	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 1						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Will Crutcher, Ava Morrison, Rania Shoaib, and Laura Parkerson		Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To Amend KRS 186.452 Learners/Intermediate/Operational license to operate a motor
2 vehicle

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

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6 Section 1: This bill is an Amendment to KRS 186.452. This amendment would lower the age to obtain an
7 Instructional/Learner's License from age 16 (sixteen) to 15 (fifteen), and the age of obtaining an
8 Intermediate license from age 16.5 (sixteen years and 6 months) to age 16 (sixteen). The age of getting
9 Operational/Full License would change from age 17 (Seventeen) to 16.5 (sixteen years and six months). With
10 these requirements comes extra requirements to increase driving master.

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12 Section 2: Amending 186.452 (1) A person who is at least fifteen (15) years of age may apply for an
13 instruction permit to operate a motor vehicle. (2)A person who possesses a valid instruction/learners permit
14 and completes the KRS 186.452 requirements may apply for their intermediate license at age sixteen (16).
15 (3)(a) Allowing a person to acquire an Instructional/Learners Permit at age 15 (b) double the amount of time
16 a driver holds a Instructional/Learners Permit from 180 days to 360 days (1) double the amount of time a
17 person drives during the day with supervised adult from 60 hours to 120 hours (2) double the amount of
18 time a person drives at night with supervised adult from 10 hours to 20 hours

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20 Section 3: No funding is required.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 2						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Myles Phillips, Ja'Kiem Jordon, Evan Myers-Smith, and Josiah Burton	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS FOR NONVIOLENT FELONS

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 527.040 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 527.040 Possession of firearm by nonviolent convicted felon -- Exceptions -- Applicability to youthful offenders.

Section 2: KRS 527.040 is amended to read as follows: 527.040 Possession of firearm by nonviolent convicted felon -- Exceptions -- Applicability to youthful offenders.

(1) A person is guilty of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon when he possesses, manufactures, or transports a firearm when he has been convicted of a felony, as defined by the laws of the jurisdiction in which he was convicted, in any state or federal court and has not:

- (a) Been granted a full pardon by the Governor or by the President of the United States; or
- (b) Been granted relief by the United States Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968, as amended.


(2)

- (a) Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon is a Class D felony unless the firearm possessed is a handgun in which case it is a Class C felony.
- (b) If a felon is convicted of a criminal offense other than possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and he or she possessed a firearm in commission of that offense, then the felon shall be penalized for violating this section one (1) class more severely if it is a second or subsequent violation of this section.

(3) The provisions of this section shall apply to any youthful offender convicted of a felony offense under the laws of this Commonwealth. The exceptions contained in KRS 527.100 prohibiting possession of a handgun by a minor shall not apply to this section.

(4) The provisions of this section with respect to handguns, shall apply only to persons convicted after January 1, 1975, and with respect to other firearms, to persons convicted after July 15, 1994.

(5) Violent felony offenders are not allowed to carry a firearm as classified in KRS 493.3401.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	BG 3						
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Sponsors: Claire Schoen, Maggie Stone, and Ella Ward	Action on the Bill						
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An Act Relating To Declawing Cats

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Section 1: This law will prohibit all forms of declawing cats, including declawing, tendonectomy, and onychectomy. Declawing is an inhumane act, and therefore shall be abolished in all forms.

Section 2: Declawing, tendonectomy, and onychectomy are all procedures that put the cat in pain. It is also the cause of many behavioral problems, including biting and not using the litter box. It also results in many physical problems, including chronic pain, arthritis, lameness, nerve/tissue damage, gangrene, abscesses, paw pad atrophy, bone regrowth, osteomyelitis, and back pain. In no ways is this procedure beneficial to the cat, unless it is necessary for its health.

Section 3: This bill would be enforced by the Kentucky Humane Society. If one is to violate this law the owner of the cat will be fined \$500 and the person who performs the procedure or extracting of the claws will be fined double the money they got from the procedure.

Section 4: The law will be put to effect immediately and will include all people in Kentucky. This bill will be disregarded if a licensed veterinarian determines a cat needs to be declawed for health issues. This is only to be allowed in extreme cases, however, where it is absolutely necessary for the cat to be declawed, and there is no other option.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 5						
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Sponsors: Weston Wright	Action on the Bill						
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1 An Act Relating To consequences for traffic violations in a school zone

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

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

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7 Section 2: Current Law 189.394 gives a current fine table for speeding in a school zone with flashing lights.


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9 Section 3: This bill will amend KY 189.394 to increase the allowable fines for speeding in a school zone with
10 flashing lights

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12 Section 4: Punishments: Fine: 1 MPH over - 5 MPH over \$150 6 MPH over - 10 MPH over \$350 11 MPH
13 over - 20 MPH over \$775 21 MPH over - 30 MPH over \$1760 + offender(s) must appear in court & pay
14 court costs/jail time. 30+ MPH over \$4500 + offender(s) must appear in court & pay court costs/jail time.

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16 Section 5: 2nd+ offense: The fine will double must appear in court immediately & pay all court costs/ jail
17 time.

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19 Section 6: In the event speeding, or not speeding, and injuring, or even killing a person, the consequences
20 follows: The fine will triple; If in the act of speeding and killing a kid; lifetime in jail; and a potential lawsuit. If
21 in the act of hitting a kid speeding and you injure a kid you must pay the whole hospital bills; and you must
22 appear in court immediately. You could face a potential lawsuit and (depending on the severity) you have to
23 pay the fine. (Depending on the injury)You must pay for any changes for the family.

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25 Section 7: Upon passage, this bill will go into effect January 1, 2021

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 6						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Gauri Deorukhkar, Jackson Cravens, and Avika Kulkarni		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating to Reducing the Amount of Nicotine in Vaping Products

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 138 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: People need to
6 reduce the use of nicotine inside vaping products.

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8 Section 2: A vape pod is an electronic device where users can breathe in vapor through the mouthpiece. They
9 come in different flavors and scents to attract people of all ages. It can be very harmful to your body. It
10 makes you dizzy. Nicotine can also cause depression. Nicotine stimulates the release of the chemical
11 dopamine in the brain. Dopamine is involved in triggering positive feelings. It is often found to be low in
12 people with depression, who may then use cigarettes as a way of temporarily increasing their dopamine
13 supply. Nicotine is one of the products inside of the vape pods that gets people addicted to it. The amount
14 of nicotine should be limited and reduced to help people with a possible addiction to this overcome that
15 challenge.

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17 Section 3: This bill will go into effect on December 31, 2021.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 7						
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Sponsors: Izzy Parks	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Related to Cheaper Feminine Products

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Section 1: In Kentucky, feminine products are a “luxury item” meaning that under the law, feminine products are not reasonably necessary. These luxury items are outrageously expensive and not everyone can get their hands on them. We want to take this act away. We believe that anyone with a uterus should get these products for a cheaper price, as they did not choose to have their menstrual cycle.

Section 2: We want to create a law to have cheaper feminine products in stores and public restrooms. Almost every woman in this world has a menstrual cycle, feminine products, such as pads and tampons, are a necessity. Not even just women, transgender men still have to struggle with not affording pads and tampons because most of them can still have a uterus. In an average box, there are about 36 tampons and we use 4 of them every day for about a week. This comes around every month and each box of tampons costs about \$7.00. This would round to about \$1,773.33 for a lifetime and \$150-\$300 every year for just tampons, not including pads, which we also need. Some restrooms have products but they are about 50 cents for a single tampon/pad and very few restrooms have them. Many people cannot afford this and we all need to be sanitary and safe during our menstrual cycles.

Section 3: Scotland just recently was the first nation to make feminine products free. The law supplies access to free products in schools, universities and public places. This has helped so many people have a safe, affordable, and sanitary menstrual cycle. Although its hard for us to make them free, making them cheaper is a huge possibility.

Section 4: How will this bill be paid for? We will spread the news through social media such as youtube, tik tok, and Instagram to get planned parenthood’s attention. There will be links to fundraisers, and if we need to raise taxes by 5% to those not in poverty. Cops also get funded 3.8 million dollars a year. A lot of these funds go towards unreasonable military-grade weapons. We want to avoid this option as much as possible but even 5 percent of these police funds would help tremendously to go towards at making tampons cheaper. **BILL WILL GO INTO ACT IN 2021**

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 8						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Ben Skipworth, Tammy Truong, and Amina Alic	Action on the Bill						
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An ACT relating to child neglect and maltreatment

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


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Section 1: Creating more programs to help children stuck in neglectful homes. Kentucky leads first in child neglect in the US with a record number of 10, 000 cases. It is difficult to prevent all cases of child abuse, but you can still aid children in need with charity and volunteer work. Collecting supplies and donations through school programs. These donations will be provided to any child in need. There will be more availability for staff so students can report any situations at home. Along with clothing and comfort there will be more accessible food drives for children in low income families. These programs will be non-profit and will be free for anyone to donate or volunteer.

Section 2: Provide more thorough welfare checks to identify more harmful environments. In the Kentucky government system, 0.6% of government funding is used on welfare and social services. Taking funds from overly funded programs will increase the amount of money spent on social services, allowing them to perform better during neglect or endangered welfare situations. Sections that will be taken from will be transportation and police funding specifically in areas with unneeded funding. This will bring the funding up for public assistance about 0.3%. There will be several more case workers fulfilling welfare checks and will have to be checked to make sure they are completing checks and identifying situations correctly.

Section 3: Provide more school psychologists and counselors. People at school to be able support children and help them in tough situations. These teachers and staff workers will help children realize all of the opportunities for help they have. For every 350 kids of 7-12 grade there is one counselor but only a small number of kids (1 out of 450 kids) actually use the counselors frequently. There will be more freedom given to staff members so they can easily confront and aid children who are suspected to be in danger. This will come in the form of rule changes such as ensuring confidence in teacher reports and shortening the decision-making process to retain the importance of the case.

Section 4: Create more programs to inform children about what it's really like for a child in an abusive situation. More lessons in the teaching curriculum to further improve the child's understanding of child abuse and neglect. Schools will be able to give small quizzes and reports of student understandings. This will show how effective these lessons and programs are and will allow further improvements from there. There will be repeating sessions from certified staff members to teach the effects of these situations. This will also allow student concerns for peers to be more open and well-thought out. It will also teach staff how to better listen in on the student reports and corrections.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 9						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Addi Rice, Alyssa Pollard, and Katherine Watson		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Noe MS								
City: Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To Funding Minority Voters

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


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5 Section 1: To support minority voters, a 2% tax will be placed upon all citizens of Kentucky. This tax will take 2% of every
6 citizen's yearly income. This 2% tax will take roots on January 1, 2022, so that we're ready for the 2024 presidential election
7 and any other elections that follow. This will provide poll sites for minority voters and everyone's voice will be heard. With
8 everyone's voice getting heard, this will much more so enforce and add to America's democracy subject and help with equaling
9 the playing field for everyone in the state of Kentucky by providing everyone the ability to effectively vote and have their voice
10 and opinion heard.

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12 Section 2: It is proposed that Section 147 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows: Citizens of voting
13 age will be sent and are requested to fill out a mail-in ballot and go through the process of voting and submitting said ballots
14 to be verified and counted. Also, the minimum number of voting hours that workers are allowed to take leave to vote is 5. Bus
15 fares and taxi costs will be lowered down to \$0 across the state of Kentucky on said voting day (no matter the year or voting
16 purpose) in order to adequately transport voters to poll sites. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
17 To add to the already existing voting laws in Kentucky we will be allowing more access to voting areas, especially in areas
18 where minority voters reside. We also plan to make it easier for citizens to vote by allowing mail-in ballots to be mailed every
19 year to citizens without an excuse being required.

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21 Section 3: In order to figure out where these new polling sites are needed, a survey will be sent to every citizen aged 18 or
22 older in the state of Kentucky. This survey will be sent by mail and by email once every two years. There will also be people
23 who will go door to door and hand out the surveys. It will be asked that every citizen fills out and returns this survey. The
24 survey will include the following questions: Do you usually vote? Yes or no If you answered no to the following question, why?
25 Where do you live? Where is the nearest polling site located? Basic information (Age, name, etc.) The answers to these
26 questions will provide information that is needed to determine where new polling sites are needed. New polling sites will be set
27 up in schools, churches or other buildings in areas that do not have any nearby polling sites.

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29 Section 4: The tax that is placed upon Kentuckians will account for the following: Salaries for ballot assisters The surveys sent
30 out and received Payment for those who count the received surveys Renting poll sites and building set ups for voting cubicles,
31 areas, etc. Paying government bus companies and taxi corporations to make up for any lost salary for Election Day

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33 Section 5: This Act takes effect on January 1st, 2022 in time for that year's state election as well as future presidential
34 elections. The tax we collect from this time forward will pay for the poll sites that will be set up according to the survey results
35 that are to be sent out immediately.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 10						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Anna Wallace and Sophia Lord		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Noe MS								
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1 An Act relating to greenhouse gas emissions from gas powered public transit.

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

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5 Section 1: According to the U.S Energy Administration (EIA), "The United States used about 392 million
6 gallons of finished motor gasoline per day in 2018. Most consumers use gasoline in cars, light trucks, and
7 motorcycles, but they also use it in small aircraft, boats and other watercraft, and landscaping and
8 construction equipment. ("Gasoline Explained") There are millions of greenhouse gasses going into the air
9 due to these public transits. If our country is going to have any environmental improvement, this needs to
10 change.

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12 Section 2: Public transit emits a surplus amount of greenhouse gases/carbon dioxide into the atmosphere
13 (this severely damages the ozone layer). Electric versions of these do not emit any gases, and improve the
14 ozone layer drastically. Public transit is more environmentally friendly for communities, and if it is carbon
15 neutral, it will truly aid the world and state of Kentucky.

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17 Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 224 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS.


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19 (1) All public transit in Kentucky shall become carbon neutral by the year 2024.

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21 (2) A tax of 2% income will be imposed on those that use gas powered public transit by the year
22 2023 (and a 5% income tax for those that own the transit).This bill will enforce the use of electric
23 powered public transportation vehicles.

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25 Section 4: The higher tax from the government will aid the cost of the carbon neutral transportation
26 mechanisms and will encourage "zero emission" transport for communities

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

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30 Section 6: This act will take effect January 1, 2024. Sources: "U.S. Energy Information Administration - EIA
31 - Independent Statistics and Analysis." Gasoline and the Environment - U.S. Energy Information
32 Administration (EIA), www.eia.gov/energyexplained/gasoline/gasoline-and-the-environment.php.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 11						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Bea Davis and Mia Henry	Action on the Bill						
School: Noe MS							
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An Act Relating to Paid Maternity Leave

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Section 1: This Bill mandates that all women, having given birth to a child and being one of fifteen or more employees, are hereby granted twelve weeks of paid maternity leave.

Section 2: This bill pertains to all female residents of Kentucky with employers that have more than fifteen total employees.

Section 3: It is hereby mandatory that in the first seven weeks of maternity leave, the employee shall be paid 80% salary. During the remaining five weeks of the leave the employer shall grant his/her employee half salary.

Section 4: It is only mandatory for the employer to grant paid maternity leave if he/she has fifteen or more total employees in his/her business. If the employer has under fifteen employees in his/her business, then he/she is not required to grant a paid twelve weeks of maternity leave. The employer is entitled to the choice of whether leave shall be granted.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 12						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Brooklyn Goodwin, Sabine Friedman, and Kendall Walton	Action on the Bill						
School: Noe MS							
City: Louisville							
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An Act Relating to Using Body Cams While on the Clock

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

Section 1: We are creating this law due to recent safety concerns in our state. After the recent shooting of Breonna Taylor the public has become more and more wary of the police. This act is to regain trust in the police system. It will help prove when in court who is guilty, if any offending officer has nothing to hide then this transition to institute body cameras will be no hassle at all


Section 2: In section 95.015 rights and duties of police officers in the kentucky state laws, we propose a new law to be added. We propose an enactment to force all members of the police, while on duty, to wear a body camera while partaking in law enforcement of any kind. This body camera must be on and filming at all times. Under no circumstances may it be turned off while at any crime scene.

Section 3: Any violation of this law will result in a minimum of \$200 dollars and a maximum of 10 years and a 10,000 dollar fine. Other punishments may include community service hours or dismissal. An example of a minimum fine would be a minor bar fight where no major harm was inflicted upon any individual and the police officer simply did not have their camera recording. An example of a maximum fine is when you are found directly responsible for the death of at least one person and you did not have your camera recording.


Section 4: This bill will not require extra funding.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect a week after this bill is passed

Section 6: All police officers are required to wear a body camera while on the clock. Any statute contrary to this act shall be reprimanded or repealed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 13						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Avery Tandy, Chloe Groemling, and Lennon Arnold	Action on the Bill						
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City: Louisville							
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1 An act relating to working towards a more organized and certified law informant over the foster care
2 system!
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: This bill mandates that the state will provide the foster care system with qualified employees to
7 appoint responsible and qualified individuals for Fostering children. Some of the qualifications include: every
8 individual(s) being mentally and economically stable, to be able to provide a safe environment for the
9 child/children, and not have a past record.
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11 Section 2: This bill needs to be abided by all occupants of the state of Kentucky.
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13 Section 3: Each individual living in the household that the child will be staying in will be required to have a
14 background check. This background check will include: talking to their pre- existing children, their other
15 family members, neighbors, and of course checking their health, record, credit, and mental state. Not only will
16 there be background checks for the families, but also for the social workers! If we have more certified and
17 qualified workers, it will make the foster care system 10x easier.
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19 Section 4: The money funding Foster care systems in Kentucky is provided by the Federal government. There
20 are two types of Foster care systems, which are both being funded by two different organizations.
21 “Privatized Foster Care is funded by a 3rd party private agency” Privatized Foster Care systems risk not
22 having that money to pay from that 3rd party agency. We would need to make sure to have that money to
23 pay for the Foster care system. This will include taking a portion of tax from regular taxes along with taking
24 a small grant of money from diapers and other nesisties that children need in order to give more money for
25 foster care systems.
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27 Section 5: Once a week each foster child should be checked in on *unless already adopted* (by their CPS
28 worker). Connection with family, feeling safe, and background checks will be taken into consideration along
29 with any other information proven helpful. If a child is struggling in their new home, actions will be made to
30 ensure that the child will be in a safe, fitting family. (ie. re-training parents and anything else agreed on)
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32 Section 6: This bill will go into effect the first of January, 2021 and proceed to be carried out until voted out
33 by the federal government in the state of Kentucky.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 14						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Lily Riley, Chloe Richardson, Ethan DeVille, and Lily Perry		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Noe MS								
City: Louisville								

1 An act to make Alternative Education Programs to be more community inclusive for grades K-12

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

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5 Section 1: In an effort to adapt learning to be more accessible/inclusive for students with learning disabilities

6 and give them the tools they need for academic success, a new initiative will be undertaken by the Kentucky

7 Department of Education.

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9 Section 2: With this program students get the personalized education that they need to fully understand

10 something. Whether they want to learn a sport, a hobby (music, dance, etc.), or an academic study, Our plan

11 is to get them a student who excels in that area, to help and support them.

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13 Section 3: This program is no cost. It would not cost anything to run. Students would have the opportunity

14 to learn after school and before school if they so choose. 1.2 million students drop out of highschool a year.


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16 Section 4: When doing this to adapt learning for those who need some extra help, there would be a program

17 that students help challenged students, so that all of K-12 students can be successful. When the students

18 are helping the other challenged students learn they would also be practicing that skill, in which case they

19 are also helping themselves learn more too.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 16	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Daniel Liew, Joseph Owen, Yi Zheng, and Lucas Hsiu	House	Senate
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City: Lexington	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 An Act Relating To Prohibit Mountaintop Removal in Kentucky Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the
2 Commonwealth of Kentucky

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

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6 Section 1: This bill proposes to end Mountaintop Removal in Kentucky.

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8 Section 2: Due to the tremendous effect on the health of Kentuckians, this bill proposes to prohibit Mountain
9 Top Removal and abolish it completely.

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11 Section 3: Mountaintop removal in Kentucky will gradually decrease each year for 10 years, until completely
12 abolished. In the first year of implementation mountaintop removal in Kentucky will decrease 10% and each
13 year, an additional 10% until it is completely abolished in 10 years.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 17						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Pacifique Nduwayo, Gauri Joshi, Liam Gaddis, and Eli Hoffman		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Winburn MS								
City: Lexington								

1 AN ACT TO Increase funding for drug rehabilitation facilities in Kentucky.

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

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5 Section 1: This bill requires that one additional drug rehabilitation facility be built in a Kentucky county each

6 year for a minimum of ten years.

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8 Section 2: Currently there are only 78 rehabilitation facilities in Kentucky. This bill would increase the number

9 of rehabilitation facilities in Kentucky. This bill would increase the facilities in Kentucky by one facility per

10 year.

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12 Section 3: This will affect Kentuckians who struggle with drug dependence and addiction and provide

13 additional state-funded facilities to Kentucky.


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15 Section 4: The cost of this bill is approximately 2.5 million dollars and would be generated by taxpayer

16 dollars from the general fun of Kentucky.

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18 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 1						
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Sponsors: Bella Cron, Chaney Barrow, Grace Belcher, and Lydia Owens	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Auburn							

1 An Act Relating to Ban Smoking Within a Vehicle While Minors are Still in Car Seat or Booster Seat

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

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5 Section 1: Add a new Section Senate KRS Chapter XVI 191 created to read as follows: Nobody will be
6 allowed to smoke in a vehicle while a minor that is still in a car seat or booster seat is in vehicle.

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8 Section 2: Will go into effect 90 days after passed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 2						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Nadia Jones, Timmy Sohn, Maggie Poyner, and Spence Stokes	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Drakes Creek MS							
City: Bowling Green							

1 An Act Relating To educating staff of all Kentucky Hotels/Motels for human trafficking

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

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5 Section 1: This Bill will require all hotel/motel staff to be educated on the signs of human trafficking. The

6 staff will be required to participate in a bi-annual training to be educated on signs of human trafficking and

7 steps to report it.

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9 Section 2: Cleaning staff are to be required to check the rooms for suspicious items. Security cameras are to


10 be monitored while guests are checking in to their rooms for suspicious activity during all times of the day.

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12 Section 3: No additional funding would be required. Training courses would be offered to local hotels through

13 the Federal Victim Assistance and Trafficking Prevention Legislation in cooperation with local law

14 enforcement.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 3						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Lucy Castelli, Anna-Jo Edmunds, Grant Stokes, and Whitt Glosick	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To parents/Guardians receiving a tax deduction on their Kentucky state tax return for
2 hybrid/virtual students who maintain a GPA of 2.5 during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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6 Section 1: This bill shall allow parents to receive a state tax liability reduction for any students who are in
7 some form of virtual learning and maintain a summative GPA of 2.5 or higher, in grades K-12 during the
8 COVID-19 pandemic.

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10 Section 2: This bill will not only encourage parents to be more involved and active in their child's academic
11 career, but also hold students accountable for their educational success. By passing this bill, you are
12 assisting not only students, but their families.

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14 Section 3: For single individuals with incomes of \$25,000 or less, the credit will be 30% of the federal tax
15 credit for each eligible child. For individuals with incomes of \$25,001 to \$50,000 the credit will be 15%, and
16 for individuals with incomes of \$50,001 to \$75,000 the credit will be 5%. For married couples filing a joint
17 return with an income of \$35,000 or less the child tax credit will be 30% of the federal credit, for couples
18 with incomes of \$35,001 to \$60,000 it will be 15%, and for \$60,001 or greater it will be 5%.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 4						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Katherine James, Jack Duthie, and Sarah Kempf	Action on the Bill						
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1 An Act Relating To Food Deserts In The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.


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

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5 Section 1: A food desert is defined as a geographic area where access to affordable, healthy food options,
6 such as fruits and vegetables, is limited or nonexistent, because grocery stores are not within close
7 proximity. They are most commonly located in low-income areas, as well as rural areas. This is due to the
8 fact that this specific population has such a long distance to travel to the nearest store.

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10 Section 2: This law will give a one time 15 percent tax credit to certified stores that open in areas
11 considered as food deserts. Stores would be able to apply to receive tax credits to open in a food desert.
12 This would ensure that those of any class or zip code have access to nutritionally adequate foods.

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14 Section 3: Food deserts are most commonly located in low-income areas, as well as rural areas. This is due
15 to the fact that this specific population has such a long distance to travel to the nearest store. With limited
16 options within a mile radius of most homes many turn to unhealthy foods that are close at hand. This little
17 access to nutritious foods is also related to higher rates of illnesses and shorter life spans, along with
18 obesity, which is one of the largest rising health issues. Other contributing factors to this problem are
19 inactive lifestyles and diets.

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21 Section 4: This law will be enacted by January 1, 2021

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 6						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Rebecca Wood and Alyssa Meyer		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Hopkinsville MS								
City: Hopkinsville								

1 An act to require all schools to hand out hygiene products to less fortunate students

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

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5 Section 1: Children with poor hygiene become social outcasts, which affects their self-esteem, grades, and

6 their desire to even come to school. In 2012 West Plains Elementary School started handing out hygiene

7 bags and is seeing a 5% attendance increase.

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9 Section 2: This bill would require all schools to hand out hygiene bags every 9 weeks to less fortunate kids.

10 Different bags would be handed out to different ages and genders. For children 5th grade and up the bag

11 would include deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, a toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soap, a hairbrush, and

12 feminine products if needed.

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14 Section 3: This law will be enforced by The Kentucky Department of Education.

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16 Section 4: This bill will cost 80-120 dollars per student per year depending on age and gender. The funding


17 will come from donations and government funding.

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19 Section 5: First offense is \$100, each 9 weeks this bill is not implemented is an additional \$75.

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21 Section 6: This bill will go into effect the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 7						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Callie White and Kaylee Wright	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An act to require all pregnant women 12 weeks of paid maternity leave.

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

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5 Section 1: Each pregnant woman in Kentucky currently gets 6 weeks of paid maternity leave, and we believe

6 it should be more.

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8 Section 2: New mothers need more time with their newborns. We propose that each woman get 12 weeks

9 maternity leave with pay.

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11 Section 3: According to lawlabor.com, women are protected by the Pregnancy Discrimination law and the

12 Family Medical Leave law. Basically, these laws state that a woman cannot get fired or deducted pay simply

13 because she is pregnant. Our law would be that women get 12 weeks of paid maternity leave so that she has

14 more time to bond with the newborn without financial stress.

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16 Section 4: This law would be effective January 1st, 2021.

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18 Section 5: It would be around \$4,200 for 12 weeks per woman, depending on their weekly salary. (this is

19 based on a \$50,000 yearly income, but rates may vary). The punishment for not obeying this law would be

20 the employer would have to pay the woman what they owe them, and then pay the Commonwealth of

21 Kentucky the same amount.

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23 Section 6: Other states that have implemented this law are California, Rhode Island, and New Jersey. This

24 has been successful, and nothing has gone wrong with this act in these states. This will help new mothers

25 with the stress of financing.


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27 Section 7: Imagine if your mother could not afford to take care of you as a baby or have enough time to

28 bond with you. This bill will ensure that this will never happen.

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 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 8						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Lainie Forsythe	Action on the Bill						
School: Mason Co. MS							
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An Act Relating To Education Reform

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


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Section 1: Life skills training class Begins 6th grade, as they gradually make their way through the systems, the courses will differ. Some examples of the classes they will take financial classes like learning how to pay a payment or bill, how to write, they will learn how leases work how to buy and sell a home or car and how to manage money, We will also teach cooking classes so that students can easily make meals for themselves as they age and we will teach cpr courses.

Section 2: Lgbtq+/Sex education and physical classes Must be inclusive of the LGBTQ+ youth community during sex education and physical education classes, making it mandatory for all students to take a physical education class and or sex education. We will make school and PE and SE classes more inclusive and safer for LGBTQ+ people to open up or anyone for that matter. We want to strive and make it more mandatory for more students to participate in these classes.

Section 3: More mental health advocacy Doing mandatory screenings for all types of mental disorders and providing counseling for those who struggle with mental health. We will make students feel as if they are in a safer environment making it easier for them to open up about home problems, mental issues, or school struggles.

Section 4: Changing up homework and school hours So we will essentially change the school start time from about 8:05 to 9:45 or 10ish. This allows students to go to bed at a somewhat later hour, and be able to wake up later essentially allowing them to get more sleep. We will also work to minimize or eliminate homework given to students. Clearly if a student does not manage their class time wisely then they will have to go home and complete their assignment. Yes it will be hard to completely eliminate homework however we would like to make it to where you cannot send students home with a large homework assignment.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 9						
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Sponsors: Allison Koronkevitch, Noa Weiss, Sargun Kaur, Amina Puzhakkaraillath	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Related to Strip Mining

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Section 1: This bill will eliminate Lignite, or brown coal, mining in Kentucky. The ban of brown coal strip mining will help Kentucky environmentally because forests on mountains won't be destroyed.


Section 2: The practice of strip mining destroys landscapes, forests, and wildlife habitats. All of the loose soil that is washed away after rain and erosion will end up in rivers, polluting the water for anyone who drinks it. The mountaintop removal in strip mining affects the water quality tremendously and clean water is a requirement for everyone.

Section 3: The prices of renewable sources are decreasing, this will result in non-renewable sources no longer being relevant to use.


Section 4: This bill would eliminate strip mining for brown coal and will be enacted in January of 2023.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 11						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Emma Hyman, Sadie Jennings, Sydney Jones, and Willa Stivers		Action on the Bill						
School: Noe MS								
City: Louisville								
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- 1 A bill to enter Kentucky in the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: This bill would require Kentucky's electoral votes to go to the winner of the popular vote of the
- 6 presidential election.
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- 8 Section 2: Other states such as California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, and another 11 states
- 9 have taken this bill into law. Another 25 states have had a hearing and/or have passed it in the senate or
- 10 house.
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- 12 Section 3: This bill would not cost anything to implement.
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- 14 Section 4: This bill would take effect before the next presidential election year. Jan 1 2024

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 12						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Aidan Brockman, Max Givan, Cole Barton, and Andrew Carothers	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Louisville							

- 1 An act relating to the funding of state confinement facilities for adults
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 141 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: This bill will take 1%
- 6 of an average citizen’s income tax to put aside for funding of adult state confinement facilities
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- 8 Section 2: This funding will specifically be put towards better security, modernizing the confinement facilities,
- 9 giving prisoners better access to healthcare and putting better rehabilitation programs into place.
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- 11 Section 3: During times of global pandemic, this money will be specifically allocated to healthcare and
- 12 ensuring the safety of prisoners.
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- 14 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed
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- 16 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on May 1, 2021

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 13						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Ahmed Khalifa and Adham Shalaby	Action on the Bill						
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An act to prohibit overpriced hospital bills/ healthcare

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

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Section 1: The current law in Kentucky states that A number of federal and state laws and regulations involve health care, such as Medicare, and Medicaid, the privacy rights of patients, the legality of physician-assisted suicide, the right to choose your own end-of-life care, and more.

Section 2: There is no additional cost to enforce this bill. This bill will be implemented by the Louisville Metro public health department, which is already existing, therefore it will come at no cost, with an exception to the already existing salary medical staff. The salary is paid by taxes and can range from \$30,000 to \$60,000 each year per medical assistant, depending on their jobs

Section 3: In Kentucky, there must be a law to remove the chargemaster, and have fair and set prices for medical equipment (tools, exams, etc). There should also be a law to tax high income people, and put more into providing effective and reasonable healthcare, and hospital bills and healthcare should be free for people below average income (\$48,000).

Section 4: This bill will help citizens of the United States of America. In many ways this includes preventing citizens from going bankrupt. As stated by the Washington post over 500,000 people go bankrupt every year because they cannot pay their outrageous medical bills. If this bill turns out to be law we estimate that it will help most of the low-income residents

Section 5: This bill will take place at the end of January 2022

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 14						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Lisa-Sophia Kachalova and Sasha Kachalova		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: North Oldham MS								
City: Goshen								

1 An Act Relating To To Allowing a permit at the age of 15 ½ with extended driving permit time from the
2 current amount of 180 days to 365 days.

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

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6 Section 1: A NEW STATUE OF KRS CHAPTER 186 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: This bill will allow
7 teenagers at the age of 15 ½ to get a driving permit that will be active for a total of 365 days. This will
8 include any motor vehicle and motorcycle.


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10 Section 2: This bill will need no extra funding by taxpayers of Kentucky and any costs implemented by this
11 bill will be paid for by the general funds of Kentucky Division of Driver Licensing.

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13 Section 3: If an individual were to not successfully complete the driver’s permit test, they may retake it the
14 next day when they feel more confident. If an individual were to fail the driver’s permit test 3 times, or wait
15 longer than 90 days to retake it, their application will be withdrawn and they will have to repeat the process.

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17 Section 4: If an individual were to successfully pass the driver’s permit test they are eligible to drive with an
18 adult over 21 years of age or any trained professional. After the passage of 365 days of driving under
19 permit, the individual is to take the driver’s license test in order to drive on their own. If the individual is to
20 fail their driver’s license test they may retake the test after 7 days. If they fail 6 times, they will have to wait
21 6 months to retake again.

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23 Section 5: Any individuals who is found driving a vehicle or motorcycle without first successfully completing a
24 permit and driver’s license test, will be fined \$500 upon first violation, and \$5,000 for every other repeated
25 offense

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27 Section 6: This bill will go into effect 6 months after the date of passage.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 15						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Baylee Sprouse and Jaylin Jagers	Action on the Bill						
School: Oldham Co. MS							
City: LaGrange							
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1 An Act Relating To Security of Jobs to those with Lower Socio-Economic Status.

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

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5 Section 1: The COVID Crisis has exposed an issue with our employment systems that are currently in place.

6 44% of the labor force earns low wages. This puts millions at risk of unemployment when the economy is in

7 crisis given they are the first to be laid-off. With additional training and education, low-skilled workers could

8 increase their chances of moderate-income level jobs with stability.

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10 Section 2: This bill proposes a program adopted by the Commonwealth that would provide education and

11 skills training that would allow workers options when they become unemployed.

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13 Section 3: Private businesses, with incentives, and the Commonwealth would structure the program similar

14 to the pay-in of unemployment. The tiered system would provide training that would boost job opportunities


15 and then job security. The Commonwealth would use the current amount budgeted for unemployment while

16 restructuring the tiers and use additional amounts that would come from private businesses.

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18 Section 4: Tax incentives would be given to private businesses in order to incentivize participation. This bill

19 would restructure the unemployment system indefinitely in the Commonwealth of KY.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Winston Fugate, Liam Gaddis, Lucy White, and Zoe Derbyshire	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Winburn MS							
City: Lexington							

An Act Relating To Public School Funding In Kentucky


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

Section 1: A New SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 160.345 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:


(1) Redirecting 430 million dollars yearly into the SEEK Formula for public school funding.

(2) Reinstating the scholarship program for aspiring minority teachers under the name of MTSP or Minority Teacher Scholarship Program with yearly funding of 70 million dollars.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 17						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Lily Barker, Agnes Boyer, Anthony Passafiume, and Maggie Young	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Young Academy							
City: Louisville							

- 1 An Act Relating To The Amount Of Physical Activity In Elementary and Middle Schools.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 158 is created to read as follows: All elementary schools and
- 6 middle schools will be required to provide at least 20 minutes of physical activity per school day.
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- 8 Section 2: Currently, there is no requirement for physical activity of any sort in elementary and middle
- 9 schools.
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- 11 Section 3: Physical activities includes recreational activities and physical education.
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- 13 Section 4: If academic standards are not met, schools will be subject to audit by the School Curriculum
- 14 Assessment and Accountability Council. Recommendations will be made by the council to remedy any
- 15 noncompliance.
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- 17 Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Alyssa Horner, Kelby Maiden, Kylee Kinman, and Macie Miller	Action on the Bill						
School: Carroll Co. MS							
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1 An act to require all Drug Rehabilitation centers in the state
2 of Kentucky to provide Buprenorphine Naloxone (Suboxone) treatment

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


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6 Section 1: 23.4 out of 100,000 people in Kentucky overdosed on opioids in 2018. With this being one of
7 the biggest problems in the state, there needs to be a solution. Which brings us to what we want to
8 accomplish with our bill. Our bill will require all drug rehabilitation centers to provide Buprenorphine
9 Suboxone treatment to opioid addicts willing to receive the treatment.

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11 Section 2: Considering only 9 out of 227 drug rehabilitation centers in Kentucky provide this service, it is
12 very limited and hard to get. If this treatment is more accessible it will provide an easier way to get more
13 successful treatment to opioid addicts looking to have a better quality of life. This will decrease the relapse
14 rate and give them a greater chance of a full recovery.


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16 Section 3: With a yearly rate of 10,000 opioid addicts who check in to drug rehabilitation centers in
17 Kentucky and 14 doses required for recovery, this will cost approximately \$700,000 a year. This act will be
18 funded by the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE). This will be easily funded because as of September
19 2020 (KORE) received a grant for \$35.4 million dollars to make an effort to decrease the overdose rate on
20 opioids each year.

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22 Section 4: With the money from the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort we will be able to get with Suboxone
23 the company and buy large amounts of Buprenorphine Naloxone directly from Suboxone themselves. After
24 we collect the Suboxone we will distribute it monthly to all of the drug rehabilitation centers across the
25 state. Considering this will be at no cost to the individual facilities, there will be no reason for them to not
26 provide this service. So there will be no need for a punishment

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28 Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 19						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Sophia Wilson	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Hopkinsville MS							
City: Hopkinsville							

1 An act to require all students have someone to sit with at lunch
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: My bill would prevent loneliness by allowing one student to be paired with another to sit together
6 during lunch. This will help with those who are very shy or sit by themselves at lunch to make new friends.
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8 Section 2: About one in every ten kids at school are lonely. This bill will hopefully help decrease that number
9 to zero out of ten kids. Many of you have most likely seen at least one person at your school eating lunch by
10 themselves, this bill is going to change that.
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12 Section 3: Many students who are lonely tend to be depressed which could lead to suicide. This makes
13 loneliness a very serious matter. This bill will hopefully decline the number of deaths of students due to
14 suicide. It will also help with building friendships with other students.
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16 Section 4: This bill will be required in all schools in Kentucky. If a school were to refuse to follow through with
17 this bill they would be fined \$50 and an inspector would come one day and make sure they implemented this
18 bill after the warning. If the school continues to not implement this bill they would be fined another \$50 and
19 the inspector would come again to make sure they enforce this bill. This will continue until the school
20 enforces the bill.
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22 Section 5: When enforcing this bill teachers will pair each student with another and then two students will sit
23 together if they choose to. If they decided to sit together if one person wants to invite others then they may.
24 The two students don't have to just sit with each other they can sit with others if they choose to. If one
25 student decides they don't want to sit with the other and the other student usually sits by themselves then
26 they will be repartnered and if the same happens the scenario repeats.
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28 Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2021

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 20						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Lainie Forsythe	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Mason Co. MS							
City: Maysville							

An Act relating to the reformation of Kentucky's schools system

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

Section 1. Whereas, schools will be required to provide life skill classes beginning in the 7th grade until graduation, and Whereas, it is a crucial responsibility of the Commonwealth to promote an inclusive environment for members of the LGBTQ+ community, and Whereas, the Commonwealth should require schools to promote the wellbeing of students and screen students' mental health, and Whereas, schools would be required to offer shortened school days and eliminate excessive homework, and Whereas, schools will be taking large steps towards abandoning standardised testing.

Section 2. KRS 158.1415 is amended to read as follows, after (3) insert "(4) Knowledge of the LGBTQ+ community and what it means to be a part of it. (5) Age appropriate anatomy of the human genital area on both sexes, Male and Female"

Section 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby swears that it will not pass a law against the positive promotion of homosexuality and or the LGBTQ+ community in the education system
- (2) The Commonwealth of Kentucky also swears not to pass a law in favor of the negative promotion of homosexuality and or the LGBTQ+ community in the education system.
- (3) All public schools are to be accepting and not against LGBTQ+ students and staff, and are not to ignore signs of bullying or harassment because of a student's sexuality or gender.

Section 4. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) School will begin to move toward abandoning the sole use of standardised testing on the basis that it negatively affects students' mental health.
- (2) Schools will be required to use at least one alternative to standardized testing including, but not limited to, sampling, stealth or game-based tests, wellness assessments, portfolio assessments, and are encouraged to use as many as possible in measuring a students intelligence and accomplishments.

Section 5. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Public school hours are to start no earlier than 8:30 in the morning. This is to allow for 7 and a half hours of school time while still getting children home by 5:30 and relieving the stress of waking up early.

Section 6. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) Schools are not allowed to give out mandatory work for the child to complete at home seeing as it can greatly negatively affect a child's mental health.
- (2) Homework will be allowed to be presented to the willing student for extra help or credit, but will not be mandatory.
- (3) If a child does not complete their work by the end of the class the student will still be expected to follow their schools rules on completing that assignment, however Teachers are required to provide plentiful time to work on the assignment throughout the day.

Section 7. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158 IS TO BE READ AS FOLLOWS:


- (1) Schools will be required to conduct mental health screenings on students towards the middle of their 6th, 8th, and 11th grade year.
- (2) Schools are required to screen for Depression, ADHD, and Anxiety Disorder.
- (3) Schools are encouraged to screen for identity disorders, Schizophrenia, eating disorder, sleep disorders, ADD, OCD, and PTSD.

Section 8. It is appropriated to the KDE from the AWARE grant of \$9 Million dollars for the purposes of Section 6. of this Act.

Section 9. Any statute contrary to this act will be amended or repealed

Section 10. This Act takes effect on July 1, 2021.

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 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 21						
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Sponsors: Macy Shaw, Addie Shoupe, and Laney Ledford	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Mt. Sterling							

1 An Act Relating To Improving Awareness for Kentucky Youth about Risks of Social Media Related Human
2 Trafficking

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

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6 Section 1. Since 2007 there have been a total of 373 reported cases and 869 reported victims of human
7 trafficking in the state of Kentucky. This does not include all of the cases and victims that go unreported
8 each year. This bill will increase awareness of human trafficking that occurs through social media by educating
9 the youth of Kentucky. This legislation will allow Kentucky State Police, local law enforcement per county,
10 and youth advocates to connect with and educate students at their local school about the signs and risks of
11 human trafficking. In addition, each agency previously listed will utilize their social media platforms to
12 present public service announcements about the dangers of human trafficking on social media.

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14 Section 2. This will be funded by applying for a federal law enforcement "block" grant that is not required to
15 be repaid by the state of Kentucky. The funds will be issued to an appointed organization which includes, but
16 is not limited to, the members of the agencies in section one.

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18 Section 3. This organization will be required to go to all middle schools and high schools every two years and
19 host an assembly that teaches the signs and ways to help put a stop to domestic human trafficking.

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21 Section 4. Community service will be a main part of providing support for this organization. In order to
22 enforce the bill, organization members will need to recruit individuals for volunteer work, provide service
23 hours for high school students, and host design contests for promotional materials.

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25 Section 5. This bill will go into effect by July 1, 2021.
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