kentucky	
5 6 7	Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 191.010 shall read as follows: Any domestamed and kept by humans as a pet must be restrained in any moving motor vehicle		has been
8 9 10	Section 2: An animal restraint is defined as an enclosed area and either secur with a harness, or pet seat belt designed for use in a vehicle.	ed within a crate, i	restrained
11 12 13	Section 3: Pet owners will be responsible for any/all costs associated with the restraint.	e purchase of the a	nimal
14 15 16	Section 4: Citations will be issued by local law enforcement just as they would no seat belt citations.	l issue speeding cit	tations or
17 18 19	Section 5: Drivers who are found in non-compliance of this law will be fined a 2ND OFFENSE: \$50, 3RD & SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES: \$100	s follows: 1ST OFF	ENSE: \$25,

Section 6: This act will take effect within 90 days of passage.

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## KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY

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Bluegrass Bill		Committee: use 4
Sponsors: Leland Davis, Lillian Heitz, Lily Bibelhauser, Annabelle Gilvin	Action o	on the Bill
School: Our Lady of Lourdes ES	House	Senate
City: Louisville	Passed Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act to Give Judges Flexibility in Sentencing Non-Violent Drug Crimes

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

Section 1: It will be lawful for a judge in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to sentence a defendant who was convicted of a non-violent crime while under the influence of an intoxicating substance, was convicted of possession of less than 15 grams of an illegal drug, or was intoxicated by prescription drugs. The judge has the option of sentencing the defendant to rehabilitation or jail. Evidence can be presented at sentncing to help the judge decide which sentence to use. For the purpose of the law the definition of intoxicating substances is: Substances that temporarily reduce mental and physical abilities and lead to potential endangerment of people. property, and the intoxicated person or persons. Intoxicating include, but are not limited to Opioids, Heroin, Cocaine, Marijuana, Crack, Methamphetamine. Prescription Opiods used to control pain that results in intxication, and all Alcoholic beverages. The State Legislature has to power to add to the list.

Section 2: To determine if the defendant is eligible for the program; the defense lawyer can request assessment by a licensed professional who works in a state approved rehabilitation facility before the trial begins. The judge will receive a report and recommendation from the professional. The judge will use the report and recommendation in the sentencing decision.

Section 3: Defendendants convicted of DUI (Driving Under the Influence) will be eligible if there is no injury, death, or property damage when they are arrested. Any injury, death, or property damage disgualifies them from the program. They will be sentenced to jail.

Section 4: The judge can sentence a defendant to six to twelve months of rehabilitation using the report received before the trial guidance. A progress report of the defendant will be made every two months by the rehabilitation facility and can recommend early release or if an extention of the sentence up to the full twelve months will be necessary. This report will be sent to a judge to rule on.

Section 5: The Kentucky Corrections Cabinet will adminster the program. Any additional needed funding will come from the Kentucky Lottery proceeds.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect six months after the governor signs it into law.

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Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Hou	
Sponsors: Fiona Lee, Molly Lambert, Audrey Hoff	Action o	n the Bill
School: Sayre School	House	Senate
City: Lexington	Passed Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated
An Act Relating To Plastic Cutlery and Straws in Resta	aurants	

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

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Section 1: Our bill targets the unused plastics given to customers in restaurants. We hope to aid the decline in plastic pollution.

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Section 2: Distributors must ask the customer if they want plastic cutlery or a straw instead of regularly distributing plastic products.

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Section 3: We want to enforce this bill by giving two chances to restaurants in Kentucky to not pass out plastic cutlery without being asked. On the third offense they will be fined \$250. On the sixth time the restaurant will be fined \$500.

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Section 4: When restaurants hit their third strike the government must fine the restaurant \$250. If a restaurant repeated offense after the third strike the restaurant will be fined \$350. One hundred dollars will be added every offense after the third offense.

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Section 5: This bill will go into effect May 2020.

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Section 5: This bill will be enacted July 1, 2019.

## **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

# **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

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	Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2
2	ponsors: Jillian Snyder, Lauren Moss, Emily Gravatte	Action on the Bill
2	ichool: Seton Catholic School	House Senate
ď	City: Lexington	Passed Passed Defeated
1 2 3 4	An Act to allow convicted felons to earn back the basic human right to vote a date (if they have had no more felony convictions in that year) and after t community service.	•
5 6	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth	of Kentucky
7 8 9 10	Section 1: As the law stands, felons must apply to receive their voting rights, with discretion of the governor. This bill will still require certain criteria to be met, but wi to be made for each candidate.	
11 12 13 14	Section 2: Those applying to regain their voting rights will provide the necess Voting Registry with a submitted application for approval. The KY Voting Reg applications as they would all voting registrations.	•
15 16 17 18	Section 3: Failure to allow a felon to register to vote or failure to process approximately will result in a \$100 fine for the first offense, \$250 fine for the second offense third and every offense after.	•
19 20	Section 4: There will be no additional cost associated with this bill.	

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## **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

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Bluegrass Bill		Committee: use 3
Sponsors: James Monroe, John Copeck, Luke Wilkerson, Drew Ponatoski	Action o	n the Bill
School: Seton Catholic School	House	Senate
City: Lexington	Passed	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act to require all local jails and state prisons to mandate drug rehabilitation programs from all prisoners with a documented history of drug abuse.

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

Section 1: By May 2019, KY prisons will reach their capacity. If this happens, it will cost the Commonwealth \$700 million to remedy the problem. The largest population in prison is due to drug offenses. This bill will fight the cause of prison over-crowding and will prevent second offenders from returning to jail.

Section 2: Norway?s prison system is among the most successful in the world. Fewer than 4,000 of the country?s 5 million citizens are behind bars. This is due largely in part to their restorative justice system that rehabilitates prisoners and prevents their return.

Section 3: KY state budget has already allocated funds to deal with overcrowding in the prison system. It will be necessary to redirect some of this budget towards this program as its implementation is expected to decrease the need for this budget item in the future.

Section 4: This bill will be enacted January 1, 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue	BG 29
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Hou	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Sean Di	reher, Mac Allen, Milly Waldridge, Trinity Bohannon	Action o	n the Bill
School: Shelby Co.	East MS	House  Passed	<b>Senate</b> ☐ Passed

An Act Relating to Stopping Mountaintop Removal by Coal Companies

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City: Shelbyville

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

Section 1: Mountaintop removal in Kentucky is endangering the lives of our citizens and wildlife through the pollution of air, water and the destruction of natural habitats. In order to stop this we propose that we impose a penalty of 7% on net income generated on the coal companies' profits. This will pressure the coal companies to not do Mountaintop Removal because it will be more expensive than the traditional way of coal mining. This decision will help the state by creating more jobs in mining and will help the environment and everything that lives in it from being destroyed by Mountaintop Removal from the dangers that it creates.

Section 2: Our bill will be carried out by Kentucky's Division of Mine Safety. Inspections will be scheduled twice a year to see whether or not the companies are following the requirements of the law. The inspectors will work with the companies to make sure they understand the law and consequences of not doing mountaintop removal.

Section 3: This does not need additional funding since inspections are already done. This will most likely raise money since coal companies will have to pay a penalty if they continue to not reduce mountaintop removal. If someone doesn't pay the penalty in 90 days after the removal has been carried out then the coal companies will be temporarily shut down or will have to pay an \$80,000 fine.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 2021 in order to give companies time to plan.

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## Referred to Committee: House 4

Sponsors: Cale Schmidt, Noah Terry, Breeya Blair, Kaylee Swallows	Action on the Bill	
School: Shelby Co. West MS	House	Senat

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An Act Relating to a Family Education Program About the Dangers of Prescription Drug Addiction

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

Section 1: Kentucky is among the top ten states with the highest opioid related overdose deaths. In 2016, Kentucky?s opioid related death rate was almost double the national average. Kentucky had a rate of 23.6 deaths per 100,000 persons. We propose an educational program be created for high school students and their parents about awareness around the effects of addiction to painkillers. Research indicates that family-centered prevention programs are have a greater intervention rate than school-based programs limited to students only.

Section 2: The state will get medical doctors and other addiction experts to create an information document that can be distributed electronically to the schools at the start of each school year. Guidance counselors and educators will present this document to all enrolled high school students and families in need of this information. This information will be presented as a class that meets every other week for 2 months in the beginning of the school year. The program will partner with local drug treatment centers to provide guest speakers and counseling information.

Section 3: The state will provide funding to create the teaching program to be provided to high schools. The cost should be low because information will be sent to schools electronically. The information will be provided to families digitally and with printouts mailed to homes by each school.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect for the 2018-2019 school year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue	BG 31
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Sena	
Sponsors: Trent Sn	nith, Jalynn Marin, Brady Morris, Tayan Stansfield	Action or	the Bill
School: Shelby Co.	West MS	House	Senate
		Passed	🗆 Passed

An Act Relating To Increasing the Severity Hate Crime Punishment in Kentucky

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□ Defeated

City: Shelbyville

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

Section 1: In our country, more than 6,100 hate crimes were reported in the United States in 2016. The purpose of this bill is to strengthen the hate crime law in Kentucky. How this law would help our state is by allowing people to be charged of a hate crime and the punishment would be based on the seriousness of the crime. This is important because currently Kentucky statute, KRS 532.031, does not recognize hate crimes as a punishable crime by itself. Once a person is charged with a crime a judge can then decide if the crime was based on a person's bias against another group. The current law does not include murder as one of the charges that can be determined to be a hate crime. This means that if a person is murdered in Kentucky because of their race it cannot be considered a hate crime. We would like to change the law to make a crime against a person because of someone?s hatred of their differences be a crime and allowed to have punishment that equal the seriousness of the crime.

Section 2: If passed, this bill would allow the courts make murder that was the result of someone's prejudice be considered a hate crime. It would also allow the courts to charge someone with a hate crime directly and it not be added on after charged with a crime not as severe.

Section 3: Once enacted, the judicial systems in each county must follow the law and prosecute people convicted of the crimes according to the law.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage by the state legislature.

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## **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

# KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill

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## **Referred to Committee:**Senate 1

Sponsors: Samantha Koch, John Riley Kaufman, Jake McIntyre, Sam Jemley		<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
School: St. Agnes		House Senate	
City: Louisville Passed Defeated			
1 2	An Act Relating To The Planting of Trees for Forest Cover Lost	in the Kentucky	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth	of Kentucky	
4 5 6 7	Section 1: Currently, there are no laws in Kentucky regulating deforestation. This bitrees lost in Kentucky.	ill will help limit the amount of	
8 9 10	Section 2: For an area of land to be recognized as forest cover, it must be cor covered by trees and/or tree canopy.	npletely or almost completely	
11 12 13 14	Section 3: Companies wishing to build businesses on forest land are required for every acre of forest cover they cause Kentucky to lose. The trees must be of the business on the land originally bought and cleared.	· •	
15 16 17 18	Section 4: If this law is violated by any company who has cleared forest land for company will have to pay a \$5000 fine to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Hat to the Energy and Environment Cabinet and half to the Department of Revenu	lf of this money will be given	
19 20	Section 5: The tree planting will be overseen by the Energy and Environment C	Cabinet.	

Section 6: This will take into effect on January 1, 2020.

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## KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill

## Referred to Committee: House 1

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S	ponsors: Sophia Schwab, Bryce Green, Caley Wade	Action o	n the Bill
S	chool: St. Albert the Great	House	Senate
С	ity: Louisville	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated
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2 3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky		
5 6	Section 1: Schools will be required to have a certified nurse on campus during the school day.		
7	Section 2: Each school district will employ nurses through the KY Dept. of Education and coordinate with		nate with

Section 2: Each school district will employ nurses through the KY Dept. of Education and coordinate with the KY Dept. of Health to cover cost of the program.

Section 3: The KY Dept. of Health will provide infrastructure of the program (supplies, expenses, etc.)

Section 4: This bill will go into effect 1 year after passage.

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Sponsors: Ryan Coen, Lucas Bowen, Trevi Woommavovah, Greer Abang	Action on the Bill	
School: St. James Catholic School	House	Senate
City: Flizahethtown	☐ Passed☐ Defeated☐	□ Passed □ Defeated

An act to make importing and exporting anacondas, boa constrictors, and pythons illegal.

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

Section 1: 17 people have died from boa constrictors that have been released into the wild since 1978.

Section 2: If someone is caught importing or exporting these animals, there will be a \$1000 fine on their first offense. Their second offense will be a fine of \$2000. On the third offense, there will be a \$3000 fine.

Section 3: The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Department will enforce this bill. This will go into effect January 2020.

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## **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill**

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## **Referred to Committee:** Senate 2

9	Sponsors: Harper Warrell, Doralynn Carayoan, Connor Sloan	Action on the Bill	
9	School: St. James Catholic School	House	Senate
	City: Elizabethtown	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated
1	An act to mandate "Straws Upon Request"		
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3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky		
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5	Section 1: 7.5 million straws end up on the U.S. shore lines and from 8.3 to 437 million plastic straws on the shore		
6	lines around the world. Plastic straws are just a small percent of this plastic. We use over 500 million plastic straws		
7	each day as a country, 1.6 straws per person.		
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9	Section 2: "Straws Upon Request" means that plastic straws will be given by request and must be a		
10	secondary option instead of out on the counter for taking. Paper straws and reusable plastic straws will be		
11	the first options.		
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13	Section 3: The Department of Environment Affairs will enforce this bill.		
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15	Section 4: First offense: warning Second offense: the restaurant will be given a \$1000 fine Third offense:		
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18	Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 2020.		

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Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3	
Sponsors: Connor Irizarry, Braden McCoy, Chloe Hayes	Action on the Bill	
School: St. James Catholic School	House Senate	
City: Elizabethtown	Defeated Defeated	
1 An act to mandate time frames on fireworks on h	olidays.	
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky		
Section 1: 11-20% of 100 U.S Army Veterans are diagnosed with PTSD and never recover. Due to this disease, they cannot take in much noises or sudden booms without a flashback of the wars.		
Section 2: Fireworks being launched for any holiday will have a 72 hour window for launching. This means		

that any citizen would only be able to launch the day before, the day of, and the day after.

Section 3: The local police for each town and city in the state of Kentucky will enforce this bill.

Section 4: The consequences for disobeying this bill is a fine of \$100 for the first offense. The second offense will be a \$300 fine. The third offense will be tried as a misdemeanor and would include court costs and also a \$400 fine.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 2020.

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Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 4	
Sponsors: Alex Frazier, Luke Kelley, Blake Marsh, Griffin Soph	Action on the Bill	
School: St. Patrick ES	House Senate	
City: Louisville	Defeated Defeat	
An Act Relating To Active School Shooting Alarms in Kentu	cky Schools	

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

Section 1: SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 162 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Every classroom and hallway in each school must have at least one silent school shooting alarm.

Section 2: Section 2: These alarm triggers will vary from school to school because there will be one trigger in every room. When the trigger is pulled it will immediately alert all classrooms, teachers, administrators, and local law enforcement.

Section 3: Section 3: Drills will be required to test these alarms and practice the process of getting kids safe and away from danger. These drills will occur once every month.

Section 4: Section 4: This bill will go into effect for the 2020-2021 school year.

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# KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill

<b>BG 38</b>

### Referred to Committee: Senate 3

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1 2 3	An Act Relating To mandate that sugary drinks especially soda cannot be pu anyone under the age of 16 unless accompanied by an	, , ,
5 4 5	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth	of Kentucky
6 7 8	Section 1: Obesity is a major health crisis among teens. Reportedly across the coun are obese. One major cause of childhood obesity is the regular consumption of soda	· ·
9 10 11 12	Section 2: The bill will put a law into affect that requires teens to show identi years or older unless accompanied by an adult before being allowed to purcha any restaurant or store.	
13 14 15	Section 3: The purpose of the bill is to help teens and parents be more educate they make and the consumption habits they form at young ages.	ed and aware of the choices
16 17	Section 4: There will be a \$1,000 fine given to restaurants and stores not being	ng in compliance with the bill.
18	Section 5: This will go into effect January 1, 2019.	

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#### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Camden Brangers, Eli Grimm, Greyson Hainer, Jake Williams	Action on the Bill	
School: T.K. Stone MS	House Senate	
City: Elizabethtown		
An Act Relating To requiring all schools in the Commonwealth of Kentucl	ky to start school at 9:00 AM.	

An Act Relating To requiring all schools in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to start school at 9:00 AM.

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

Section 1: When schools start earlier than 9:00 AM students do not get enough sleep. Doctors have stated that when school starts early students do not get the required amount of sleep that is necessary and this could be harmful to their health. This act will allow students to get their needed rest.

Section 2: This bill would permit students to get the required amount of sleep that is necessary for their mental and physical development.

Section 3: This bill would also benefit those students who ride a bus. Students would catch their bus in the daylight year round, and during the cold weather the temperature would be higher when it is daylight.

Section 4: The goal of this bill is to allow students to get the required amount of sleep, improve attendance in schools, and allow the student to catch the bus when the temperature is warmer and it is day light.

Section 5: This bill will go into place August 8, 2019.

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### **Referred to Committee:**

Commonwealth Bill	Hou	se 3
Sponsors: Hunter Barr, Becca Carman, Ava Denham, Gracie Roach	Action on the E	
School: Breckinridge Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Harned	Passed	□ Passed □ Defeated
An act relating to require carbon monoxide detectors in all buildings that on shopping centers, restaurants, etc).	offer public service	s (hotels,

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

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Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to require carbon monoxide detectors in buildings that offer public services, which will protect citizens from carbon monoxide poisoning.

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11 12 Section 2: Carbon monoxide is an odorless gas that causes thousands of deaths each year in North America without warning. In 2010 - 2015, there were over 2,200 deaths due to carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. According to the Center for Disease Control, 20,000 people visit the emergency room each year, with 4,000 of those individuals being hospitalized. In Kentucky, there are approximately 80 people hospitalized from CO poisoning each year. Adding carbon monoxide detectors would add extra safety to public places.

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Section 3: Funding for the carbon monoxide detectors will be provided by the owner of the public service building.

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Section 4: This law will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Public Health.

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Section 5: First Offense - A warning will be issued to the business, and it must be in compliance within 3 months. Second Offense - A \$50 fine per missing detector. Third Offense - The business will be shut down/condemned until the business is in compliance.

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

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# KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

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## Referred to Committee: House 5

S	iponsors: Hannah Sewell, Reagan Day	Action on the Bill	
S	ichool: Burgin Independent School	House	Senate
ď	City: Burgin	Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated
1 2	An act to require CPR training for all teachers in all public	z schools	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth	of Kentucky	
4 5 6 7	Section 1: This bill will require all public school teachers to be trained and certified administration of an AED and the Heimlich Maneuver.	in CPR, including prop	er
8 9 10 11	Section 2: All staff members must complete an initial CPR certification course would be required to complete a ?refresher? course covering the same materi current certification.		•
12 13 14	Section 3: Hours earned at the CPR training will go towards a teacher?s profethat they are required to earn on their own each year.	ssional development	t hours
15 16 17	Section 4: The individual school district would be responsible for paying for the site based funds.	ne certification proce	ess with
18 19 20 21	Section 5: Faculty members who fail to get the required training shall receive offense: Staff member(s) will receive a written warning from the Board of Educand will be required to get their needed training sess		
22 23	Section 6: The Superintendent and Board of Education for each school district enforcing this bill.	will be responsible	for

Section 7: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

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Commonwealth Bill		Committee: ate 4
Sponsors: Conner Rinehart, Hunter Falls, Zachary Akin, Karlie Cox	Action o	n the Bill
School: Campbellsville MS	House	Senate
City: Campbellsville	Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To public school standardized state testing.

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All public school standardized state testing shall consist of one part per content area of current assessed grade levels as indicated in Section 5 of KRS 158. (2) All public school standardized state testing shall be no longer than 60 minutes per content area of current assessed grade levels as indicated in Section 5 of KRS 158.

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

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Commonwealth Bill		Committee: use 1
Sponsors: Kim Baldwin, Alexis Jensen, Drekken Pyles, Connor Sweeney	Action o	n the Bill
School: Casey Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Liberty	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To Lower the Legal Blood Donor Age to 15 Years of Age with Parental Consent.

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

Section 1: This bill will lower the legal blood donor age to 15 years of age with parental consent.

Section 2: The Kentucky Blood Center is increasingly becoming dependent on high school blood drives. Someone needs blood every two seconds and every three seconds someone is in need of a blood transfusion.

Section 3: This bill will not require any additional funding.

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#### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

## Commonwealth Bill

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## Referred to Committee: House 4

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Sponsors: Karlei Johnson	Action o	n the Bill
School: College View MS	House	Senate
City: Owensboro	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To Mandating Four Day School Weeks in the Commonwealth

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

Section 1: This act will ensure that all schools across the Commonwealth of Kentucky change from a five day school week to a four day school week.

Section 2: This bill will be implemented by each district's superintendent, school board, or official of responsibility.

Section 3: Each year responsible individuals will meet by March 1, of current year and yearly thereafter for calendar review and discussion. This will be to review days and times of calendar

Section 4: The Kentucky Board of Education will enforce this act and assess penalties for non complying schools.

Section 5: This law will be at no additional cost to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This will cut back on taxpayer cost in public schools because school systems will not require as much public funding due to the shorter week. This will also cut back tuition cost for

Section 6: This bill will come into effect at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.



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# KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

**Sponsors:** Alex Hosein, Catherine Butler, Cecilia Downs, Colin Trout

Section 8: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2019.

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## Referred to Committee: House 1

**Action on the Bill** 

9	chool: Corpus Christi Classical Academy	House Senate	Senate
ď	<b>Lity:</b> Shelbyville	Passed Passed Defeated	d
1	An Act Relating To Requiring Administrators and Teachers To Atte	end SBIRT Training	
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3 4	be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth	TOT REHLUCKY	
5 6	Section 1: Whereas, 1468 people in Kentucky - four per day - died of drug overdos	ses.	
7 8	7 Section 2: Whereas the long term economic impact of those dying each year is \$2,936,000,000,		
9	Section 3: Whereas the long term economic impact of each person incarcerate	ed is \$2,000,000,	
11 12 13	Section 4: Whereas SBIRT provides the tools for early detection and intervent success rate,	ion and has shown an 80%	
14 15	Section 5: Whereas SBIRT training will have a huge impact on the future econo	omy in Kentucky	
16 17	Section 6: This bill mandates SBIRT training in all schools in the Commonwealt	th of Kentucky	
18 19	Section 7: This training will be required for school certification.		

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## **Referred to Committee:**

Commonwealth Bill	Hous	se 5
Sponsors: Bliss Purvis, Emma Carpenter, Kirstin Meadows	Action o	n the Bill
School: East Jessamine MS	House	Senate
City: Nicholasville	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Defeated
1 An Act Relating To Restricting Police Pursuits in	Kentucky	

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

Section 1: This act will limit police pursuits in highly populated metro and suburban areas in Kentucky, whereas "police chase or pursuit" refers to refers to pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law by a Police Officer. Federal and capital crimes subject to pursuit include, but are not limited to: murder, rape, trafficking, carjacking, kidnapping, bank robbery, child pornography, credit card fraud, identity theft, and federal hate crimes.

Section 2: This act will reduce police pursuits therefore reducing wrecks. 50% of police pursuits end in wrecks so if unnecessary police pursuits are eliminated, it will be a major relief for police precincts in Kentucky. This bill will also save money by lowering insurance rates, preventing damages of personal and public property and reduce vehicle upkeep. Furthermore, it will reduce overall community risk to public safety.

Section 3: This bill will impact Kentucky metropolitan regions and areas with 1,800 citizens per square mile within city/municipal limits.

Section 4: There is no need for additional funding as this bill is requesting a change in policy.

Section 5: Upon passage, this law will go into effect January 1, 2019.

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#### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

## KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

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Referred to Committee: Senate 3

Commonwealth Bill	Senate 3
Sponsors: Brianna Garcia, Rebecca Parker, Megan Cox	Action on the Bill
School: East Jessamine MS	House Senate
City: Nicholasville	Defeated Defeated
1 An Act To Require All Kentucky Schools to Hire a Full-Time Englis 2	sh Language Learning (ELL) Teacher

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

Section 1: Over the past 30 years the need for ELL teachers has doubled. Currently less than 30% of schools have full time ELL teachers. ELL teachers and the students they serve are also called ESL (English as a Second Language), and the terms are often used interchangeably.

Section 2: This bill asks that Kentucky schools have one full-time ELL teacher in schools for every 20 ELL students in the building.

Section 3: ELL teachers are needed to teach all grades and students of varying ability and language skills. Mostly preschools and middle schools need them. This is because students can start school without knowing English at any grade level or age.

Section 4: ELL teachers require a bachelor?s degree, 4 years of college, a language course, and a teacher internship. ELL teachers instruct people who don?t know English as their first language. More experienced instructors receive a salary of around \$66,800. New ELL teachers will receive around \$38,360. Kentucky Department of Education funds will be redirected to pay for the ELL teachers

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

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Commonwealth Bill		Committee: use 1
Sponsors: Dalton Hall, Haily Prater, Jazmyne Forrest, Parker Williams	Action o	n the Bill
School: Emmalena ES	House	Senate
City: Emmalena	☐ Passed☐ Passed☐ ☐ Defeated☐	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To the Marketing of E-Cigarettes to Minors

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 438 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) No use of advertising methods designed to appeal to children and teenagers shall be used to market e-cigarettes. (2)Certain billboard advertisements of e-cigarette products within 500 feet of schools are prohibited. (3) No sponsorships for sporting events by the e-cigarette industry are allowed.(4) Naming and packaging of the e-cigarette products with names and designs that are intended to be appealing to kids and teens is prohibited.(5) Absolutely no promotion of false statements claiming the e-cigarette is a safer form of nicotine or that the vapor is purified upon exhalation or any other such false and misleading claims about the product will be allowed.

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Section 2: E-cigarettes are devices that operate by heating a liquid solution to a high enough temperature so that it produces an aerosol that is inhaled. Some common names for these devices include Juuls, Vapes, or Mods. This applies to formulations of e-cigarette refills that contain nicotine, as well as those that do not. This does not apply to any type of nicotine replacement drugs or devices that are already regulated by the United States FDA, such as nicotine patches nor nicotine qum.

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Section 3: Penalties for violations of this legislation shall be as follows: 1st offense -written warning giving notice of violation and 2 weeks to comply by removing the advertisements in violation 2nd offense another written warning and 1 week to comply before fines begin 3rd offense - fines begin at not less than \$500 per offense with a maximum of \$5000 and a time period to become compliant 4th offense - fines begin at not less than \$1000 per offense with a maximun of \$10,000 and a time period to become compliant 5th offense- termination of rights to sale their brand of products in Kentucky or face further fines

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Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, or ATF.

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

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Section 6: This bill shall go into effect 30 days after passage.

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## Referred to Committee: House 2

Commonwealth Din	House 2
Sponsors: logan White, Vivianna Weaver, Elise Culross	Action on the Bill
School: Garrard Co. MS	House Senate
City: Lancaster	

An Act Relating To Legalizing the Use of prescribed Marijuana

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to legalize medical marijuana by prescription to ensure that those suffering chronic illnesses can have access to medical assistance without the danger of opioid addiction and other prescription drugs.

Section 2: According to the National Center for Health Statistics, an estimated 115 people die each day in the United States because of opioid addiction. Those diagnosed with chronic pain, Parkinson's disease, and neuropathic pain often don't get the medical assistance they need due to the fear that the statewide drug epidemic will only become worse with more prescribed pain medications. Kentucky is among the top ten states with the highest opioid-related overdose deaths.

Section 3: The Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy report says that there were 1,565 overdoses in Kentucky in 2017. Medical marijuana effectively relieves chronic pain that is usually treated with addiction-prone opioids. Unlike most prescription opioids or man made medications you can not overdose on marijuana. Parkinson's disease is known to cause uncontrollable shaking and in some cases stuttering; medical marijuana, when used to combat Parkinson's disease, will stop shaking and calm the muscles of the human body after the marijuana is received by the receptors in the brain. This ceases the uncontrollable shaking and many other symptoms. Medical marijuana can also treat neuropathic pain, as it calms the nerves that are causing the pain and slows the reactions caused by the disease. Marijuana has been used in herbal remedies for centuries. Scientists have identified many biologically active components in marijuana. These are called cannabinoids. The two best studied components are the chemicals delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (often referred to as THC), and cannabidiol (CBD). Other cannabinoids are being studied. People have been smoking marijuana ever since the stone age and it was also used in Ancient Greece.

Section 4: This bill, if passed, will go into effect on January 31, 2019.

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Commonwealth Bill	Senate 4		
Sponsors: Caroline Murphy, Lindsay Belcher, Depp Alexander, Mia Cassady	Action o	n the Bill	
School: Glasgow MS	House	Senate	
City: Glasgow	☐ ☐ Passed ☐ ☐ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated	

An Act Relating To Legalize Medical Marijuana

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

Section 1: Currently, medical marijuana is fully illegal in Kentucky. The proposed bill will make the use of medical marijuana legal. 20% of the revenue gained will help fund Kentucky public schools. This does not include recreational use of Marijuana. Medical Marijuana has been proven to help relieve pain in people with incurable illnesses such as: Crohn's Disease, Cancer/chemotherapy, Hepatitis C. Parkinson?s, and Rheumatoid Arthritis. Medical Marijuana has been known to stimulate therapeutic effects for daytime use such as: increased focus and relieving headaches, migraines, and nausea. It is also used for body stimulation mostly used for nighttime use such as: relaxing muscle spasms and reducing pain and inflammation, anxiety, intraocular pressure, and seizure frequency.

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Section 2: Medical Marijuana will only be prescribed by patients' doctors. The average cost of a dose of medical marijuana is around \$3.00. The number of doses needed for a patient differs depending on the patient?s condition. Medical Marijuana is not to be given in doses higher than the doctor deems necessary.

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Section 3: A permit will be required for the doctor in order to obtain permission to write a prescription. Each patient will carry a Medical Cannabis Card which will include their name, address, card expiration date, and any medical information including the disease being treating.

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Section 4: 31 states have already legalized medical marijuana. States close to Kentucky include West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Florida, and Arkansas.

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Section 5: The legalization of Medical Marijuana could create hundreds of thousands of jobs and help boost the dying non-renewable resource industry that Kentucky depends on.

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Section 6: The Kentucky Department of Public Health will be enforcing this bill and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be overseeing this bill in order to determine that the treatment is used for medical uses only.

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Section 7: The proposed bill is planned to take effect during the 2019 growing season.

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## KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

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An Act Relating To extending and enforcing vaccination of school age children

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

Section 1: The Commonwealth of Kentucky is far behind in the protection of its school age children in the area of enforcing current vaccination policies. We believe the policy should extend to include MPV, HepC, HepA and TB. Due to serious health risks, We believe the policies should be enforced in all school districts unless it would cause a serious health issue or lead to death of the student or by documented religious restrictions.

Section 2: This act would require all students to complete a vaccination schedule that must be documented by August 1 for students entering Kindergarten and 6th grade. Parents wanting to exempt their students from vaccinations must show religious cause or medical reason for exemption.

Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Education and Department of Health will coordinate the program and recording of vaccinations and set schedules for the school years and battery of vaccinations required for each level.

Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Education will be in charge of enforcing the act and schools found in non-compliance will be fined \$500 per incident and parents will be fined \$500 and children held from school until they are in compliance.

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

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Commonwealth Bill		ise 2
Sponsors: Maggie Cox, Jordan Grant, Kaylee Hodges, Landon Shiarella	Action o	n the Bill
School: Grayson Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Leitchfield	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating to Giving the Option to Remain Anonymous in Winning the Lottery

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

Section 1: For some people winning the lottery is the happiest day of their life, and why should it not be? Every year tragic incidents happen to people who do not remain anonymous in winning the lottery. Not giving this option can in some cases cause burglary, kidnapping, law suits, harassment, murder, etc. Several states such as Delaware, Kansas, Maryland, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio, and Texas already give this option.

Section 2: This bill will give Kentucky citizens the choice to remain anonymous if one wins the lottery. The lottery companies established/ ran in Kentucky will sign contracts of confidentiality for this anonymity, unless the person wishes to go public with their win.

Section 3: The Kentucky Government and The Kentucky Lottery Corporation Board of Directors will enforce this bill.

Section 4: The cost of funding for this bill is nothing.

Section 5: The first offense of letting information pertaining to the winner without their consent will cause a three-month suspension in the company lottery privileges. The second offense will result in suspension of the company lottery license for good.

Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby null and void.

Section 7: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

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## **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

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Commonwealth Bill		Committee: ate 2
Sponsors: Luke Milliner, Colton Glenn, Paul Overton, Griffin Powell	Action o	n the Bill
School: Grayson Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Leitchfield	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To Protecting Unattended Pets in a Vehicle

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

Section 1: In Kentucky, it is currently legal to leave a pet in an unattended vehicle. Studies show that when it is only 78 degrees Fahrenheit, the car temperature can soar up to 109 degrees Fahrenheit in just 1 hour. Therefore, the heat can affect any pet that has been left in an unattended vehicle for even a short period of time. Animals can sustain brain damage or die from a heat stroke within 15 minutes of being left in a hot car, not to mention dogs with very thick coats which will in turn suffer these fatal injuries much more quickly. This bill will require pet owners to never leave their pet in an unattended vehicle. The owner will either have to leave their pet at home, leave it in their vehicle with a person that is over 16, or take their dog with them wherever they are going if the premises allow.

Section 2: The Kentucky State Police and The Kentucky Office of Highway Safety will enforce this bill.

Section 3: This bill will not cost the state of Kentucky any money.

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Section 4: If a person is found leaving their pet unattended, they will receive a fine of \$100. The second offense will result in another fine of \$250, plus probation for 30 days. If the person fails to comply with this bill a third time, they will be fined \$500 more and will result in the suspension of their driver license. If the pet dies in an unattended vehicle, the owner or driver of the vehicle will be arrested and charged with criminal negligence.

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

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

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Commonwealth Bill		Committee: ate 1
Sponsors: Addie Piatt, Chloe Ginn, Ryan Riggs, Jake Bottoms	Action o	n the Bill
School: Heritage Christian Academy	House	Senate
City: Hopkinsville	Passed Passe	

An act to require all Kentucky high school students to complete one civics course before graduation.

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

Section 1: Civics is the study of the rights and duties of citizenship. It is important because it focuses on the role all citizens have in government. The goal of a civics class is to get students engaged in their society.

Section 2: This bill will add a civics class into Kentucky's requirement for graduation. It will make one of the already required social studies credits a civics course.

Section 3: Kentucky currently requires three unspecified social studies courses to graduate. This bill would ensure that one of those courses is a civics course.

Section 4: The curriculum will include the study of the various aspects of citizenship, as well as, a citizen's rights and duties. It will focus on preparing students to be voters, jurors, and productive members of their community.

Section 5: If passed, this bill will be enacted for the 2019-2020 school year.

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## Referred to Committee: House 3

Commonwealth Bill	Hou	ıse 3
Sponsors: Ben Anderson, Jo Halbauer, Hamish Rayner, Lela Grillot	Action o	n the Bill
School: Highlands MS	House	Senate
City: Ft. Thomas	Passed	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating to the Establishment of Bee Sanctuaries in the State of Kentucky

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

Section 1: This bill shall establish bee sanctuaries in the Commonwealth of Kentucky by encouraging landowners to set aside a portion of their land for bee sanctuaries.

Section 2: In the United States, the population of bees has declined at an alarming rate due colony collapse disorder. Unlike bees native to North America, honeybees will pollinate all major crops. In 2016, beekeepers reported losing 45% of their hives over the winter. Honeybees pollinate approximately \$265 billion dollars in crops each year in the United States. Without an adequate population of honeybees, agriculture in the Commonwealth could face severe financial losses.

Section 3: Landowners shall be encouraged to establish bee sanctuaries through an income tax credit. If a landowner sets aside 1.5 acres of land as a bee sanctuary, the owner will receive \$1,200 dollars as an annual income tax credit.

Section 4: In order to establish a bee sanctuary, a landowner must set aside a 1.5-acre piece of land with varied plant life within the sanctuary. Furthermore, the landowner must independently purchase at least one bee hive or 2 nucs (smaller colonies). Finally, the use of pesticides or herbicides within the sanctuary is prohibited.

Section 5: The Department for Environmental Protection shall establish reasonable standards for the certification of bee sanctuaries under the requirements in section 4. Only certified sanctuaries shall be eligible for the tax credit.

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

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### **Referred to Committee:**

Commonwealth Bill	Sen	ate 2
Sponsors: Ally Springer, Kassidy Blackburn, Chloe Reynolds	Action o	n the Bill
School: J.D. Adams MS	House	Senate
City: Prestonsburg	Passed	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating to implement qualifications for home school instruction.

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

Section 1: Any and all parents of children in K-8 looking to home school their children must have a high school diploma or a GED (General Education Diploma). All parents of children in grades of 9-12 looking to home school their children must have a high school diploma or GED and 60 college credit hours.

Section 2: All parents of K-8 students will follow curriculum of their local district. Third and fifth grade age students will complete state mandated assessments. Eighth grade students will complete the one of the following PSAT 8/9 version or CERT (College Equipped Readiness Tool). Assessments will be given at the local board for a fee of 50.00 per exam.

Section 3: All parents of 9-12 grade students will refer to 704 KAR 3:305 which outlines high school graduation requirements. 9-12 students will complete EOC (End of Course) exams mandated by the state. Local school Board will charge a fee of 50.00 to administer the exam.

Section 4: If students fail to meet benchmarks in any area of the PSAT or CERT or ACT students will need to re-do course work in the identified areas.

Section 5: Students will receive diploma upon completing of 704 KAr 3:305 requirements with a passing grade.

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

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## **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

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Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3
Sponsors: Kaleb Ervin, Logan Young, Ali Ipock, Lilly Bennett	Action on the Bill
School: James Madison MS	House Senate
City: Madisonville	Passed Passed Defeated

An Act Relating To an Amendment of the Practical Living Class

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

Section 1: A new section will be added to KRS Chapter 158.6453 Section 18 B and it reads as follows: (1)All high school students in Kentucky shall be required to pass two terms of practical living classes in order to graduate. (2)Practical living classes in Kentucky high schools will include culinary skills in their curriculum. How kitchen equipment works as well as safety in the kitchen will be mandatory to be taught for this portion of the class. (3)Practical living classes in Kentucky high schools will include Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in their curriculum. (a) Basic CPR skills and when/how to apply it in any situation will be mandatory to be taught for this portion of the class. (4)Practical living classes in Kentucky high schools will include economic and business skills in their curriculum. The skill of balancing checkbooks as well as operation of bank accounts will be mandatory to be taught for this portion of the class.

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Section 2: This act takes effect in the 2019-2020 school year.

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## **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

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Commonwealth Bill		Committee: ate 1
Sponsors: Lauren Wooten, Molly Kate Bradley, Sydney Maples	Action o	on the Bill
School: James Madison MS	House	Senate
City: Madisonville	Passed	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To changing the age of obtaining instructional permits for driving.

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

Section 1: This amendment proposes that teenagers will be able to obtain an instructional driver's permit at the age of fifteen (15), an intermediate license at the age of sixteen (16), and an operator?s license at sixteen and a half (16.5).

Section 2: In section one of KRS 186.450 it states that anyone who is at least sixteen (16) years of age may apply for an instruction permit to operate a motor vehicle. This amendment would lower the age requirement to fifteen (15). Section 3 (b) states that anyone who has obtained a permit must wait a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days to apply for an intermediate license and shall have this license for one hundred and eighty days until getting an operator's license. This act would change the time between the permit and intermediate to three hundred sixty-five (365) days, but the time period between the intermediate license and the operator's license would remain one hundred and eighty (180) days.

Section 3: Section seven (7) of KRS 186.450 declares that any conviction for a moving violation shall add an additional minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the violation before any person under the age of eighteen (18) may apply for an intermediate license. This would be changed to a penalty of ninety (90) additional days before the person can apply for an intermediate license, not just from the date of the violation.

Section 4: This bill will be enacted upon passing.

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## KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY

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Commonwealth Bill		Committee: use 1
Sponsors: Bella Sepahban, Madelyn Goodlett, Grayson Whitt	Action o	n the Bill
School: King MS	House	Senate
City: Harrodsburg	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To Universal Childcare in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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

Section 1: Approximately \$6000 to \$9000 per year is spent per child on childcare in Kentucky. This creates an economic hardship for families in the Commonwealth. This amount translates into 20% of a family's yearly household income paying for childcare.

Section 2: This bill would allow parents and quardians in the Commonwealth to receive assistance in childcare for their dependent children from birth to age five. The program will be overseen by the Cabinet of Health and Family Services. Parents and guardians can apply for the assistance as needed. Child care facilities would need to be registered through the Cabinet in order to receive assistance.

Section 3: This program will be funded by fees collected from the Transportation Cabinet. When registering a motor vehicle, a portion of the collected fee (\$3.00) will be given to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services only for use on Universal Child Care.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2019, upon passage.

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### **Referred to Committee:**

Commonwealth Bill	Senate 3
Sponsors: Abby Quinn, Allie Blair, Charlie Hogg, Elli Cline	Action on the Bill
School: Martha Layne Collins HS (8th Grade)	House Senate
City: Shelbyville	

An Act Relating To

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

Section 1: What is your reaction when looking over at a friend who has bruises? How would you respond when a peer or classmate of yours is acting in a different way than they would typically act? Often, these are common signs that a student is being abused. In 2016, there were 7.4 million reports of child abuse. In 2014, there were 702,000 reports of child abuse, which is enough to fill up 10 modern football stadiums. It is also said that a report of child abuse is reported every 10 seconds! Four main types of abuse are sexual, physical, medical, and emotional. Unfortunately, many students come to school that have been physically harmed, have been forced to participate in sexual activity against their will, have not been taken care of while sick, just left to fend for themselves, or have been experiencing neglect.

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Section 2: We believe that students should know what these signs/symptoms are so they will be given a way to know if they are being abused themselves, or to help a friend or peer that is being abused. With our bill, children will be educated on this topic and help make a difference on what is going on in their life or their peer's lives. We propose that all middle and high schools in the state of Kentucky require students to watch a yearly video concerning child abuse. This video will include the symptoms of child abuse, meaning the way kids act or look after experiencing child abuse and a way to contact someone to report any type of abuse happening to you or a friend/peer.

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Section 3: Child abuse signs are sometimes hard to notice. This video will open a student?s mind and show them what they can do to make a difference. The production of this video will be done by local social workers. This way it?ll be what the students in that specific area may experience and how their fellow peers can do something about it. It will also include stories of real but anonymous child abuse experiences and how it was able to be resolved.

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Section 4: This bill will go into action in September of 2019, the start of the next school year.

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## KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY

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Commonwealth Bill		use 2
Sponsors: Veronica Hamilton, Brinlee Blair, CeCe Gregory, Savannah Hensley	Action o	on the Bill
School: Martha Layne Collins HS (8th Grade)	House	Senate
City: Shelbyville	Passed Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To Ending Daylight Saving Time

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

Section 1: With this bill we plan to end Kentucky?s participation in daylight saving time. Currently we change our clocks an hour ahead - losing an hour of sleep - in the spring to make ?better use of daylight.? However, this process is severely outdated and it has been proven that it really does not provide any benefits in the modern day world. Daylight saving time originated over 100 years ago and was intended to save fuel and energy during World War I. Because modern society is much different from the early 20th century, studies have shown that daylight saving time does not save energy. Daylight saving time is scientifically proven to cause many health related issues and more traffic related deaths. Specifically, there is a 6.3% increase in traffic fatalities - deaths - as well as a 24% increase in heart attacks the first week of daylight saving time.

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Section 2: The Commonwealth of Kentucky would not participate in daylight saving time anymore. This simply means that in the spring we would not set our clocks an hour forward and we would remain on standard time. The states of Arizona and Hawaii already do not participate and there have been no major negative effects in these states.

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Section 3: There is no significant cost to this bill. News companies would publicize to people living in Kentucky to not set their clocks an hour ahead in the spring. Technology companies would also have to make sure that all electronic devices that automatically set the time ahead for daylight saving time would be programmed not to do so.

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Section 4: This bill will take effect in Spring 2019.

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### Referred to Committee: House 3

Sponsors: Emmy Libke, Isabella Higgins	Action on the Bill	
School: Martha Layne Collins HS (8th Grade)	House	Senate
City: Shelbyville	Passed Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act To implement More School Resource Officers in Schools K-12 In Kentucky

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

Section 1: More school resource officers should be implemented in all levels of schooling throughout Kentucky. According to CNN News ?There has been, on average, one school shooting every week this year, in schools all over the United States.?; one of these shootings being in Benton, Kentucky at Marshall County High School. In this incident, 16 were injured and two were killed. Many more of these devastating shootings have been occurring more frequently throughout our country. Because of these shootings many students, teachers, and parents have been terrified to go to school and send their children to school, fearing that their students won?t make it home.

Section 2: School should not be a place we fear to go to, but rather a place we feel the safest in. By implementing more school resource officers into schools of all levels; we can lower the risk of shootings in Kentucky, make school a safer learning environment once again, and be more prepared for when events like these occur in the future. This bill will only affect public and charter schools. The reason being is that only 6 percent of private schools are affected by gun violence. That remaining 94 percent of schools affected by gun violence go to both public and charter schools. The number of resource officers per school will vary depending on the population size. Currently, most high schools in Kentucky have one resource officer while middle schools and elementary schools have none. Even having just one in high schools still isn?t enough. This has been proven by the multiple school shootings that have occurred. School resource officers have been unable to handle these incidents alone.

Section 3: School resource officers will be armed just like your normal city police. They will be well trained and carefully selected, so the best most professional officers are in our school communities. Their service records should contain no disciplinary actions or complaints regarding youth, and they should be good with the students and have a good connection with them. After all, they will have to defend and risk their lives for these students. School resource officers will be paid just like any other police officer. They will be getting paid by their police department or agency, which is funded from taxes. This bill will apply to all public and charter schools in Kentucky. As you can see by placing more officers in schools K-12 in Kentucky, we can take back our safe, secure schools once more.

Section 4: This bill will take effect in the school year of 2020-2021.

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Commonwealth Bill		Committee: ate 3
Sponsors: Kentlee Patrick, Maddie Brother, Molly Barker, Addy McCann	Action o	n the Bill
School: McNabb MS	House	Senate
City: Mt. Sterling	Defeated _	Defeated

An act to require all middle school students taking high school courses to earn KEES money

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

Section 1: Section 1: Many middle school students work very hard to earn good grades. KEES or Educational Excellence Scholarship money would allow students taking high school courses the opportunity to earn money for their college education for their good grades. Many middle school students work diligently to earn good grades and take honors classes to further prepare themselves to be successful in college and future careers. KEES or Kentucky Excellence Scholarship money is given to high school students based on their GPA and ACT points. However, middle school students are not given the same opportunity when taking the exact same classes as high school students, learning the same content

Section 2: Section 2: We are proposing this bill because many middle school student work very hard to earn their academic achievements putting them in high school courses. However they do not get the same opportunity to earn money because of their high GPA as the high schoolers taking the exact same classes. We are proposing this bill so that the many middle school students that work hard for their academic achievements are given the same opportunities as high school students to earn KEES funding to pay for their college.

Section 3: Section 3: We are going to create a lottery ticket for the state of Kentucky for middle schools. All money that comes from the tickets will go into KEES money for middle schoolers taking high school classes. The funding already comes from the lottery but if we make a ticket just for middle school KEES money there will be a major increase in the amount being gained. We will create a specific lottery ticket designed for Kentucky middle school students. All revenue from this specific ticket will go to KEES money for middle school students taking advanced placement and honors classes at the high school level.

Section 4: Section 4: This bill will be funded by the Kentucky Lottery which supports the Kentucky Education systems and major commitment to Kentucky students.

Section 5: Section 5: This bill will go into effect in the 2019/2020 school year.

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Sponsors: Kayleigh Bartley, Grace Bruner, Lain Prather, Chloe Moore	Action o	on the Bill
School: Meece MS	House	Senate
City: Somerset	☐ Passed☐ Defeated☐	□ Passed □ Defeated

An act to add a Sunset Revision to all new laws

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

Section 1: In the United States there are many ridiculous and uncalled for laws. Even after these bills are passed, they are often not looked back over to see if they are even relevant. Unfortunately, in Kentucky we have very many laws like this. For example, in Lexington "It is illegal to transport an ice cream cone in your pocket." Another one is "In Kentucky citizens are required to take a shower once a year." These laws could get people time in jail and arrested for ridiculous and foolish reasons. We believe that these laws are irrelevant, and they should be revised and properly dealt with. Some of these bills especially the second one seems like it discriminates vagrant people.

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Section 2: Section 2- These absurd laws cause stress that people should not have. The law that requires every citizen must take a shower is impossible for some people, such as the homeless. Instead of punishing them for something that they cannot help we should be trying to help them. It would not be as time consuming as mind provoking. Very rarely do elected officials go over past laws. If they went back over the laws, then these irrelevant laws could go away.

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Section 3: Section 3- Our solution is every decade we will revisit previous laws that have been passed, this would allow ridiculous bills to be withdrawn. Some may believe that this costly and wasteful, but we believe that this highly necessary. In Texas a similar act was presented, and they noted "Every dollar spent on the Sunset process has earned approximately \$25 in return."

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Section 4: In conclusion we believe that this act is necessary to ensure all the foolish laws in Kentucky can be withdrawn or properly dealt with.

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# KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

<b>Referred to Committee:</b>
Senate 1

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Sponsors: Canyon Baggarley, Nick Harshaw, Lorelai Lichtsteiner, Sophie
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School: Montessori School of Louisville

City: Louisville

Action on the Bill

House Senate

Passed Passed
Defeated Defeated

An Act Relating To Mountaintop Removal

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

Section 1: Mountaintop mining creates unhealthy living conditions for communities raising healthcare costs for Kentucky residents. According to National institutes of health when they strip mine it causes the mining spoil to come done into the stream. Which is causing floods for the communities.

Section 2: Kentucky's natural beauty and wildlife are threatened by mountaintop removal. According to Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, "burial of headwater streams by valley fills causes permanent loss of ecosystems that play critical roles in ecological processes such as nutrient cycling and production of organic matter for downstream food webs; these small Appalachian streams also support abundant aquatic organisms, including many endemic species" This cannot be allowed to continue.

Section 3: We propose a new section of KRS chapter 405 that reads all non-mining facility mountains will become state property and converted to state conservatories. Hunting privileges would be preserved in these protected areas.

Section 4: A "non-mining facility mountain" will be defined as mountains that are not owned by a mining company and been mined on in the past five years. The non-mining facility will become property of the state at a fair market value on January 1 of the year transition to non-mining status.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2025.

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### **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill**

**Sponsors:** Grayson Gibson, Madeline Howell, Meg Robinson, Hannah Cary

Section 8: This bill will go into effect June 2019.

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### **Referred to Committee:** House 4

**Action on the Bill** 

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S	chool: Murray MS	House	Senate
c	i <b>ity:</b> Murray	Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated
1	An Act Relating To Single-Use Plastic Bags In Kentuc	:kv.	
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3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth	of Kentucky	
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5 6	Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 139 shall read as follows: Plastic Bag Tax.		
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10 11 12	Section 3: Food and food products previously exempt from sales tax will be subag tax.	bject to only the 19	% plastic
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19 20 21	Section 6: Plastic bag tax revenue will be applied (debt reduction) or distribute Environment Protection) on a quarterly basis.	d (KY Department o	of
22 23 24	Section 7: The Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection will be responded to non-profit organizations and/or environmental projects and efforts a		

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## **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

Commonwealth Bill		ate 4
Sponsors: Alyssa Daughrity, Carson Gilliam, Hannah McKibben, Jenna Turley	Action o	n the Bill
School: Murray MS	House	Senate
City: Murray	Passed	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To Titled ATV Registration in Kentucky

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

Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 186 shall read as follows: ATV Registration.

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Section 2: Registration of all titled ATVs must be filed at a local County Clerk's Office.

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Section 3: Registration for any ATV motor under 50 cubic centimeters (50cc) is \$20, any motor above 50cc and under 90cc will be \$25, and any motors above 90cc is \$30.

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Section 4: Sticker must be placed and visible on the front left fender. Sticker renewal will be required every year.

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Section 5: Any ATV in violation of this mandatory yearly registration will be penalized as follows: FIRST OFFENSE: \$50 fine (in addition to registration fees) SECOND OFFENSE: \$100 (in addition to registration fees) THIRD OFFENSE: Impoundment of ATV (owner will be responsible for towing fee, impound fee, and registration fee)

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Section 6: Fifty percent (50%) of funds generated from fees and fines will go directly to the law enforcement unit of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife to employ additional officers. The other 50% will go toward Kentucky's ATV trails for maintenance and upkeep.

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Section 7: This bill will go into effect January 2020.

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Section 4: This will be enforced January 1, 2020.

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# KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

## Referred to Committee: House 4

2	Sponsors: Aleena Ahmad, Mohib Haider, Emily Hardeman Erbar, Tyler Fox	Action o	n the Bill
9	School: Sayre School	House	Senate
ď	City: Lexington	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated
1	An Act Relating To Pre-Registration for Voting in Ken	tucky	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth	of Kentucky	
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8 9 10	Section 2: Sixteen year olds will be given this option at the DMV (Department get their license.	of Motor Vehicles	s) when they

Section 3: Sixteen year olds who get their license will be given a preregistration form to encourage voter

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## **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

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## **Referred to Committee:**

Commonwealth Bill	Senate 3
Sponsors: Henry Deckard, Henry Turner, Zaid Yasin, Mary Jann	Action on the Bill
School: Sayre School	House Senate
City: Lexington	Defeated Defeated
1 An Act Relating To the Elimination of Cash Bail for Severe	e Crimes in Kentucky

An Act Relating To the Elimination of Cash Bail for Severe Crimes in Kentucky

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

Section 1: Our bill calls on the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to eliminate cash bail for all class felonies in all of the counties of Kentucky.

Section 2: This bill will ensure that no accused person that poses a public threat will be able to escape from the law just because they are wealthier than the average person in Kentucky. The judge will determine who is allowed to be released before trial, using an algorithm based on the prosecuted?s legal history, whether he/she will come to the trial, and how much of a threat they are to the society, without the option for the prosecuted to pay off bail.

Section 3: This bail eliminates social hierarchy from the jail system in Kentucky, by ensuring that the rich do not have more power than the poor when it comes to imprisonment.

Section 4: Excluded from this bill: - Persons under the age of 18 still have the option of bail -Misdemeanors will not be affected by this bill

Section 5: This bill will take affect in January of 2020.

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# KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

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### Referred to Committee: Senate 1

Commonwealth Bill	Senate 1	
Sponsors: Abby Falace, Kate Fetko	Action on the Bill	
School: Seton Catholic School	House	Senate
City: Lexington	Passed	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act to require all physicans to inform patients of mental health indicators or concerns and to provide that patient with resources and contact information for local mental health services.

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

Section 1: Kentucky ranks 19th in the United States for its quality mental health services. Unfortunately, around 50% of Kentuckians diagnosed with mental health issues don?t seek help. This bill will require that physicians express their concerns with any mental health patients and provide the information needed to take advantage of the services Kentucky offers.

Section 2: There will be no additional cost associated with this bill.

Section 3: The penalty for physicians failing to comply with this bill will result in a \$500 fine for the first offense, \$750 fine for the second offense, and a \$1,000 fine for the third and every offense after.

Section 4: This bill enacted July 1, 2019.

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# **KENTLICKY VOLITH ASSEMBLY**

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Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 5
Sponsors: Ava Blandford, Elizabeth Gerstle, Katie Schweigardt	Action on the Bill
School: Seton Catholic School	House Senate
City: Lexington	Passed Passed Defeated

An Act to require the packaging of any food product produced with allergens to be clearly labeled on all sides of packaging. The primary color of the packaging must be different from a product by the same brand that is produced without allergens.

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

Section 1: Peanut allergies are the most common food allergy that can lead to death with a simple bite of the wrong food. When packages containing food produced with allergens can be easily mistaken with packages without allergens, those suffering from life-threatening food allergies are put at a significantly higher risk of death by mistakenly eating the wrong food.

Section 2: There will be no additional cost to the state associated with this bill.

Section 3: The penalty for failing to comply with this bill will result in a \$1,000 fine for the first offense, \$2,500 fine for the second offense, and the third and every offense after, the company will be suspended from selling their goods in Kentucky for 30 days.

Section 4: This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2020.

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### Referred to Committee: Senate 4

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Sponsors: Emma Marcum, Brayden Lacer	Action on the Bill	
School: Shelby Co. East MS	House	Senate
City: Shelbyville	☐ Passed☐ Passed☐ ☐ Defeated☐	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating to the Requirement of Sleep Sensors for Infant Mattresses

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

Section 1: In 2016, there were approximately 3,600 sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUID) in the United States. These are deaths of infants less than 1 year old that have no obvious cause. These deaths are classified as SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome), accidental suffocation and no known cause. This bill will seek to reduce the number of infant deaths due to accidental suffocation and the possible underlying causes of SIDS by requiring a monitoring device to be installed in all infant mattresses. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is unexplained by doctors or experts, but most agree on steps that can be taken to help reduce chance a baby will die. Having crib mattresses that include built-in monitors that tell you if the baby has rolled over, if the weight in the mattress has changed (showing that additional items may have been placed in crib), if the baby is overheating or if breathing has changed will help prevent deaths.

Section 2: Section 2: This bill will require that manufacturers of baby crib mattresses will begin adding sensors that will monitor infant?s movements, oxygen levels and weight. The sensor production in mattresses will be monitored in the same way that infant mattresses are currently monitored by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The companies will be allowed to phase in the production of the sensors over the first five years the bill is in effect.

Section 3: Over the five years of phasing in the sensors, part of the increase in the costs of the sensors will be offset by tax credit on the company?s state income tax. A part of the manufacturing cost will also be added to the sale price of the mattresses. Penalties: The mattress manufacturing company will have to pay a \$50,000 fine for the first business year that they do not begin phasing in mattresses with a sensor. The second time the company does not manufacture any mattresses with a sensor they will be fined \$100,000. This penalty will continue to increase and eventually a company may not be able to make mattresses.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect 18 months after passage.

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Commonwealth Bill		Committee: ate 3
Sponsors: Drew Ballard, Jackson Datillo, Julianne Hardin, Sadie Martens	Action on the Bill	
School: Shelby Co. West MS	House	Senate
City: Shelbyville	Passed	□ Passed □ Defeated

An act to require public school students to enroll in an extra-curricular activity for one semester

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

Section 1: Obesity has been an issue in the United States for decades. Kentucky is ranked third in the U.S for childhood obesity with 19.3 percent. Kentucky also has high percentages of middle school students with mental health issues. This bill would require that schools provide an opportunity for each student to participate in an extra-curricular or enrichment activity for one semester per year. Requiring after school activities/clubs will help reduce the percentages of students with obesity and mental illness issues. Exercise and adding on to your knowledge is always a good thing. It helps students feel good, and give them the confidence to take on stronger challenges in class. Many kids don?t enjoy sports and prefer to further their knowledge in other areas such as computer design, biology, engineering, etc. These clubs can help raise students? self-esteem and lower the chance of depression.

Section 2: Each school district will be able to design and personalize the clubs and activities in the way that best suits their students? needs and wants. Students would stay at school on the of the clubs or meet at another time during the week, if needed. It will be required for at least one day per week. The district will have to send their club/activity schedule to the Kentucky Board of Education for approval.

Section 3: Schools that do not follow the specific rules would lose funding from the state. Students will pay a small fee at the beginning of the year, unless they get financial aid from the school. School districts would be assisted by the overseeing committee to search for business partnerships and federal/state grants.

Section 4: This will law will take effect at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

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# **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

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Commonwealth Bill		Committee: se 3
Sponsors: Conor O'Bryan, Maggie Tomaszewski, Joseph Deck, Molly Ziegenfuss	Action o	n the Bill
School: St. Agnes	House	Senate
City: Louisville	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To A Tax-Free Weekend on School Supplies

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

Section 1: This bill will require all stores in Kentucky to have no added tax on the following supplies: clothing, footwear, computers/tablets, school supplies, and graphing calculators for the first weekend in August.

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Section 2: There will be a limit on the amount consumers can spend on each item they buy. No tax will be calculated on clothing and footwear up to \$80, computers and tablets up to \$600, school supplies up to \$20, and graphing calculators up to \$150.

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Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Revenue would enforce this bill.

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

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Section 4: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2019.

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# KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

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### Referred to Committee: House 2

2	ponsors: Annie Zoeller, Lila Bensenhaver, William Frye, Samuel Passafiume	Action on the Bill	
2	School: St. Agnes	House Senate	
C	ity: Louisville	Passed Passed Defeated	
1	An Act Relating To The Redirection of KEES Money To Low Inc	ome Students	
3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth	of Kentucky	
5 6 7	Section 1: This bill will prioritize KEES money from all students regardless of econor for assistance based on annual household income.	nic status to those who qualify	
8 9	Section 2: Currently, KEES money is available to any Kentucky high school students	dent according to their GPA.	
10 11	Section 3: Students with a family household income of \$45,000 or below will information will be gathered from the FAFSA form.	qualify for assistance. This	

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	Commonwealth Bill	Senat		
Sponsors: Isabella O'Bryan, Verity Brown, Riley O'Bryan, Lucy Klein		Action on	Action on the Bill	
S	School: St. Agnes	House	Senate	
C	ity: Louisville	Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated	
1 2 3	An Act to Require All Public Schools in Kentucky to Teach Sexual Harassmer Students in Seventh and Eighth Grade.	nt and Assault Preve	ention to	
4 5	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth	of Kentucky		
6 7 8 9	Section 1: In the Commonwealth of Kentucky, seventh and eighth grade students h sexual harassment or assault. This bill will allow students to have more information themselves against sexual predators.	_		
0 1 2 3	Section 2: The teaching of this course would include what qualifies as sexual qualifies as consent, statistics about sexual assault, and what students can defeathers would be required to take a certification course before they can teat Schools must get consent from parents.	o if it is happening	to them.	

Section 3: Once the course is complete, students must sign verifying they participated in the course. If the course is not taught, the first offense would be \$400 per school. The second offense would be \$500. If the

school continues to refuse to teach their students this course, the principal will be put on probation for

Section 4: This bill will not cost any money.

Section 5: Each schools' principal will report to the Department of Education who will enforce this bill.

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

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Commonwealth Bill	Sena	Committee: ate 2
Sponsors: Christopher Raymer, Ranjay Ilagan, Daelen Ratterman, Rylee Edlin	Action o	n the Bill
School: St. Albert the Great	House	Senate
City: Louisville	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed

An Act to require minors to enter a treatment program for possession/use of vaping product

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

Section 1: Amend current law for prohibition against possession/use of vaping products by minors.

Section 2: As stated in current bill 438.311, 438.350, minors violating these sections of the bill shall then be placed into a treatment program.

Section 3: Law enforcement officers, Juvenile court system, and Dept. of Health Services will enforce, coordinate, and regulate compliance of treatment.

Section 4: Fines collected from violations will assist treatment programs.

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

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Sponsors: Faith Carney, Makenna Cox, Sarah Clark, Xavier Wilson	Action o	n the Bill
School: St. James Catholic School	House	Senate
City: Elizabethtown	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act that all private and homeschooled middle school students can play sports at a public school.

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

Section 1: This bill would allow students at a private school or homeschooled to play high school sports at their districts public school. This is referred to as the "Tim Tebow Law" in ten states, including Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Oregon, North Dakota, Utah, and Washington.

Section 2: There will be no cost for this bill. Parents already pay district taxes, even when their child doesn't attend the public school.

Section 3: If the high school does not allow the student to play on their team, the school district will be fined \$1,000 per month until the child is allowed to play.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect July 8, 2019, following the state's dead period for sports.

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Commonwealth Bill		Committee: ate 1
Sponsors: Anthony Pike, Ethan Elmore, Cameron McCullough	Action o	n the Bill
School: St. James Catholic School	House	Senate
City: Elizabethtown	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An act to create a four day school week

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

Section 1: This bill will make a school week four days long instead of the current five days. This will support the students and schools for many reasons. The conduct will improve, the schools will save money because of utilities going down, and everyone will be happier with a three-day weekend. Teachers will be more willing to teach in Kentucky because they know that they will have a quaranteed three -day weekend every week. The school day will extend for an additional hour each day to make-up for the day missing.

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Section 2: The Kentucky Department of Education will enforce this bill.

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Section 3: If a school district refuses to change their week, they will be given a three month window to change their schedules. If they still do not enact this bill, they will be fined \$2,000 per month until they change their schedules.

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Section 4: This will go into effect the following school year, 2019-2020. This will give the district time to make changes and adapt to the school schedule.

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# **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

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Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee House 4
Sponsors: Kate Graycarek, Sally Polin, Madeline Hobbs	Action on the Bill
School: St. James Catholic School	House Senate
City: Elizabethtown	Defeated Defeat

An act to establish mental health days for students

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

Section 1: This bill is an act to mandate two free mental health days in each semester for students. This will help students that are suffering from anxiety or other mental/personal issues. This will allow students to have free days to catch up on work and relax. This will be enforced in all public schools and private schools will have the option to adopt the law.

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Section 2: The Department of Education will enforce this bill.

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Section 3: First offense: \$1,000 Second offense: \$2,000 Third offense: Closing of school until enforcement of law.

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Section 4: This bill will go into effect next school year, 2019-2020.

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the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Anna Lewis, Alex Nelson, Sam Kessinger, Averie Housh	Action on the Bill	
School: St. James Catholic School	House Senate	
City: Elizabethtown		
An Act to post blood types on Kentucky driver's	licenses	

An Act to post blood types on Kentucky driver's licenses

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

Section 1: This bill will benefit Kentucky because if someone is in a car wreck and are losing blood, the first responders will immediately know what blood type they are when they see their license for identification. This will allow them to immediately begin treating and saving lives.

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Section 2: The Kentuckian will be given a quick finger prick test at their local license department. This will be a \$25 cost when you are getting your license either renewed or getting your license originally. All will have to have this done within the next year or when their license is renewed.

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Section 3: The Department of Motor Vehicles will enforce this bill.

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Section 4: If this is not done within the time allotted, this will just be an added penalty/fine when an officer pulls over someone. The penalty will be determined by the police officer.

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

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Commonwealth Bill	Senate 2	
Sponsors: Ansley Ash, Camille Coughlan, Sydney Helmers	Action on the Bill	
School: St. Patrick ES	House Senate	
City: Louisville	Passed Passed Defeated	

An Act Relating To Tax Credits For The Donation of Food

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

Section 1: Section 1: A New Section of KRS Chapter 141 Is Created To Read As Follows: This bill offers an incentive in the form of tax credits to businesses with perishable foods when they donate food that has passed the "Sell By" date but before the expiration date to food banks every other day of the year.

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Section 2: Section 2: The amount of tax credits is 10% of the value of the food that is given.

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Section 3: Section 3: A "Sell By" date is a date printed on food packaging by the producer to ensure the food is sold in stores for peak freshness. However, almost all food can be consumed well after the "Sell By" date, with the exception of baby formula. All perishable food, with the exception of baby formula, will be accepted in donation and will be included in the total value.

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Section 4: Section 4: The collection of perishable foods will occur every other day of each month and will only include food past the "Sell By" date, but before the expiration date.

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Section 5: Section 5: This bill will go into effect in January of 2020.

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Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Allie Braun, Claire Dant, Emerson Harned, Elise Lewantowicz	Action on the Bill	
School: St. Patrick ES	House	Senate
City: Louisville	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To The Possession Of Naloxone By Kentucky Police Officers At All Times.

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

Section 1: Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 95 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: This bill requires all police officers in Kentucky to carry Naloxone with them at all times.

Section 2: Section 2: One of the many Naloxone supplying companies will supply the commonwealth with the drug. The drug will then be supplied evenly to each of the police departments throughout the commonwealth. Each officer will report to the department before their shift to collect the 3 doses of naloxone to carry with them while on their shift.

Section 3: Section 3: The drug, Naloxone, will be paid for by the government of the commonwealth, and the government will later be repaid by the recipient of the drug. If the recipient is not able to to pay for the drug, the government will give them a loan to help pay for it. They will pay the money loaned to them back over time.

Section 4: Section 4: One dose is given to each recipient, and if the recipient isn't responding to the drug in under five minutes, the officer will administer one more dose. The average person needs 2-3 doses for the overdose to subside.

Section 5: Section 5: As a consequence of not paying the money loaned, the recipient will be required to do a number of service hours mandated by the government. The number of hours will dependent on how many doses the recipient needed to be revived.

Section 6: Section 6: This bill will go into effect on the 1st of March, 2019.

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Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 4	
Sponsors: Adelyn Inman, Brylee Davis, Brooklyn Brown, Langley Wallace	Action on the Bill	
School: T.K. Stone MS	House	Senate
City: Elizabethtown	Passed Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating To all Kentucky schools to have trained school resource officers to every school/campus

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

Section 1: Our bill will require for all schools to have at least one school resource officer on the campus/school during school hours. This will ensure better school safety and preventing school shootings as you know what happened at Marshall County high school, as of Courier Journal there was not a police officer on campus at the time the time the shooting took place. 14,000 to 20,000 SROs are currently in service nationwide. Approximately 20% of pubic and private schools in the US have a SRO on school property. There are approximately 271 SROs out of 1,568 schools in Kentucky. As you can see many don?t have SROs.

Section 2: SROs will go through regular academy trainings. According to www.lawenforcementEDU.net for you to go to Academy Training you do not have pay for it. Some of the things that you will have to do are Approximately 32-33 weeks in length. You have to meet all the qualifications to be a police officer. You need a high school diploma. As well as being 21 years of age. The SRO will patrol the school throughout the school hours.

Section 3: The police department that you are working at will pay you a regular salary as if you were working at the department, which the average is \$49,150 as of September 1, 2018.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect 30 days after its approval.

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Section 5: This bill will go into effect August 8th of 2019.

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2	ponsors: Camryn Heuser, Olivia Medley	Action on the Bill	
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1 2 3	An Act Relating To An act relating to require all middle and high schools in Ke class as an elective.	ntucky to have an a	gricultural
4 5	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky		
6 7 8	Section 1: Currently there is no law requiring Kentucky schools to have an agricultueffect a class would be added to all Kentucky schools as an elective option.	ral class. If this bill w	ent into
9 10 11 12 13	Section 2: It is required to participate in Future Farmers of America (FFA) to be agriculture class. If Kentucky schools were required to provide one of these classificate in FFA would have not have to go through the trouble of finding a known to give out outstanding scholarships and many Kentucky schools are many the schools are many the schools.	asses, kids who wa class to enroll in. F	nted to FA is
14 15 16 17	Section 3: In order to put this class into effect a teacher who is science certif agriculture would be in charge of the material taught in this class. PTO and/or teacher who taught this class.		
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Sponsors: Ava Addington, Ahmed Ahmed, Kate Shirts	Action o	Action on the Bill	
School: T.K. Stone MS	House	Senate	
City: Elizabethtown	Passed Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated	

An Act Relating To encourage cities to initiate the non-emergency service number (3-1-1).

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

Section 1: 3-1-1 is a non-emergency service number that is used to notify local authorities of second hand emergencies. Examples of this type of emergency would be a road blockage, power outage, graffiti removal, potholes, or broken traffic lights. 3-1-1 is used in over 100 cities in the United States and Canada, and other non-emergency numbers are used in areas such as Finland, Germany, and Latin America.

Section 2: This bill would permit Kentucky to help 5-6 cities at a time acquire the 3-1-1 number by giving them tax breaks, and also by granting them the employees that are necessary. A year after the initial 4-6 cities are helped to acquire the 3-1-1 number, the state will assist another 5 or so cites, and this will continue until they receive enough technical assistance and research for the whole state to have access to 3-1-1.

Section 3: 3-1-1 will be under the same management as 9-1-1 (Federal Communications Commissions), but 9-1-1 would always be more important than 3-1-1. If a Call Talker is on the phone with someone who called 3-1-1, the 9-1-1 number is called, and no other employees are available to answer the 9-1-1 call, then the 3-1-1 call would be asked to hold.

Section 4: The goal of this bill is to eliminate unnecessary 9-1-1 calls, and to ensure that all mandatory 9-1-1 calls are answered and responded to as quickly as possible. Any funds that are saved from eliminating the misuse of 9-1-1 will be used to fund 3-1-1, and any other funds needed would be provided from SLC, or Subscriber Line Charges.

Section 5: If 9-1-1 continues to be called for non-emergency purposes, the caller will be fined. The government will have the final say in the punishment, but the initial punishment will be a \$350 dollar fine, and the amount of the fine will increase or decrease acc

Section 6: This bill will lower the amount of unattended emergency calls, causing lives to be saved. Once all of the state of Kentucky has a 3-1-1 number, they will be more efficient, and hopefully the rate of uncaptured criminals will decrease dramatically.

Section 7: This bill will go into effect on July 31, 2019.

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the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY  Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Sena		
Sponsors: Evelyn (	Cotthoff, Gargi Shah, Riley Bailey, Sarah Peebles	Action or	n the Bill	
School: University	Heights Academy	House	Senate  ☐ Passed	

To An act to require All Kentucky Public Schools to provide Kentucky Proud Products in their Meal Programs

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City: Hopkinsville

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

Section 1: This bill will require that all Kentucky public schools serve meals containing a minimum of 75% Kentucky Proud products using locally grown produce, meat, and dairy products. Kentucky Proud means any products raised and grown in Kentucky. This would include fresh, locally grown fruits like strawberries, apples, blackberries, pears, plums, melons and peaches, and vegetables such as corn, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, onions, lettuce, and beans, as well as locally raised beef and poultry and locally made milk and cheese.

Section 2: Upon implementation of the Act, all public school meals would be required to serve 75% Kentucky Proud products and 25% products from other areas of the country. This will benefit students by serving healthy, fresh food from local farms and will benefit Kentucky farmers by keeping money in our state. This will also help keep students healthier by not serving canned or processed food that contains too much sugar, salt and fat.

Section 3: This bill will require no additional funding when school systems apply and receive grant funding from programs such USDA Farm to School Grant Program or the USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. Money received from these grants will be used toward the purchase of Kentucky Proud food. Current school food budgets will remain the same, but money will just be reallocated to local Kentucky Proud farmers, instead of bulk purchases of canned or processed foods. This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2019.

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**Sponsors:** Eli Turner

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**School:** Walden School MS

Section 5: This Act takes effect January 30, 2019.

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### Referred to Committee: House 3

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1	An Act Relating To the ban of mountaintop removal
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5	Section 1: The following KRS sections are repealed: 350.133 Mountaintop removal and 350.465 - Permanent
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8	Section 2: A New section of KRS charter 350 is created as follows: No operator shall participate in
9	mountaintop removal for any reason.
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11	Section 3: Violation of Section 2 is considered a Class B Felony.
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13	Section 4: Reference KRS 350.465 section (e) Plans and procedures to enforce environmental clean up of
14	all current sites will be included in new charter of KRS charter 350.

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Sponsors: Katie Chandler, Garrett Jenkins, Talon Rayburn, Madison P'Simer	Action on the Bill	
School: West Carter Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Olive Hill	Passed Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating to Kentucky Schools Making Bottled Water Available to Students During School Meals

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

Section 1: Section 1: This bill will provide students with bottled water during all school meals. Rather than only being offered milk as a drinking option, students will have access to free bottled water as a healthy alternative.

Section 2: Section 2: This is a necessary alternative for students who do not receive adequate hydration throughout the school day. This lack of hydration can lead to many various physical and mental health issues. While some may argue the fact that schools are equipped with water fountains that students have constant access to, the amount of bacteria found on school water fountains along with the harmful contaminants that could be inqested through unfiltered water are risks and deterrents from consuming this water.

Section 3: Section 3: An increase in the amount of water students drink each day include: - better pH balance - increased energy levels and metabolism - decreased cardiovascular disorders - improved immune systems - prevents side effects of dehydration The benefits from drinking an adequate amount of water each day would lead to healthier students, healthier families, and a healthier Kentucky.

Section 4: Section 4: This bill will be funded through a school health initiative grant from "Game On Grants". The grant will provide all Kentucky schools with the funds to incorporate bottled water as a drinking option during breakfast and lunch. This law will be enforced by The Kentucky Department of Education National School Lunch Program.

Section 5: Section 5: This bill will go in effect in August 2019.

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