 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 1</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Mahmood Ateyeh, Lillian Harville, Gracie Chappell, Ellen Crumbaugh</p>						
<p>School: Bondurant MS</p>						
<p>City: Frankfort</p>						

1 An Act Relating To the Requirement of All Public School Personnel to Receive the Hepatitis A Vaccine

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


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5 Section 1: Kentucky public school students are now required to receive the Hepatitis A vaccination as of 2018. Yet
6 as it stands, faculty and other school staff are not required to have this immunization. Teachers and cafeteria
7 workers, in particular, are in direct daily contact with students and can either spread the disease to or suffer
8 exposure from Hepatitis A from their students. It is logical that if KY law requires students to be immunized for
9 Hepatitis A, then those who work directly with them must be immunized as well.

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11 Section 2: This bill will require all public school personnel to obtain the Hepatitis A vaccine, as is required
12 by their students, in order to further generations immune to the effects of Hepatitis A. Over the last 20
13 years there has been a 90% decrease in Hepatitis A cases, a direct relation to the state's immunization
14 commitment.

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16 Section 3: The majority of school personnel receive health insurance benefits their districts' insurance
17 carriers. Immunization expenses shall be covered under their selected KY health insurance plan, or to
18 privately fund if they do not carry district insurance.

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20 Section 4: School personnel who do not submit timely immunization records will receive written notice from
21 their district. Personnel who refuse to comply will not be allowed to return to their workplace, taking sick
22 days or no pay until documentation is submitted; unless personnel has a prior condition which prevents
23 them from receiving the Hepatitis A vaccination.

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25 Section 5: This bill will go into effect July 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 2					
	Sponsors: Abbi Borders, Hope Smallwood, Isabella Opell, Maggi Lowe	Referred to Committee: House 5					
	School: Boyd Co. MS City: Ashland	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</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
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An Act Related to Required Nutrition Classes

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


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Section 1: All across Kentucky schools do not require students to have a class based on nutrition children need in their everyday life. Kentucky children's obesity rate is the third highest in the nation for youth ages 10 to 17. Learning about simple and healthy foods would be a successful way to change a child's eating lifestyle for the better. Kentucky is one fo the top ten unhealthiest states in the United States of America. A nutrition class for students can help prevent child hood obesity.

Section 2: The cost of this class is minimal because it would be integrated into the school day. The sum of the money will include specific materials and a salary for the teacher. The schools can arrange what time of day they would prefer the class to take place.

Section 3: If any case where a school does not comply to the guidelines of this law then the principal will receive an official warning from the Board of Education. If this warning is ignored then the superintendent shall address this in a meeting with the principal.

Section 4: With this bill students will gain knowledge of nutrition and how to make healthy choices in everyday. It shall be enacted during the school year of 2019.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 3</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee:</p> <p>Senate 1</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Emma Sparks, Daniela Gonzalez, Ryley Holbrook, Kylie Thompson</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act relating to religious recognition throughout Kentucky schools

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

Section 1: We are concerned about religious bias in the Kentucky School System. Ten percent of public school students are Catholic in Kentucky followed by Mormon, Judaism, Muslim, Buddhism, Hindu, and others making up less than 1%. The U. S. Bill of Rights states that one may not "prohibit the free exercise of religion", this bill is being suggested in an effort to provide recognition and support to religious minorities. This bill would allow students to absent from school for religious freedoms without penalty. A student could participate in up to 10 religious holidays throughout the school year with an excused absence and no make up work.

Section 2: There would be no cost to apply this bill.

Section 3: The people who would enforce this bill would be the department of education. If the school system did not abide by this bill, they would be fined.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 4						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Ashton Millay, Corbyn Lyons, Garrett Trunnell, Annmarie Ranburger	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Mental Health Nurse Practitioners For Kentucky Schools

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: 1) . A psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner licensed under KRS Chapter 314 shall be required by each school district in the state of Kentucky.

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

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 5						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Coy Willhoite, Carson Lipe		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: Carroll Co. MS								
City: Carrollton								

1 An Act Relating to the Requirement of School Resource Officers in Public Schools

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


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5 Section 1: Since 2015, there have been 81 school shootings with 88 deaths in the United States of America. That
6 is an average of about 1 death in every school shooting. We propose a bill that every public school in the state of
7 Kentucky should have at least one (1) school resource officer.

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9 Section 2: The presence of a school resource officer will prevent future school shootings and reduce school
10 violence. School resource officers also create a positive connection between students and their family
11 which helps eliminate juvenile crime. School resource officers are readily available, proactive to engage with
12 students, break up fights, and enforce the rules of the school, which creates a positive learning
13 environment.

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15 Section 3: Even though hiring officers in each school might be costly to implement and maintain, it will be
16 worth it because you cannot put a price on staff and students life. A cost-saving measure would be the
17 consideration of employing retired law enforcement officers to fill the SRO position on a contract basis.
18 Under recent legislation, retired officers can be hired on a contract basis, thereby avoiding the additional
19 costs of retirement and benefits. There is a financial cost to school shootings for the American economy
20 and individuals. For example, an individual spent \$169,000 for medical care, physical therapy, and
21 counseling.

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23 Section 4: Improving school safety is a critical problem in Kentucky and across the United States. Hiring a
24 school resource officer at every public school in the State of Kentucky will achieve the goal of preventing
25 school shootings and other acts of violence in Kentucky schools.

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27 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 6						
		Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Ayden Dichiario, Charlie Lambert, Anna James, Emmaline Dent		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: Community Montessori School								
City: Lexington								

1 An Act Relating To Strengthening School Safety Measures

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


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5 Section 1: Shootings, drugs, and harassment are serious issues facing many schools today. Steps need to be taken
6 to reduce the likelihood of these events occurring in a school setting. Schools should be encouraged to use metal
7 detectors, random drug searches, and strict anti-harassment policies to minimize the risk to their students and
8 communities.

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10 Section 2: Nationally, 930,000 kids have died since 2000 due to drug overdoses. One way students have
11 access to drugs is through peers at school who bring drugs for either personal use or profit. This can be
12 preventable through the use of random locker searches in partnership with local police K-9 units and the
13 installation of additional cameras in the school.

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15 Section 3: The use of metal detectors in schools can be a powerful deterrent to crime and a useful method
16 of weapons confiscation. New York City Schools has successfully used metal detectors for many years. In
17 fact, according to Campus Safety Magazine, this school system has removed over 5,000 weapons from
18 students between 2014-2017. Metal detectors should be installed in every school district to assist the
19 prevention of gun violence.

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21 Section 4: According to K12 Academics, harassment is a problem at every education level and eight out of
22 10 will experience harassment at some point while at school. Students need a safe method of reporting,
23 schools should implement an anonymous call in system or online reporting system where students can
24 report problems with peers and/or adults. A principal or counselor should follow up on these calls, provide
25 school mediation or consequences, and report serious issues to local law enforcement as necessary.

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27 Section 5: Schools will need to partner with local law enforcement and utilize current budgetary resources
28 to support drug searches and the harassment hotline. For metal detectors, they cost \$4,000-\$5,000 per
29 unit on average. The recent "Security Children in Schools" act provides federal funding in the form of grants
30 between the years 2018-2019 for the purchase and installation of metal detectors in schools. Local school
31 districts should apply for these grants and adjust local budget plans to implement this law.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 7						
	Referred to Committee: House 5						
Sponsors: Addi Nussbaum, Julia Shoemaker, Sydney Carnes	Action on the Bill						
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City: Middletown							
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An Act Relating Child Marriages

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

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Section 1: In 2017 seven out of every thousand marriages in Kentucky is a child marriage. Most young females in Kentucky are forced into these horrible situations, in which they are not mentally prepared and taken advantage of by child predators. 41 percentage of children involved in child marriages suffer from mental disorders.

Section 2: The purpose of our proposal is to amend existing child marriage laws in Kentucky. This proposal would amend and repeal the current law and raise the legal age limit to marry to 18 years old with no exceptions.

Section 3: This bill requires no funding.

Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky State Government.

Section 5: This bill will take effect immediately.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 8
		Referred to Committee: House 1
Sponsors: Carleigh Frazier, Jerri Lynn Hatfield, Sara Brown, Abby Johnson	Action on the Bill	
School: Duff-Allen Central ES	House	Senate
City: Eastern	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To the establishment of the legal age to purchase energy drinks at 18 years old.

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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 recent years, there has been a dramatic rise in the purchase and consumption of energy drinks by

6 young adults throughout the state of Kentucky. The effects of energy drinks are just becoming available, but it has

7 been shown that energy drink use in teen athletes has serious risks and that energy drink use in teens can cause

8 problems with attention in the classroom. The effects of these actions will have a negative impact on our young

9 student’s education and lead to an overall unhealthier state in our future.

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11 Section 2: The creation of this bill will forbid students many during the crucial developmental years of their

12 life from consuming extreme amounts of caffeine. This bill will also help maintain a quality education

13 environment for students and help create healthier citizens.

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15 Section 3: This bill will not require any additional funding to implement. Advertisement of the law will be

16 done through free public service announcements through Kentucky media sources.


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18 Section 4: Vendors who fail to abide by the new law will be fined not less than \$1,000 dollars and not more

19 than \$2,500 dollars.

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21 Section 5: This bill will go into affect 6 months after it is passed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 9						
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Sponsors: Grant Merideth, Jonas Miller, MaKaylee Thompson	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: Edmonson Co. MS							
City: Brownsville							

1 An Act Relating To Creating a Curricular Balance Between the Theories of Evolution and Intelligent Design

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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 FOLLOWS: In any public school instruction
6 wherein the theory thereon known as evolution shall be taught, the theory thereon known as intelligent design shall
7 also be taught. The theories aforementioned shall consist of scientific evidences both refuting and supporting them.
8 The evidences in support of the theory thereon known as intelligent design shall consist of: 1. scientific evidences
9 both refuting and supporting the principle known as baraminology, which shall refer to the notion of distinct
10 ancestors of distinct species; 2. scientific evidences both refuting and supporting the principle known as irreducible
11 complexity, which shall refer to the notion that the systems causing organisms to properly function are so complex
12 that they must have been crafted by a "designer"; 3. scientific evidences both refuting and supporting elements of
13 intelligent design evident in the fossil record; 4. scientific evidences pertaining to the age of life substantiated via
14 astronomical data including but not limited to lunar recession, data substantiated via paleontology, and through
15 other relevant fields or branches of science. 5. The evidence in support of the theory thereon known as evolution
16 shall remain identical to that which is already provided for by the standards set by the Kentucky Board of
17 Education, with the sole addition of evidence refuting the theory of intelligent design as set forth in Section (2).

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19 Section 2: This Act will take effect on July 1, 2019.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Red BG 10</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Hailey Cockrill, Kylee Houchin, Brody Johnson</p>						
<p>School: Edmonson Co. MS</p>						
<p>City: Brownsville</p>						

An Act Relating To the Regulation of Firearm Purchases

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 237 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: In order to purchase a firearm from a firearms dealer in Kentucky, one must first fill out an application provided by the Kentucky Department of Justice. The aforementioned application shall be submitted to the Kentucky Department of Justice, who will then perform a background check on the individual wishing to purchase said firearm. If the Department of Justice finds the purchaser eligible to buy said firearm, they will receive a permit allowing them to buy a gun. The requirements to receive a permit are: -Citizen of the United States of America -Citizen of Kentucky for at least one (1) year -At least 18 years of age -No felony convictions -Never found to have a mental illness or to be a danger to oneself -Has never pled insanity in court -Has never received a dishonorable discharge from the military The permit will be valid for 3 months. After the time limit, the permit must be renewed.

Section 2: This Act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG 11						
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Sponsors: Cadence Woolfork, Olivia Duncan	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Henderson							

1 An act proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to voting rights of
2 felons

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


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6 Section 1: It is proposed that Section 145, point 1, of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:
7 Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason, or felony, or bribery in an election, or of such
8 high misdemeanor as the General Assembly may declare shall operate as an exclusion from the right of suffrage.
9 Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, any disqualification from voting arising from a felony conviction
10 shall terminate and voting rights shall be restored upon completion of all terms of sentence including parole or
11 probation. No person convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense shall be qualified to vote until restoration of
12 civil rights by executive pardon.

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14 Section 2: In the Kentucky State Constitution, Section 145, point 1, it states "Persons convicted in any
15 court of competent jurisdiction of treason, or felony, or bribery in an election, or of such high misdemeanor
16 as the General Assembly may declare shall operate as an exclusion from the right of suffrage, but persons
17 hereby excluded may be restored to their civil rights by executive pardon"

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19 Section 3: This proposed constitutional amendment restores the voting rights of Kentucky citizens with
20 felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The
21 amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be
22 permanently barred from voting unless the Governor restores their voting rights on a case by case basis.

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24 Section 4: Convicted murderers and sex offenders are excluded from the recovery of suffrage on the basis
25 of the severity of their crimes.

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27 Section 5: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or
28 rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and
29 under KRS 118.415.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 12
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3
Sponsors: Sophie Armstrong, Maggie Hollis, Anna Davis, Ava Denton	Action on the Bill
School: Henderson Co. South MS	
City: Henderson	

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1 An Act Relating To Public Preschool In The State Of Kentucky

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

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5 Section 1: Currently in the state of Kentucky, large numbers of kids are not able to attend preschool. All kids

6 should have access to preschool, before attending kindergarten to better equipped kids with the skills necessary to

7 succeed in kindergarten.

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9 Section 2: Preschool is important because it introduces kids to their first relationship with learning. It also

10 helps kids socially by interacting with other kids. There will also be basic learning skills taught such as

11 colors, shapes, letters, and numbers.

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13 Section 3: The establishment of public preschools in school districts across the Commonwealth will ensure

14 that all students have access to this essential learning. Preschools will be placed in either a school that is

15 already in use with other grades or a separate preschool that will be built. This decision will be up to the

16 individual school districts to decide. The number of preschools needed in each district depends on how

17 small or large the district is. This will all be funded by Kentucky's government under the education funds

18 and through federal preschool development grants, preschool partnership grants, title 1, and tier 2 grants.

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20 Section 4: In Kentucky there is a Readiness Gap for Kindergarten. The readiness gap is the gap between

21 each student and if they are ready for kindergarten or not. Some kids are fully prepared, while others have

22 a lot of catching up to do. Students who do not attend preschools score lower in readiness compared to

23 their peers who have attended preschool. Implying of having to attend preschool will fix this gap and make


24 sure every kid starts at the same level in Kindergarten. Closing this gap will help students not fall behind

25 their peers.

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27 Section 5: The deadline to have a preschool put in action is 2020-2021 school year. This will give each

28 county time to find teachers and/or time to build the schools.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 13						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
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School: Henderson Co. South MS							
City: Henderson							

1 An Act Relating To Require All Kentucky Schools To Have A Minimum Start Time Of 8:30 AM

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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 will affect every public school in the state. This bill would affect public elementary, middle and high

6 school.

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8 Section 2: This bill takes no funds to perform.

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10 Section 3: If a school fails to comply, there will be a 10% deduction of funds every school year until the

11 schedule is changed to fit the regulation.

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13 Section 4: This bill will go into action when passed, but previously mentioned penalties will not go into

14 action until the 2020-2021 school year.

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16 Section 5: It is up to the district to decide if a before school program will be implemented for students that


17 start time inflicts upon their transportation/ parent or guardian work schedule.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 14</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee:</p> <p>Senate 4</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Ben Sachtleben, Finn Culler, Gabriel Hargesheimer, James Recktenwald</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Highland MS</p>							
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An Act Relating To the Killing of Animals in Kentucky Shelters

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

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5 Section 1: SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 212.625 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) We
6 would like to amend the law of being able to kill pets if there is not enough room in shelters. (2) We would like to
7 amend the law of unfair animal abuse and the fact that it is not currently being handled correctly. (3) It was by the
8 governments laws that the shelters that have no room for pets were allowed to simply execute the pets, therefore
9 the shelters had in total kill 2.7 million pets each year. (4) We would like to alter the laws. (5) Extremely injured and
10 near death pets we understand why there were put down but these 2.7 million pets are put down simply put down
11 for the reason of not enough room. (6)This is a law in need of a serious amendment. (7) If we have too much will we
12 now erase what is extra including the pets who were never even given a chance. (8) This is not what our law should
13 be.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Red BG 15</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Alton Berger, Savannah Sprague, Patrick Hauke</p>						
<p>School: Holy Name ES</p>						
<p>City: Henderson</p>						

An Act Relating to Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety After Dark

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

Section 1: Require pedestrians and bicycle riders on public roads or sidewalks to wear reflective clothing or reflectors after dark.


Section 2: Any person not doing so shall be fined \$25.00 for the first offense, \$50.00 for the second offense, and \$100 for the third offense.

Section 3: Defined: hours after dark shall be determined by the time from dusk to dawn.

Section 4: Income derived from fines shall be awarded to the Kentucky Department of Education for after school programs.

Section 5: In Kentucky in 2015, there were 1,097 collisions with pedestrians. The number of pedestrian fatalities increased 27% from 2007-2016 in the United States. Pedestrians: 50% of the pedestrian fatalities in 2016 occurred between 6:00 PM and midnight, with 75% occurring after dark. Cyclists: 95% of bicyclist fatalities occurred during darkness hours.

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG 16						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Ashton Lynam, Penn Raleigh, Sohun Tanpure	Action on the Bill						
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An Act Relating To The Diagnosis of Black Lung Disease

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

Section 1: This bill proposes a return of radiologists to the field of those recognized as readers able to diagnose someone with black lung disease. Coal miners in Kentucky are being forgotten and allowed to suffer with a terminal illness, caused by their employment, with no compensation, treatment, or recognition. We also propose an oversight committee to monitor the timeliness, accuracy, and practices of the black lung diagnosis process. This committee shall be comprised of experienced physicians in the field of pulmonology, radiology, and oncology. No physician on the committee shall have ever been employed by any coal corporation or subsequent company held by a coal corporation. In addition, no immediate family member (spouse or child) shall be employed by any coal corporation.


Section 2: Define: Black lung disease: disease of the lungs that is caused by inhaling coal dust, which in some patients can lead to progressive massive fibrosis of the lungs and severely impaired lung function. It is also known as anthracosis and coal miner pneumoconiosis. Rates of black lung are currently the highest they have been in over 100 years. Pulmonologist or pulmonary disease specialist: a physician who possesses specialized knowledge and skill in the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary (lung) conditions and diseases. Radiologist: medical doctors who specialize in diagnosing and treating injuries and diseases using medical imaging (radiology) procedures (exams/tests) such as X-rays, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), nuclear medicine, positron emission tomography (PET) and ultrasound.

Section 3: Record numbers of coal miners across Appalachia are being diagnosed with black lung disease. The average across the United States is 1 in 10 miners diagnosed with black lung. However, in Central Appalachia the number is 1 in 5 coal miners.

Section 4: The state of Kentucky has eliminated certified and experienced doctors from reading reports to diagnose black lung. They reduced the number of certified readers to diagnose miners with black lung disease because of money. The five radiologists in Kentucky who are certified by the state are employed by the very coal companies who employ those seeking a diagnosis. Miners diagnosed with black lung will receive a settlement from the mines. That is why the mines do not want their workers diagnosed; because they do not want to pay them. Additionally, of these pulmonologists, four of them are routinely hired by coal companies or their insurance companies to fight black lung claims against coal miners.

Section 5: This elimination of certified, respected, and experienced radiologists has greatly reduced the number of recognized black lung cases in Kentucky (thus eliminating benefits for coal miners) and has also created a back log for 75-100 cases awaiting a diagnosis that will never come.

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

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 17						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
Sponsors: Abby Gentner, Ben Scobee, Ava Emberson, Scarlett Shaughnessy		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: Holy Trinity Parish School								
City: Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To restricting all drivers from using handheld cell phones while driving

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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 189 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: No person shall, while
6 operating a motor vehicle on the roadway, use a handheld personal communication device unless it is configured to
7 allow voice-operated and hands-free operation.

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9 Section 2: Distracted driving is dangerous and can cause collision, injury, and death. Use of a handheld
10 communication device while driving causes the driver to take their eyes off the road and their hands off the
11 wheel. A ban on handheld communication devices would make our roadways safer by reducing driver
12 distraction and improving upon the existing no-texting statute (189.292), which has been difficult to
13 enforce.


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15 Section 3: Drivers may utilize a hands-free cell phone or communication device that is activated by voice or
16 by a single swipe or tap of the driver's finger.

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18 Section 4: Police, firefighters, emergency personnel, and people reporting a traffic accident, medical
19 emergency, fire, crime, or hazardous road condition are exempt.

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21 Section 5: This law is to be enforced by existing state, county, and local law enforcement. There is no cost
22 to implement this law.

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24 Section 6: The first offense will result in a \$25 fine. The second offense will result in a \$50 fine. Each
25 additional offense thereafter will result in a \$100 fine and will require court appearance.

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27 Section 7: The law will go into effect one year after it is passed.

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	Referred to Committee: House 1				
	<p>Sponsors: Julius Grace, Kaylee Wright, Callie White</p> <p>School: Hopkinsville MS</p> <p>City: Hopkinsville</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Action on the Bill</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating to make elementary school start times late

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


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Section 1: This bill will allow for elementary schools in the state of Kentucky to start no earlier than 8:00 am in order to give younger students (6-13 years old) more rest prior to the start of their school day.

Section 2: Elementary schools in Kentucky want to have more engaged and alert elementary students. By enacting a law where school districts across the state have to start elementary school later in the morning, elementary students will be more successful in the classroom.

Section 3: According to the National Sleep Foundation, school-aged children (6-13) need 9-11 hours of sleep. If elementary schools started later in the morning, the likelihood of these students getting the required number hours of sleep would increase.

Section 4: When elementary school students start later in the morning, they will likely perform better in class. With a later start time comes more sleep for students, when students get more nightly rest they will pay better attention in school, be creative and think of new ideas, and solve problems better. According to Sleep for Kids (a service of the National Sleep Foundation), without adequate sleep, students forget what they have learned, have trouble making good choices, and have trouble listening to parents and teachers.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 19						
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Sponsors: Peyton Hilton, Chancey Smart III	Action on the Bill						
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City: Hopkinsville							
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1 An Act Relating To prohibit all cellular phone usage while driving.

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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 Center for Disease Control and Prevention Approximately 9 people are killed and more

6 than 1,000 injured in car accidents each day as a result of driver distraction.

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8 Section 2: This bill will prohibit all cellular phone usage while operating a motor vehicle

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10 Section 3: Funding will be provided by the money collected from the ticketed offense.

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12 Section 4: The law will be enforced by county, local and state law agencies. First offense will be a warning


13 by law enforcement. The second offense will be a 100.00 fine. The third offense will be a suspension of

14 license for three months. The fourth offense will result in fine of 500.00 and license suspension for three

15 months.

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


	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 20
	Sponsors: Allison Delahunt, Kylie Radford, Rebecca Wood	Referred to Committee: Senate 2
School: Hopkinsville MS	Action on the Bill	
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An Act Relating To require every Kentucky school to have an emergency alert system.

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

Section 1: According to Brittany Ross, a nurse at Millbrooke Elementary School in Hopkinsville, Kentucky; there are on average 25 cases of in class emergencies per classroom, per school, in Kentucky each year. When we pair this information with the facts that 11.9% of Kentuckians are asthmatic, and 209 children 18 and younger died in 2016; it makes sense to enforce some sort of safety system in schools that would enable help to reach the student faster.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 21						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Steven Partin, Kaylee Bow, Brody Wells, Sunni Ann Partin	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Barbourville							

1 An act relating to providing a Kentucky Children Cancer Insurance Card to any child diagnosed with cancer.

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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 205 is created to read as following: (1) Any residing person of Kentucky
6 who is 18 years old or under diagnosed with any type of cancer, regardless of parents income, will be provided with
7 a medical card. (2) This card will only be used for medical expenses relating to cancer.

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9 Section 2: The funding for the Kentucky Children Cancer Insurance Card (KCCIC) will come from raising the
10 cigarette tax to \$1.30, add a tax of \$.60 on electronic cigarettes, and by partnering with the Kentucky
11 Cancer Foundation.

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13 Section 3: An estimated 83% of families with a child diagnosed with cancer will experience some form of
14 financial hardship, and an estimated 12% of families will spend more than \$10,000 annually to care for
15 their child.

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 22</p>						
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<p>Sponsors: Eliza Lewandowski, Sally Goldstein</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Louisville Collegiate MS</p>							
<p>City: Louisville</p>							

1 An Act To Legalize Medical Marijuana

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

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5 Section 1: This bill will legalize medical marijuana in the state of Kentucky. A doctor will write you a prescription if

6 marijuana can help your medical condition. You will be put on a list that allows you to buy marijuana from an

7 authorized seller, called a dispensary. A prescription would allow a person to have 2 oz usable on a 15 day period in

8 Kentucky. Any marijuana amount above the prescription will be illegal. Every day (for your fifteen-day period) you

9 will pick up the two ounces that you need.

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11 Section 2: Medical Marijuana is a drug that helps with many issues. It helps with anxiety, epilepsy, muscle

12 spasms, cancer, migraines, glaucoma, nausea, and nerve pains. Medical marijuana uses the plant and/or

13 chemicals from it to treat diseases or conditions. It's almost the same product as recreational marijuana,

14 but it's prescribed and used for medical purposes. The marijuana plant has more than 100 different

15 chemicals inside it called cannabinoids. Each one has its own separate effect on the body. Delta-9-

16 tetrahydrocannabinol and cannabidiol are the most used chemicals in medicine.

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18 Section 3: 31 states have legalized medical marijuana and 9 have recreational marijuana. Other states are

19 having a limit on how much you can have and how long you can have it. For example, in New Hampshire,

20 you can have two ounces during a 10-day period. Like we said before, ours would be 2 oz. usable on a 15

21 day period. This is about the average amount used for most states.

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23 Section 4: No extra money will be needed for this bill. Any additional money needed for the enforcement of

24 this bill will come from the taxes placed on the selling of medical marijuana. Once the cost of enforcement

25 is determined, then the taxes will be appropriately placed.

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27 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 24						
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Sponsors: Alex Jones, Sara Armstrong, Thomas Dyer	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Louisville							


1 An Act Relating To

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5 Section 1: The driving age should be raised to the age of 18 in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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7 Section 2: This will be enacted on July 1st, 2019. Over the course of the next two years, the driving age
8 shall be raised no more than 1 year per year, every July 1st until the driving age is lifted to 18. Subsection
9 2.1: Any persons found to be legally eligible to drive, and has followed the proper procedure to participate
10 in driving, before the enactment of this bill shall be allowed to continue to drive despite being under the
11 eligible age of 18.

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13 Section 3: There will be an exception for private property for ages 16-18, emancipated minors, and those
14 with judicial exceptions.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 25						
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Sponsors: Nic Boyles, Garrett Turner		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Monroe Co. MS								
City: Tompkinsville								


An Act Relating To motorists yielding to a funeral procession

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) A person who drives a vehicle that is not part of a funeral procession shall pull over to the side of the road during the funeral procession.

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

Section 3: Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 26</p>						
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<p>School: Moore Traditional School</p>							
<p>City: Louisville</p>							

1 An Act to prohibit discrimination within workplaces, beyond the existing statues

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

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5 Section 1: We propose creating a law that would make it illegal to discriminate in wages. All employees must be

6 paid the same for doing the same work at the workplace. No matter of their sexuality, political viewpoints, race,

7 religion, ethnic values, weight, disabilities, and age.


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9 Section 2: If employers violate this law they will be held accountable.They will be fined \$500, then minimum

10 of 2 months and a maximum of 6 months in jail.

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12 Section 3: Employers must document reasons for altering an employee’s wages or for firing an employee.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 27						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Natalie Reddish, Addalynn DeArmond, Madison Woodall		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Muhlenberg South MS								
City: Greenville								

1 An Act Relating To the prohibition of smoking in a vehicle with a child under the age of 16.

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

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5 Section 1: This act will require action when an individual is spotted smoking in a vehicle with a child under 16.

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7 Section 2: Drivers will be held responsible for the actions of those within their vehicle; therefore, it is the

8 sole responsibility of the driver to ensure smoke-free transport for those under 16 years of age.

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10 Section 3: No cost is required of the state of Kentucky.

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12 Section 4: This will be effective in a way that less youth will be exposed to second-hand smoke, which will


13 limit their susceptibility to illnesses related to breathing in second-hand smoke.

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15 Section 5: The punishment for being caught smoking in a vehicle with a child under 16 will be a fine of

16 \$150 for the 1st offense, \$250 for the 2nd offense, and a 30-day suspension of their drivers license on

17 the 3rd offense.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 28						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Dayana Holbrook, Jackie Ramirez, Sean'Nae Williams	Action on the Bill						
School: Nativity Academy							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To An act relating to Increasing Safe and State-Funded Security for Homeless 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: Homelessness is a widespread issue in the state of Kentucky but is particularly threatening to larger
6 cities. There is an increase in the homeless population of Kentucky and is concentrated in large, metropolitan
7 centers.

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9 Section 2: Those particularly vulnerable to the harm of homelessness are those qualified as "youth". Those
10 that have limited to no resources to stay in school or to get to school in the first place fall into a cycle of
11 homelessness that is often difficult to escape.

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13 Section 3: The Kentucky Homeless and Housing Coalition and the Department of Education are to be
14 responsible for the expansion of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) under Title IX, Part A. This would
15 not only provide educational resources to vulnerable students but also delegate funds for the use of safe
16 housing and rehabilitation as it is needed.

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18 Section 4: This bill will go into effect and construction will start at the beginning of the 2019-2020 state
19 fiscal year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 29						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Sarah Timm, Cindy Baker-Green, Lyric Burris, Evelyn Berg	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 Ignition Interlock Systems being required in cars made, licensed and renewed after 2021
- 2 to help prevent accidents and deaths related to alcohol consumption
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- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 6 Section 1: Our proposal is to require that all vehicles licensed or renewed in Kentucky after 2021, to be equipped
- 7 with an Ignition Interlock System
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- 9 Section 2: An Ignition Interlock System helps prohibit drunk driving. When you get into your vehicle, you
- 10 blow into the system and it checks your breath. If your breath has a measurable amount of alcohol in it,
- 11 above .08 Blood Alcohol Concentration, the system will sense it. The Ignition Interlock System will not let
- 12 your car start if you do not breathe into it or you are proven to be drunk. These devices have an air
- 13 temperature gauge to ensure that drivers can not use compressed air to turn on the vehicle.
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- 15 Section 3: Ignition Interlocks are \$70-\$150 to install and \$60-\$80 per month for monitoring. Instead of
- 16 everyone paying monthly for calibration, Interlock Systems will be checked once per year at the time of
- 17 annual vehicle registration renewal. In the event that the Interlock System malfunctions and allows a drunk
- 18 driver on Kentucky's streets, when they get caught, they will have to pay for calibration for 1 year (if they
- 19 lose their license, then they will have to pay the year they get their license back). This will ensure the
- 20 Interlock System is functioning properly and will not allow the car to start if the person is intoxicated. This
- 21 same process will be repeated for each additional offense.
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- 23 Section 4: This law will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Transportation
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- 25 Section 5: This bill will be put into effect January 1st 2021.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 30						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Avery Allen, Sophie Young, Leah Schuhmann	Action on the Bill						
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City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To install reverse vending machines into select retail stores

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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 the installment of reverse vending machines in select retail stores. 1 out of 7 Kroger
6 and Walmart retail locations will have these reverse vending recycling machines installed.

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8 Section 2: The range of each machine’s cost is anywhere from \$8,000-\$16,000. The product that is
9 preferred is the “Tomra T-53 Plastic & Cans Reverse Vending Machine.” On this product, there is a screen
10 installed onto the front of the machine that gives specific directions. Not only does it sort the cans and
11 bottles but it also compacts them for the machine to reach the maximum capacity. The machine can hold up
12 to 2,000-3,000 items per collection. “It provides consumers with various incentive options (rewards,
13 vouchers, loyalty points, prizes, etc.) to recycle. It also offers opportunities for brand or product marketing
14 and advertising, and generating customer loyalty,” according to businessrecycling.com

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16 Section 3: The stores will markup the price of a can or plastic bottle purchased by 5 cents. For example, a
17 single aluminum can will be worth 5 cents more than its original retail price and a single 1-liter plastic
18 bottle will be the same as the can. By putting a markup on these items, it provides the availability to get
19 money back and to be rewarded for returning the bottles and cans by dispensing a ticket with various
20 options for incentives. The ticket given through the machine is to be turned into a cashier at the
21 participating locations, and the incentive will be chosen. Then, the ticket will be disposed of and will not be
22 able to be reused.

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24 Section 4: This recycling system will improve the sorting of plastic bottles and aluminum cans by making
25 sure that the correct items will be recycled together, and in the proper way and place.

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27 Section 5: The state government will grant us through environmental protection. There will be multiple
28 years to fund this project.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 31						
		Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Ezra Liu, Gavin Kissling, Samuel Limbong		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Louisville								

An Act Relating To reintegrating prisoners into society

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

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Section 1: 1) Any prisoner whose sentence is over two years and six months is entitled to a government loan of \$4,000 to cover a therapist, low-level housing and other costs within the \$4,000. 2) this will be paid for by a one percent tax on dairy products. 139; (3) Specialized situations related to substance abuse will be held in concert with 439.651 and other reintegration statues; (4) Financial management will be provided by the Kentucky Department of Correction, as well as any additional supervision from the KY Government (5) Every month a financial adviser will be required to check in with a designated client to help manage the spending of their money and to prevent excessive spending; (6) Healthcare will be provided through existing programs; see 211; (7) Every two years the bill will be reviewed to see if any existing conditions such as an increase in prison concentration of population requires additional screening of amendments are required to keep bill current or relevant; (8) The reintegration program will go into effect two years after the tax begins in order to collect sufficient funds.

Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 139 IS CREATED AS FOLLOWS (1) All dairy products will be taxed 1% to pay for prisoner reintegration program 439; (2) Any collection of the tax will be held in accordance with 134.119 (3) The money that has been collected for five years (about \$8,625,000) will be set up into a permanent fund for reintegration (4) The tax will be removed after five years, so as to not permanently affect sales.

Section 3: (1) Any offense related to the violation or failure of taxation by the business or transfer; 1st Offense \$500 2nd Offense \$1,000 3rd Offense \$2,000 4th Offense Onward \$4,000 (2) Any offenses related to failure to add the tax on items 1st Offense \$50 2nd Offense \$100 3rd Offense Onward \$4,000.

Section 4: Within three years of release, about two-thirds (67.8 percent) of released prisoners were rearrested. Within five years of release, about three-quarters (76.6 percent) of released prisoners were rearrested. The prison population in Kentucky is already the seventh highest in the world and still growing This Bill will go into effect April 1, 2019.

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

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 33
		Referred to Committee: House 1
Sponsors: Morgan Neuner, Addie Payton, Cole Wiegandt, Ava Yates	Action on the Bill	
School: Notre Dame Academy	House	Senate
City: Louisville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Required Curriculum for Recycling For Grades K-8

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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 EPA estimates that 75% of the American waste stream is recyclable, but only 30% is recycled.
6 Landfills are among the biggest contributors to soil pollution; roughly 80% of the items buried in landfills could be
7 recycled. Due to decomposition and properties of different wastes, there are gases and discharge produced when
8 trash is left uncollected in landfills. These can escape into the environment and pollute the air, surrounding soil, or
9 water sources leading to health problems for people, and damage to vegetation. Pollutants run into rivers and seep
10 into groundwater. Floods are caused by garbage clogging drains, and the atmosphere can be poisoned by the toxic
11 discharge from trash.

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13 Section 2: Studies have shown that factors having the largest impact on an individual’s participation in
14 recycling are Education, Income, and Availability of Resources.

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16 Section 3: All schools in the state of Kentucky, grades K-8, will teach recycling in their curriculum, which
17 requires no additional funding. If no program is currently in place, schools may choose from the following
18 free curricula: EPA: Learning and Teaching About the Environment; Discovery Education: Recycling; and
19 Allied Waste: Recycle Rosie Curriculum.

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21 Section 4: Non-compliant Public schools will be identified as Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI)
22 schools referenced in KRS 160.346. Once schools have been notified of CSI status, they must work with
23 local shareholders to develop and implement a comprehensive support and improvement plan. Non-
24 compliant Private schools will be notified of their non-compliance, and work with local shareholders to
25 develop and implement a comprehensive support and improvement plan or lose their accreditation.

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27 Section 5: This bill will take effect in the 2019 - 2020 school year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 34						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Max Basham, Cade McKinney, Lauren Minor, Olivia Shelton		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: Notre Dame Academy								
City: Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To Requiring Suicide Prevention Courses in All Middle/High 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: Suicide is the 2nd cause of death of teens in Kentucky. The rate of suicides in Kentucky is above the
6 national average. One in twelve 10th graders have attempted suicide. 15% of KY high schoolers have considered
7 committing suicide.


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9 Section 2: Beginning the 2018-2019 school year, under KRS 158.070, all middle and high school
10 principals, guidance counselors, and teachers are required a minimum of one hour of suicide prevention
11 training. However, school personnel are not required to make use of those training options.

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13 Section 3: This bill would require the trained school personnel to hold an informational based class once a
14 month for 45 min. for students in grades 6-12 (Sept.-May). These classes would include information on
15 bullying, trauma, stress, anxiety, depression, mental health, warning signs, risk factors, how to help, and
16 where to get help.

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18 Section 4: No additional funding is needed. The information needed to conduct the classes was provided as
19 part of the school personnel's training. Additional, free online resources are available: The American
20 Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, and the Suicide
21 Prevention Resource Center (SPRC).

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23 Section 5: The superintendent of each school district is responsible for overseeing the implementation of
24 this program.

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26 Section 6: This bill will go into effect in the 2019 - 2020 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG 35							
	Referred to Committee: House 5							
Sponsors: BG Garcia, Stephane Tagnedji, Zen Albuturkey, Hayden Sturgeon	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: Olmsted Academy North								
City: Louisville								

An Act Relating To Helping Families Deal with Opioid Addiction

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


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Section 1: This bill will create a new law in Chapter 218A of the Kentucky Revised Statute

Section 2: Every city in Kentucky will have an addiction counseling center to help people addicted to opioids and their families.

Section 3: The center will serve the purpose of helping people recover from their addiction and helping families recover as a whole.

Section 4: Attendance at the addiction counseling center will be decided by a court.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 36						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
Sponsors: Jeremiah Hurt, Michael Loftis, Tahay Kpaw, Hai Shee	Action on the Bill						
School: Olmsted Academy North							
City: Louisville							
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An Act Relating To the Arming of School Staff


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

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Section 1: This bill will create a new law in Chapter 237 of the Kentucky Revised Statute.

Section 2: 10% of school staff will be armed with a gun in order to protect the school population. School staff can include anyone who is not a classroom teacher. School staff will be trained and receive a federal firearms license.

Section 3: If a school wants more than 10% of their staff to be armed, the school can ask the local school board to increase the number of armed school staff.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 37						
		Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Will Leesman, Jody Hopgood, Major Pride, Mason Estes		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: Owensboro Catholic MS								
City: Owensboro								

1 An Act Relating To ensuring that those on welfare, that are provided food stamps, keep their food stamps
2 after appropriating a job.

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


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6 Section 1: People on welfare who get jobs stop receiving food stamps once they are employed. Because of this,
7 many will not seek employment. This bill will assist those who are on welfare who are newly employed by extending
8 the time allowed for food stamps for a set period of time.

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10 Section 2: Food stamps are used to assist with food to help those who are eligible, live more comfortably.
11 It will help recipients be more confident to get a job and have more money to spend on other necessary
12 items and needs.

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14 Section 3: Typically employees receive around \$18,000 a year from a minimum wage job, which is not
15 enough to provide for themselves and their families the basic necessities of life. These necessities would
16 include rent, transportation, insurance, phone, groceries, utilities and other needs.

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18 Section 4: When a recipient gets a job, they will not be cut off immediately from their food stamps. Food
19 stamps would be available for up to 12 months (one year) after the first day of their job. Food stamps will
20 be gradually reduced over time, even if the recipient gets a raise. Food stamps will be reduced by 20%
21 every three months until the recipient no longer receives them. This would give them a year to prepare.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 38						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Ainsley Stobaugh, Sophia Frassinelli, Luna Poole, Zoey Helbig	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: South Warren MS							
City: Bowling Green							

An Act Relating To an educational course for the care of pets


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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 258 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 1) This bill if passed would require all Kentucky citizens to take a class to learn about proper care and maintenance prior to adopting or fostering a Humane Society pet (to include cats, dogs, and bunnies). 2) The workers at the adoption center will teach a 2 hour, educational course based on the curriculum approved by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), and the American Humane Society. 3) This bill will be adjusted with inflation and the pay of the Humane Society workers.

Section 2: The \$26 fee for this class shall be included in the pet adoption fee.

Section 3: This bill will go into effect on March 15, 2019.


	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 39					
	Sponsors: Atri Oldfield, Owen Morgan, Stella Mastropaolo	Referred to Committee: Senate 2					
	School: St. Leonard ES City: Louisville	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
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An Act Relating To Driver's Licensing

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

Section 1: Editing 186.480 Examination of applicants by Department of Kentucky State Police -- Exemptions.
(Effective January 1, 2019) Any person must retake the driver's test every 3rd license renewal after expiration, or every 12 years, whichever comes first.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Red BG 40</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Alex Skaggs, Emma Lampton, Rebecca DePoyster</p>						
<p>School: St. Paul ES - Grayson Co.</p>						
<p>City: Leitchfield</p>						

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An Act Relating To make abortion illegal in the state of Kentucky

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

Section 1: This bill will make all elective abortions illegal in the state of Kentucky for the duration of a pregnancy. Doctors who perform abortions in the state will have their medical license in the state of Kentucky revoked upon first offense. Exceptions will be made if it can be shown that this abortion was necessary to save the physical life of the mother.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 41						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Ivar Biek, Jack Knoerr, Max Speaker, Xavier Mattingly-Neal	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Minimum Wage

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Section 1: Section 1- KRS 337.275 is amended to read as follows: Except as may otherwise be provided by this chapter, every employer shall pay to each of his employees wages at a rate of not less than five dollars and eighty-five cents (\$5.85) an hour beginning on June 26, 2007, not less than six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$6.55) an hour beginning July 1, 2008, and not less than seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25) an hour beginning July 1, 2009. Beginning May 1, 2019, employers shall not pay each of his employees wages less than nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) per hour. If the federal minimum hourly wage as prescribed by 29 U.S.C. sec. 206(a)(1) is increased in excess of the minimum hourly wage in effect under this subsection, the minimum hourly wage under this subsection shall be increased to the same amount, effective on the same date as the federal minimum hourly wage rate. If the state minimum hourly wage is increased to the federal minimum hourly wage, it shall include only the federal minimum hourly rate prescribed in 29 U.S.C. sec. 206(a)(1) and shall not include other wage rates or conditions, exclusions, or exceptions to the federal minimum hourly wage rate. In addition, the increase to the federal minimum hourly wage rate does not extend or modify the scope or coverage of the minimum wage rate required under this chapter.

Section 2: Section 5 - This act takes effect May 1, 2019.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 42</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee:</p> <p>Senate 3</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Samantha Bradley, Megan Bates, Liz Udoh, Sophie Ising</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: St. Raphael</p>							
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An Act Relating to Voting Rights for D-class Felons

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

Section 1: Section 1 - KRS 116.025 is amended to read as follows: D-class felons shall be permitted to vote six months after their sentence is complete. All other felons, who have been convicted of any law offense which is a felony shall not be permitted to vote until his or her civil rights have been restored by an executive pardon.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 43						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Jackson Finley, Braylon Anderson, Ethan Terrell, Joel Hunter	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: Eddyville							

1 An Act Relating To: Amending KRS 610.345 to require notification to school administrators when a child is
2 found guilty of a crime.

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

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6 Section 1: Currently, law enforcement is not allowed to notify the school system when a juvenile student commits a
7 crime against another student.


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9 Section 2: If a student commits a crime against another student, the Superintendent and/or Principal of the
10 school cannot be notified until a child is proven guilty or a petition is filed.

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12 Section 3: This amendment pertains to all Kentucky Schools; public and private.

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14 Section 4: This bill amending Kentucky Law KRS 610.345 will help promote more communication between
15 law enforcement and school officials to promote safe schools.

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17 Section 5: Amending KRS 610.345 will have zero cost for the state of Kentucky or tax payers.

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19 Section 6: This bill if passed, amending KRS 610.345, should take immediate effect.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 44						
		Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Emily Hu		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 Relating To all public schools to give students free basic physical examinations every year.

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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: (1) All public schools within the state of Kentucky give all elementary, middle, and

6 high school students two physical examination every year. (2) The physicals are free of cost to the student and

7 his/her family. (3) Students must attend the examinations. (4) The physicals are performed by medical or nursing

8 students in their last year of medical school. (5) The medical or nursing students must show mastery in their basic

9 medical skills in order to be eligible to perform such examinations (6) The medical students will receive community

10 service credit and internship credit for their work during these physical examinations.

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12 Section 2: The first basic physical must be done no earlier than the beginning of July before school starts

13 and no later than the end of August after school starts. The second basic physical must be done no earlier

14 than the beginning of April of the same school year and no later than the last day of school.

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16 Section 3: The basic physical must include an update of basic medical history; a blood pressure, heart rate,

17 and respiratory rate check; a simple eye exam; and a basic physical check of motor functions and reflexes.

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19 Section 4: The school system will not be responsible for any treatment of the diseases or illness diagnosed


20 and will not be responsible for any further examinations.

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

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24 Section 6: This act takes effect January 1, 2019.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 45</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee:</p> <p>Senate 1</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Ayaan Arain, Mitchell McNeal</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Winburn MS</p>							
<p>City: Lexington</p>							

1 An Act Relating To More Community Gardens And Making An Appropriation Therefore

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 204 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All big and small cities shall

6 create brand new legal provisions to feed the poor and those that don't have the ability to provide for themselves.

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8 Section 2: There are 685,350 people living in poverty in Kentucky, and about 14% of them are food

9 insecure. People facing hunger in Kentucky are estimated to report needing \$316,518,000 more per year

10 to meet their needs. This is why we need community gardens. If we have community gardens, people in

11 poverty will not have to worry as much about expenses for their food.

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13 Section 3: The money for these gardens will come from donations and fundraisers, but we will also need

14 help from community partners such as universities, grocery stores,etc. The KADF (Kentucky Agricultural

15 Development Fund) and the General Fund will help with our fiscal transactions.

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17 Section 4: This money will be used for materials to start the gardens, such as seeds, stakes, soil, etc.

18 Furthermore, it can be used to educate the neighboring community on how to take care of this plot of land

19 and to hire a manager for these projects There is appropriated to the KADF from the General Fund

20 \$300,000 in fiscal years 2018 - 2019 for the purposes of starting the community gardens. Any funds

21 unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse but be carried over to the next fiscal year.

22

23 Section 5: This bill will go into effect in both large and small cities where people are in need, such as

24 Newport, Louisville, Lexington, Paducah, Owensboro, Covington, etc. The state of Kentucky will be working


25 to build these gardens from the years 2018-2021.

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27 Section 6: All acts and laws in conflict with this law are hereby amended or repealed.

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29 Section 7: This Act takes effect March 1, 2019.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 46</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee:</p> <p>House 2</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Conner Brumley, Brayden Carter, Braden Lacefield, Lola Mason</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Woodford Co. MS</p>							
<p>City: Versailles</p>							

1 An Act Relating To have at least 1 SRO(school resource officers) in every middle and high school 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: There are not enough school resource officers staffed in public schools. Over the past few years, there
6 have been numerous school shootings and threats in public schools. This is causing students in middle school and
7 high school to be, and feel less safe at school. In addition, all school resource officers (SRO) will be easy to access
8 for students' safety.

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10 Section 2: This bill will solve this problem by ensuring at least 1 mandatory SRO at every public middle and
11 high school in Kentucky to ensure to all students and faculty members.

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13 Section 3: By placing a school resource officer at every public school in the state this will keep the
14 students attending our public schools safer. This can reduce the amount of stress and anxiety for students
15 in public middle, and high schools.

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17 Section 4: The school resource officer positions will be filled by the school district. The funding for these
18 school resource officers will be up to each school district to either pay for these officers or work with their
19 local police station(s) to create a grant.

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21 Section 5: A fine/punishment would first be a warning, then soon after the first warning, the school district
22 will be given a specific amount of time to hire an officer. After that specific amount of time has been given
23 and the position is still not filled, every three months someone will come to that school to check on the
24 officer. If there is still no officer then there will be a fine of \$50,000 every three months they fail to have a
25 school resource officer hired.

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27 Section 6: This bill will be issued starting at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW 1
	Referred to Committee: House 3
	Action on the Bill
Sponsors: Dawson Miracle, Regan Messer, Morgan Logan	House Senate
School: Barbourville City School	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Barbourville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To mandatory foster care interviews

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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 school counselors to conduct mandatory monthly interviews with students that are

6 in the foster care system.

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8 Section 2: School counselors will be required to meet with and talk to all school aged children in foster care

9 once a month concerning any abuse, neglect, or problems in his/her current foster home.

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11 Section 3: This bill is necessary because foster care abuse and/or neglect is very prevalent in Kentucky.

12 Students in foster care are less likely to report abuse/neglect during regular social worker visits because

13 they are afraid to report it in the presence of the foster parent(s). They are more likely to report

14 abuse/neglect in a non-home setting where they feel safe.

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16 Section 4: This bill will come at no additional cost to the state as school counselors are already trained and

17 paid by the school systems. Any concerns will be reported to social services for further investigation. These

18 investigations already occur regularly; therefore, will come at no additional cost to the state.

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20 Section 5: This bill will go into affect at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 2						
		Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Ally Napier, Steven 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: Bondurant MS								
City: Frankfort								

1 An Act Relating To the Reduction of Food Waste by Grocery Stores 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: Kentucky is ranked third in the United States for food waste, and that is not acceptable. Subsequently,
6 food waste is the No. 1 material found in landfills according to the Environmental Protection Agency. According to
7 the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, people in the United States discard 133 billion pounds of uneaten food
8 each year, which the United States Department of Agriculture and Environmental Project Agency seek to reduce.
9 Under the current federal law, date labels remain mostly unregulated, except for use on infant formula. Additionally,
10 grocery stores discard food if considered "Ugly", such as browned fruit or dented apples.

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12 Section 2: Commercial grocery stores in Kentucky will be required to donate edible yet deteriorating
13 produce to state-funded food banks. Canned goods reaching their "best by" date should also be donated to
14 these food banks. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will regulate and enforce these food standards.

15
16 Section 3: This act will greatly benefit the people of Kentucky. Many regions in Central Kentucky have been
17 officially certified "Food Deserts." That means that the majority of the people living in these areas are
18 incapable of accessing enough food to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Ugly food and food that has not yet
19 reached its 'best by date' is still edible for several more days; possibly weeks. If grocery stores donate the
20 food that would otherwise be thrown in the trash, many Kentucky families would be able to maintain a
21 healthier lifestyle.

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23 Section 4: Suggested penalties for non-compliant food industries will be the following: First offense:
24 \$1,000 fine Second offense: \$5,000 fine Third offense: \$15,000 fine Fourth and consecutive offenses:
25 \$20,000 fine

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

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 3						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Aathman Bhavaraju, Mason Wooldridge, Mahir Gokaraju, Nate Miracle		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Bondurant MS								
City: Frankfort								

1 An Act Relating To the Reduction of Mercury Levels in Kentucky Rivers


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

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5 Section 1: Approximately 95% of Kentuckians receive their drinking water from rivers all across the state, yet these
6 rivers are alarmingly polluted. Dangerous levels of mercury can be traced in rivers throughout the Commonwealth.
7 This highly toxic metal is not safe for human consumption, nor for exposure from swimming, fishing, and other
8 recreational uses.

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10 Section 2: Products, such as thermometers, electrical devices, and medical equipment, contain high levels of
11 mercury. Mercury is deposited into rivers by facilities who irresponsibly dump mercury-filled products into
12 or near rivers and streams. This bill shall mandate all commercial facilities, predominately healthcare
13 operations, recycle products containing mercury in a legal and lawful manner through a hazardous waste
14 disposal or recycling company.

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16 Section 3: The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (DPA) will monitor and enforce this bill.
17 The 1st offense will result in a corporate fine of \$1,000, the 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$25,000. If there is a 4th
18 offense, the company will be forced to cease operation for 6 months. Further offenses/fines will be
19 determined by the Kentucky DPA.

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21 Section 4: This bill will be enacted in January 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 4
		Referred to Committee: Senate 2
Sponsors: Katelyn Justice, Sydney Kinnel, Abby Christian, Carly Mullins	Action on the Bill	
School: Boyd Co. MS	House <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Senate <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
City: Ashland		

1 An Act Relating To Require Schools to Teach a Mental Health/Suicide Prevention Class

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


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5 Section 1: Suicide is the 11th leading cause of death in Kentucky, as well as the 2nd leading cause of death in the
6 world for ages 10 to 34 years. In addition mental health and self image are at peak development in late
7 adolescence. This bill, in an effort to improve mental health stability, and raise awareness for suicide and other
8 mental health issues, will require at least a nine weeks class starting in sixth grade and continuing through twelfth
9 grade.

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11 Section 2: This course will be divided into 4 main units: Awareness/Information, Recognizing the signs,
12 Coping with/Managing the issues, and finally implementation and application into everyday life.

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14 Section 3: Through the Jason Foundation all teachers and administrators in Kentucky are required to take a
15 2 hour training regarding suicide and mental health. Since all school staff have basic information in regards
16 to suicide prevention any school staff is eligible to teach this class. It is suggested that a school guidance
17 counselor provide/develop the curriculum and that the principal select the certified staff to teach the
18 course. This course will be incorporated into pre-existing school hours. There will be no cost to this bill due
19 to the fact that the class will not require additional funding from schools. The only resources needed are a
20 classroom, curriculum, and an instructor.

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22 Section 4: If any school does not comply there will be a \$500.00 fine. Second offense would be a
23 \$1,000.00 fine. Third offense the penalty would be a fine per pupil of \$5.00, which would be determined by
24 the school size. For example, a middle school with 700 students would be fined \$3500.00.

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26 Section 5: This bill will be enacted into the 2019-2020 school year and the years thereafter.


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 5						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Grace Kemp, Kyndall Hayden, Maddie Jones, Madi Fuller	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: Burns MS							
City: Owensboro							

1 An Act Relating To Lottery Revenue Used Only for Higher Education

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

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5 Section 1: KRS section 154A.130.2 is amended to read as follows, "No moneys shall be allotted or expended from
6 this account unless they are specifically used for Education."

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8 Section 2: KRS Section 154A.130.2 is also amended to read, "Furthermore, there will be no more moneys
9 transferred to the general fund pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the
10 1988 General Assembly."

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 6
		Referred to Committee: House 1
Sponsors: Alyssa Dermon, Mallory Coghill, Lilly Melton, Stacey Mefford	Action on the Bill	
School: Carroll Co. MS	House <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Senate <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
City: Carrollton		

1 An Act Relating To Implementing Sign Language Classes into Kentucky Schools

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

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5 Section 1: This bill will allow educational American sign language classes to be provided as an option for required
6 language classes in middle and high schools across Kentucky. There are many people willing and wanting to learn
7 American Sign Language in 5th through 12th grade. Over 17% of Kentucky must use sign language as a form of
8 communication. As a community we want to be able to connect and communicate with that 17% of Kentucky. We
9 want to allow ASL to become available to all students that wish to learn it.


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11 Section 2: It is a requirement to learn a different language when you attend any Kentucky middle or high
12 school and we want to expand all Kentucky scholar’s education by adding ASL.

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14 Section 3: ASL classes will cost nothing but the amount of any average language teacher salary. Adding ASL
15 as a class will cost nothing to any other citizens but will be paid as the rest of the teachers are paid; the
16 cost of an extra teacher should not raise taxes for citizens. If this task cannot be completed, we wish to
17 have student-run programs.


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19 Section 4: There are 4.45 million people in the state of Kentucky and more than 700,000 of them are deaf
20 or hard of hearing. For the 700,000 deaf and hard of hearing there is one school that covers every grade.
21 This school is called KSD or Kentucky School for the Deaf which is located at Danville Kentucky.

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23 Section 5: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education.

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25 Section 6: The law would be placed into action at the beginning of the next school year following the
26 passage of the bill. This provides time for school districts to align studies and access teachers.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 7						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
Sponsors: Vidhi Buch, Loulou Yaacoub, Dominique Ramey, Ethan Barbour		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Community Montessori School								
City: Lexington								

1 An act to require all Kentucky public middle and high schools to administer the PHQ-9 depression screening
2 to each student annually.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: This bill will mandate all public middle and high school students in Kentucky to require each student to
7 take a depression screening test called PHQ-9 at the end of the pre-existing Suicide Prevention Week. It is
8 necessary because suicide is the second leading cause of death for minors in the state.
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10 Section 2: If the school does not administer these tests and notify the counselor of the results, it will lose
11 one percent of its per-student funding from the Kentucky Department of Education.
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13 Section 3: This will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education. It must be administered online,
14 similar to how the Individual Learning Plan is done. The school counselor must collect and review the scores
15 of the students. At this point, the counselor must meet with students that have a score of 10 of 27 in the
16 PHQ-9 depression scale. Then he/she/they has the discretion to pursue additional interventions (calling the
17 student’s parents, requiring extra counselor meetings, referring to a therapist, etc...).
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19 Section 4: The PHQ-9 depression screening is free. It is the counselor’s duty to meet with the students
20 that have a score of 10 out of 27. If he/she/they is/are unable to meet these duties, the school may apply
21 for a grant from the Kentucky Department of Education in order to hire more temporary counselors for this
22 purpose.
23
24 Section 5: This law will go into effect on September 1st, 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 8					
	Sponsors: Emma Rowland, Summer Carroll, Sydney Stumpf, Macy Carmony	Referred to Committee: Senate 5					
	School: Crosby MS City: Middletown	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Legalizing Medical Marijuana


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

Section 1: More than 10,000 Kentuckians have died from cancer and other serious diseases in the past year. Thousands of others in Kentucky are sick and could use the help of a safe drug after surgery or to help with symptoms of certain diseases.

Section 2: This resolution will legalize the use of medical marijuana which can improve the quality of health for thousands of Kentuckians. For example, when recovering from surgery instead of using addictive opioids, you could be prescribed medical marijuana which is much safer and not addictive. Medical marijuana has proven to kill cancer cells, relieve Parkinson's disease, and other serious diseases such as epilepsy, anxiety, migraines, and PTSD.

Section 3: This will cost 1 million dollars to cover the salaries of 12 people appointed by the government who will work to oversee the process such as how much marijuana is grown at each farm and how the dispensaries are doing. The department will also be in charge of giving out production, growing, and distribution licenses. In order to use the drug you will need a written recommendation from a licensed doctor. Recipients of medical marijuana will need to register with the Kentucky Department of Public Health for a Medical ID card. After the first year, the department should be able to support itself. The money will quickly be repaid to the state from taxes.

Section 4: This will take effect July 31st, 2019.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 9						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Ruthie Bays, Taylor Ison, Alana Damron, Jacalyn Hancock	Action on the Bill						
School: Duff-Allen Central ES							
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An Act Relating To free EpiPen prescriptions for all Kentucky children until the age of 18.


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

Section 1: EpiPens are a piece of medical technology that has grown in numbers exponentially in the past several years. Legislation has been put in place in many areas to force school systems and children to have EpiPens in place in the schools as well as at home. About as fast as the growth of the EpiPen has been so too has the price of EpiPens. In 2007 a twin pack of injectors sold for \$100, in the market today those same two injectors are being sold for \$600 or more. This is creating burdens on the families of this great state, that depend on that medication as life or death choices for them.

Section 2: The creation of bill will ensure that all children under the age of 18 will not be deprived the safety of an EpiPen injector due to the financial burden caused by the increase in price.

Section 3: Revenue to pay for this bill will be created through tax credits given to the manufacturer on its items sold to those over the age of 18 and fines generated from this bill.

Section 4: Pharmacies that do not provide free prescriptions for those under 18 years of age, as well as if they provide free prescriptions to those above the age of 18 will be fined \$1,000 per offense.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Red CW 11</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Ty Brantley, Claire Burklow, Lily Jayne Vincent, Ian White</p>						
<p>School: Edmonson Co. MS</p>						
<p>City: Brownsville</p>						

1 An Act Relating To Ensuring the Safety of Students and Staff in Educational Facilities

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

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5 Section 1: Section 1. NEW CHAPTERS OF KRS 158.162 AND 158.164 ARE CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: *All

6 principals in the state of Kentucky must not only share the information of the School Emergency Response Plan

7 with the teachers and staff but with every student as well. *School Resource Officers must dedicate their time to

8 showing each student an emergency situation and letting them know how to practice said emergency. *At least once

9 a year, principals and counselors must participate in an active shooting simulation. *All adults that are not employed

10 at the school must wear a visitor sticker verifying that it is okay for that adult to be in the school. *All schools are


11 required to have a buzz-in system to monitor who is coming in. If a secretary or other school administrator cannot

12 directly see the visitor at the door, then their buzz-in doorbell should have a camera to monitor who can come in.

13 *All schools must have a `able to see` video camera outside of the school.

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15 Section 2: This Act will go into effect on July 1, 2019.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 13						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Amelia Brinly, Alena Ohin, Alexis Reyes, Kendall Clayton	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Employment Opportunities for Former Prisoners

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 43.990 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Employment opportunities shall not be denied a person based on their status as former convicted felons. (2) Time spent incarcerated and not employed shall not be held against prospective employees.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 14						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: CoCo Davis, Chloe Sprague, Emily Solorza, Anna Willet	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Name ES							
City: Henderson							
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An Act Relating To Funding the CASA Program in Kentucky

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

Section 1: All children in abuse cases are appointed a CASA worker as their representative voice to serve them in court. Although it is a state law (KRS 620.500), there is no state funding for the program. The volunteers are people who complete training through the CASA program. They are also supervised by CASA officials. Volunteers are then appointed (by a judge) to represent the best interests of abused and neglected children in court.


Section 2: CASA volunteer defined: must be at least 21 years of age, of good moral character, and successfully complete screening. Training is approximately 30 hours of class work and court observation. Ongoing training is offered through seminars. CASA volunteers also take an oath of confidentiality.

Section 3: With state funding, even more CASA volunteers will continue to attend all court hearings and submit written reports. Volunteers are required to submit at least one report every six months. All documentation and observations are reported back to the judge for determining the best interest of the child.

Section 4: Currently, over 700 unpaid volunteers monitor and visit well over 3,000 children as often as necessary to observe whether needs are being met and if court orders are being followed. CASA volunteers are also responsible for reporting incidents of abuse or neglect to authorities. Expenses for CASA volunteers go for items such as transportation and office materials to maintain files on the children for whom they are responsible. The current system will work more efficiently and quickly with some financial support.

Section 5: This bill will be funded by adding a ten dollar fee to court costs in cases such as Assault 4th Degree, Domestic Violence, Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, or any other criminal charge where a child is a victim.

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

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 15
		Referred to Committee: House 4
Sponsors: Henry Porter, Landon Hurtte, Kate Evans, Thomas Berger	Action on the Bill	
School: Holy Name ES	House	Senate
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1 An Act Relating To Kentucky's Foster Care System and Fictive Kin Funding

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

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5 Section 1: As of October 5, 2018, records from the Kentucky Department of Community Based Services lists 9,891
6 children in the OOHC (out of home care/foster care) system. Once a child is 10 or older, they are much more
7 difficult to place (via adoption or foster care). Only .0001 percent of foster families will accept a teen into their
8 homes.


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10 Section 2: Defined: OOHC - out of home care commonly known as foster care; Fictive Kin - a non relative of
11 a minor child who fosters a child in the OOHC system Per Diem - the amount (per day) that a foster parent
12 receives per child Average Months in Care - how many months a child remains (on average) in the OOHC
13 system.

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15 Section 3: OOHC (foster care) families receive a per diem of \$82.25 per day to offset the costs of raising a
16 child. However, fictive kin who step forward to foster a child receive zero dollars per diem. In a state with a
17 19% poverty rate (2017) this limits the number of people who can financially foster a child. The average
18 "months in care" for OOCH care in Kentucky is 21 months.

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20 Section 4: Currently, 1,081 (11%) of children are fostered by relative or fictive kin placement. This bill
21 proposes that these fictive kin placements be paid in the same amount, frequency, and manner as OOHC
22 foster parents who remain virtual strangers to these children.

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24 Section 5: This funding will be derived and collected in the same manner as current OOHC funding and will
25 be managed by the state's Department of Community Based Services.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Peyton McWilliams, Shaurya Jadhav, Talbot Crafton, Hayden Elisabeth Tichenor	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th align="center">House</th> <th align="center">Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Regulating E-Cigs and Vaping Devices

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

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Section 1: There is no special tax on e-cigs in Kentucky, and e-cigs are not included in the Commonwealth published definition of tobacco products. There are no regulations of vaping in public spaces in Kentucky. There are no specific warning signs regarding the dangers of vaping or using e-cigs.

Section 2: Data: Research has proven that experimenting with nicotine products from 12-19 can disrupt brain development and lead to addiction and tobacco tolerance. Juul products contain nicotine as well.

Section 3: Proposal: 1) Implement a 15-20% sales tax on e-cigs and Juul devices (to make them less affordable) 2) E-cig and Juul corporations will develop signage listing the dangers of their products. Vendors will be required to post signage. The punishment for failure to post signage will be the same as the punishments for failure to post cigarette signage. 3) Punishment for vaping in public spaces will be the same as violating cigarette usage in public areas. 4) Schools will report annual records of student e-cig or vaping violations to the Kentucky Department of Education. 5) Continued student usage will result in a meeting with parents and school administration. 6) Training for school personnel to inform about identifying the usage of e-cigs and Juuls (all vaping products). 7) Some police departments may need additional staffing dependent upon the volume of violations. In this instance, school resource officers could assist if numbers reach crisis levels. 8) Vaping shall be banned in all enclosed workplaces, including bars and restaurants, as well as within ten feet of the entrance of any such place. This is currently decided at each county level. 9) There shall be no usage of cigarettes, e-cigs, or Juul products in an enclosed vehicle with a minor child. Penalties include a \$250 fine for first offense, \$500 for second offense, and \$1,000 for third offense. All proceeds shall be forwarded to Kentucky's foster care system.

Section 4: Supplying cigarettes, e-cigs, or Juul products to anyone under the age of 18 shall receive a penalty of a \$250 fine for first offense, \$500 for second offense, and \$1,000 for third offense. All proceeds shall be forwarded to the Kentucky foster care system.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 17						
	Referred to Committee: House 5						
Sponsors: Elise Elder, Sophie Rogers, Aubree Hogan, Maddox Miller	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Trinity Parish School							
City: Louisville							
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1 AN ACT to Install Red Light Traffic Cameras at High Traffic Intersections

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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 allow red light cameras to be installed at high traffic intersections, as determined by local
6 municipalities, in order to prevent crashes.

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8 Section 2: The Bill pertains to all licensed drivers.


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10 Section 3: Cameras will take pictures of license plates and a third party company will fine driver.

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12 Section 4: Fines are to be \$100 per each offense.


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14 Section 5: Maintenance, installation and administrative processes to be handled by Third Party. Third Party
15 will be determined by competitive bid placed by State of Kentucky. State of Kentucky will not maintain or
16 process fines. The Third Party shall keep 35% of the fine for maintenance, installation and administrative
17 costs. The remaining 65% will be dedicated to the State.

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19 Section 6: The Revenue to the State of Kentucky to be allocated to Roadways (50%) and The Kentucky
20 Pension Crisis (50%).

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22 Section 7: This Bill will go into effect one year after law is passed in order to provide adequate time to
23 educate motorists and obtain data to determine camera locations.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Ava Colburn, Zoe Stalker, Kendall Mayes, Livi Ray	Action on the Bill						
School: Hopkinsville MS							
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- 1 An Act Relating To a fully paid 6 week maternity leave accompanied by an unpaid 6 week 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: This bill will require all Kentucky employers to provide 6 weeks of paid maternity leave and 6 weeks of
- 6 unpaid leave.
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- 8 Section 2: Currently, Kentucky provides an unpaid 12 week leave. Some families/mothers can not afford no
- 9 pay for a 12 week period.
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- 11 Section 3: This bill will solve the issue by giving expectant/current mothers time and money to care for
- 12 their child.
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- 14 Section 4: Four states have implemented a law giving 6 weeks leave with 55% pay
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- 16 Section 5: This bill will cost the employers not the state.
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- 18 Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 19						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Andrew Riggs, Joey Falco, Mason Spain, Zach Moss	Action on the Bill						
School: Hopkinsville MS							
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1 An Act Relating To charge 15 cents on plastic bags in retail business to reduce pollution.

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

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5 Section 1: All retail businesses will charge 15 cents to the costumer per plastic bag after the first 2 free bags.

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7 Section 2: This bill will help there be less pollution in Kentucky.

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9 Section 3: The money from the bags will go to the Kentucky Department for Environment Protection. They

10 help human health and environment through programs including waste management and division of water.

11 Also retailers/customers can avoid charge through the reuse of plastic or paper bags

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13 Section 4: Retail businesses that do not follow will be fined. 1st Offence: 500\$ fine 2nd Offence: 1000\$


14 fine 3rd Offence: 3000\$ fine 4th Offense: Store closed

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16 Section 5: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 20						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Kylie Batts, Caroline Payne, Angela Rutherford	Action on the Bill						
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1 An Act Relating To extend juvenile probation until a treatment program is completed.
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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 amend KRS 635.060 (2) (c) (2) and (3) by enabling juvenile judges in the state of Kentucky
6 to extend juvenile probation period past 1 year to assure that juveniles complete required treatment/programs.
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8 Section 2: Under current law, SB 200, the maximum time for a juvenile’s probation is one year. Currently,
9 juveniles on probation are entering the program but putting forth minimum effort to complete it before the
10 one-year period. When the one-year period is up the juvenile must be released from probation even if the
11 program is not completed.
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13 Section 3: If the current law is not changed it will continue to destroy our Day Treatment and Juvenile Drug
14 Court programs across the Commonwealth and leave many juveniles with life long issues that result in
15 prison time after they turn 18 costing the state more money.
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17 Section 4: This bill will be funded using current tax dollars that are allocated for juvenile justice.
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19 Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 21						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Taylor Payne, Bracken Castle, Alex Smith, Emily Mills		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: Knox Co. MS								
City: Barbourville								

1 An act relating to all public school teachers being trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)

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

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5 Section 1: Every public school in the state of Kentucky must have mandatory CPR training for all teachers.

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7 Section 2: According to an article by CPR.heart.org, nearly 45% of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest victims

8 survived when bystander CPR was administered. By training the public school teachers, they can be

9 prepared to use CPR whenever a teacher or student may need it.

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11 Section 3: Creating a new bill to require all public school teachers to be trained in CPR. For the local EMS

12 willing to volunteer to train the teachers, it will not cost anything. For the school districts that the local

13 EMS will not volunteer, the school district will pay \$160.00 for one school personnel to become a certified

14 instructor to teach the other school teachers.

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16 Section 4: This class service for CPR will be mandatory to be provided by the school district. In the case of

17 inaction, after 30 days from the first day of school the teachers who do not have the CPR training will be

18 suspended from teaching until the training is completed.

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20 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on August 1, 2019.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 22</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Laine Lloyd, Henri Zamanian, Kaleb Hardison, Winifred Burckle</p>						
<p>School: Louisville Collegiate MS</p>						
<p>City: Louisville</p>						

An Act Relating To Reduce Child Marriages

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

Section 1: Child Marriages is one of the main topics in this year’s KYA Governor’s Agenda. Kentucky has the second highest child marriage rate in the nation. Only 7% of child marriages in Kentucky are between two minors. Child brides are 50% more likely to drop out of high school and four times more likely to not obtain a college degree.


Section 2: There is also a waive in the current law that states that if a kid under the legal age to marry gets pregnant, then they can get married to the father of the child. This often happens because if an older man gets a minor pregnant, then they could be accused of rape. An advocacy group called Survivor’s Corner explained that “Child marriage perpetuates cycles of poverty, interrupted educational opportunities, domestic violence, and sexual assault.”

Section 3: Before the state of Kentucky allowed parents to accept their children getting married under the age of 16. This included cases where children were abused and forced into marriage by their parents. This new law takes away that right from parents.

Section 4: This bill would raise the legal age of marriage to 18 unless a teenager has been emancipated from their parents. This bill would also remove the loophole that teenagers can marry with their parents’ consent or if they are pregnant.

Section 5: This bill would not cost the state of Kentucky any additional money.

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 23</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee:</p> <p>Senate 4</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Ben Norton, Henry Thornton, Spencer Hyslop, Charles Barzun</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>City: Louisville</p>							

An act to Reduce the Number of Deaths Due to Heroin.

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


Section 1: Kentucky has one of the highest death rates due to drugs and opioids. According to drugabuse.gov, in 2016 there were 989 opioid overdoses in Kentucky (23.60 per 100,00), ranking in the top ten worst states for opioids. That number is about 12 times higher than the average in Europe (where opioid overdoses are on the rise).

Section 2: The current law is that heroin possession is illegal. All addictive painkillers are doctor prescribed but can be used excessively. If you get caught with opioids, you get sent to jail. Our bill would change that law so that people caught with heroin, or using opioids illegally, would be sent to a mandatory rehabilitation center for 30 days. There they will receive medical help and counseling for their addiction.

Section 3: If a person is caught with heroin a second time, they will be arrested and sent to prison. Also, if you commit a crime while on heroin you will still have to fulfill your sentence before you are sent to a rehabilitation center.

Section 4: In addition to already present rehabilitation centers, this bill will fine the estimated value of the opioids in possession of the person committing the crime to pay for the extra needed space, structure, and funding of the centers.

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

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 24
		Referred to Committee: House 5
Sponsors: Emmy Slaton, Kaleigh Haulk, Nathan Hague, Taylor Monceaux	Action on the Bill	
School: Lyon Co. MS	House	Senate
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1 An Act Relating To A Student to Guidance Counselor Ratio in All Kentucky Public School

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


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5 Section 1: This bill will require all Kentucky public schools to employ an adequate number of guidance counselors
6 based on a set student to counselor ratio of 1:500-749. Kentucky is one of 24 states that does not mandate the
7 hiring of school guidance counselors. Currently, the state allows each school’s Site Based Decision Making Council
8 (SBDM) to oversee the hiring of guidance counselors. Technically, a school could function without a guidance
9 counselor as long as it is approved by that school’s SBDM Council. Guidance Counselors work with school staff,
10 parents and the community to create a caring, supportive climate, and atmosphere for students to achieve
11 academic success. They help students develop the skills and strategies necessary to succeed academically and
12 socially. A counselor can also be required to be in charge of student’s class schedules, grade reports, Infinite
13 Campus, reporting cases of abuse and neglect to Child Protective Services, managing 504 plans, KPREP Testing,
14 suicide prevention, teaching classes, and counseling students about day-to-day issues.

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16 Section 2: For elementary and secondary schools with fewer than 500 students, there may only be one
17 half-time school counselor employed. For elementary and secondary schools with 500-749 students, there
18 must be at least one school counselor employed. For elementary schools with 750-999 students, there
19 must be at least 1.5 school counselors employed. For secondary schools with 750-999 students, there
20 must be at least two school counselors employed. For elementary schools with 1,000-1,249 students,
21 there must be at least two school counselors employed. For secondary schools with 1,000-1,249 students,
22 there must be at least 2.5 school counselors employed. For elementary schools with 1,250-1,499
23 students, there must be at least 2.5 school counselors employed. For secondary schools with more than
24 1,250 students, there must be at least three school counselors employed. For elementary schools with
25 more than 1,500 students, there must be at least three school counselors employed.

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27 Section 3: Each public school district will be responsible for funding the salaries of the necessary Guidance
28 Counselors.

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30 Section 4: This bill would pertain to every public school in the state of Kentucky.

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32 Section 5: This law will go into effect by the 2019-2020 school year.


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 25						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
Sponsors: Torree' Henderson, Brennan Eberwine, Norah Crothers	Action on the Bill						
School: Meyzeek MS							
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An Act Relating To Convention of Opioid Abuse Laws

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- Section 1: Convinced that opioid abusers do not deserve to be punished instead of treated,
- Section 2: Recalling that many opioid abusers slip back into drug use even after going to rehab,
- Section 3: Keeping in mind that sending opioid abusers to jail is more expensive than giving them the opportunity to rehab and nurses,
- Section 4: Conscious that rehabilitation is often too expensive for addicted persons to pay for it,
- Section 5: Recognizing that Kentucky is one of the highest ranked states in the US for a drug problem, including opioid abuse and other illegal substances,
- Section 6: Hoping to take the following steps to protect opioid abusers and help them back into the economy, Funnel more money from the Kentucky government towards rehabilitation centers; Assign nurses, or 'medical rehab officers,' to support the addicted person throughout rehab and AFTER rehab to stop them from going back to drug abuse; Include OD resources to supply the 'medical rehab officers' with them for emergencies, and have them check up on the addicted person once per week, including a drug test; Stop putting opiod addicted persons in jail and instead assign them hours to give back to the community so they can get back into the community and restore their lives.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 27						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Saif Gopang, Jackson Shinkle, Mani Shahzad	Action on the Bill						
School: Meyzeek MS							
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An Act Relating To the incentivization of renewable energy

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 152 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWING. (1) Private owned properties generating electricity using renewable energy will be incentivized by a tax reduction of the assessed value of the generation system towards property taxes. (2) Solar panels and wind turbines will be exempt from sales tax of costs related to the renewable energy source. (3) Depending on the generation capability of the renewable energy system, property owners will receive tax credit. For an 8kWh or lower system, owners will receive 5 cents per kWh generated and a 10kWh or greater system in will receive 7 cents per kWh generated towards credit on electricity bills for properties using gas or electric systems as well.

Section 2: In order to compensate for tax incentives offered to landowners, public funding will be encouraged, although direct state funding will not be required.

Section 3: This act relates to wind turbines and solar panels implemented after January 1, 2019

Section 4: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 28						
	Sponsors: Shreyas Malireddy, Srikar Sirvisetty, Pranav Gangumolu, Varun Adelli School: Meyzeek MS City: Louisville	Referred to Committee: House 2						
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1 An Act Relating To Water Facilities following Federal Regulations

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

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5 Section 1: Water distribution facilities are facilities that distribute water to common households and businesses.
6 These are usually run by companies from their headquarters. For example, the Louisville Water Co. has headquarters
7 at one location, and multiple locations to distribute water.


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9 Section 2: This bill is to require all water distribution facilities in the state of Kentucky to be checked more
10 frequently, preferably once every 4 months.

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12 Section 3: This bill will amend 401 KAR 9:020 and 807 KAR 5:066, by requiring all water utility companies
13 to get their water facility thoroughly investigated to follow Federal Regulations and EPA standards, every 6
14 months. The facilities with violations will require the compliance officers to follow up with the facility
15 constantly until all the violations are resolved. The facilities without violations will receive a certificate and
16 will receive a new sticker each time they pass an investigation, similar to car number plates.

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18 Section 4: This bill will be in need of more money, in order to pay more compliance officers, to perform the
19 investigations.

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21 Section 5: If there are any complaints or uncertainty regarding the water facility, they will have to go
22 through the investigation once again. If they do not pass: 1st Offense: 30 days to resolve violations,
23 followed up constantly with a compliance officer 2nd Offense: 30 days to resolve violations, followed up
24 constantly with a compliance officer, investigated by 2 different compliance officers 3rd Offense: 30 days
25 to resolve violations, followed up constantly with a compliance officer, investigated by multiple compliance
26 officers 4th Offense: 30 days to resolve violations, followed up constantly with a compliance officer,
27 investigated by multiple compliance officers, for next 4 check-ups

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29 Section 6: This law will be enforced by the Kentucky Division of Water.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 29						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Katie Copas, Jarius Glover, Jon Mark Holder, Olivia Stinson	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To public school safety

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 schools must have a school resource officer. (2) All public schools must have one resource officer for every 500 students.

Section 2: It is the responsibility of each school district to provide funding.

Section 3: This Act takes effect August 1, 2019.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 30						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Corbin Lanier, Cassie Greenwalt, Nolan Fleming	Action on the Bill						
School: Muhlenberg South MS							
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An Act Relating To the use of epi-pens in schools.

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

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Section 1: All Kentucky schools shall be required to have epi-pens readily available in teachers' first aid kits or backpacks.

Section 2: First aid kits or backpacks shall be available to teachers and staff members at all times, including field trips and outdoor activities. This epi-pen requirement will promote a safer environment for the students of Kentucky schools.

Section 3: The funding will come from state taxes.

Section 4: All schools should comply to these requirements by January 1, 2020.

Section 5: This will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 31						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Yaldale McGinnis, Kaden Perry	Action on the Bill						
School: Nativity Academy							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To Ensuring Effective Recycling and Waste Management In Reducing Pollution

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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 recycling facilities in Kentucky to perform routine maintenance checks to prevent
6 equipment failure and allow recycling plants to operate efficiently.

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8 Section 2: This proactive approach to maintenance aims to prevent any equipment complication that could
9 occur in a recycling plant. When plants experience an error in the processing line, conveyor belts can break
10 or even fires can take place.

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12 Section 3: Routine maintenance checks will be performed by the facility’s coordinator and submitted to the
13 Energy and Environment Cabinet division of waste management every three months on a quarterly basis in
14 the state’s fiscal year. The maintenance checks will be submitted online with pictures of the plant’s current
15 condition.

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17 Section 4: If the recycling facility coordinator fails to perform and submit the maintenance check to the
18 Energy and Environment cabinet within: 1. One week - fine of \$1,000 2. One month - fine of \$2,500;
19 possible plant suspension 3. Two months - fine of \$4,000; two 2 week suspension 4. 3 months - fine of
20 \$6,000; plant closure pending

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22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect the beginning of the 2019-2020 state fiscal year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 32</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Tessa Stephens, Georgia Barrick</p>						
<p>School: Noe MS</p>						
<p>City: Louisville</p>						

1 An Act Relating To exempt menstrual hygiene products from the sales tax

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

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5 Section 1: KRS 139.472 is amended to read as follows: Insert (1)(j). to read “Menstrual hygiene products such as

6 tampons, menstrual cups and sanitary napkins.”

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8 Section 2: There is a specific list of certain medical items exempted from the sales tax in KRS 139.472.

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10 Section 3: This bill will add menstrual hygiene products to the list, therefore exempting them from the sales

11 tax.

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13 Section 4: Kentucky has a 6% state sales tax, and no local sales taxes.

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15 Section 5: Menstrual hygiene products would include tampons, sanitary napkins, and menstrual cups.

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17 Section 6: Taxes will not be raised in return to make up for the loss of revenue

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19 Section 7: This bill will come into effect one year after it passes.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 33						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Berkley Humphries, Amy Kien	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 possession of vape and nicotine products in youth

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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 current law in Kentucky states that the sale of vapor products or other nicotine products to people
6 under age 18 is prohibited. The amendment to this clause is to prohibit vapor and nicotine products from being sold
7 to youth under the age of 25.

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9 Section 2: There is no extra cost to enforce this bill. This bill will be applied by the police enforcement,
10 which is already existing. The only cost is the salary for the officers which is provided by the government.

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12 Section 3: Every vape and nicotine product will be prohibited to the sale of youth under the age of 25.
13 Before the bill takes effect, if the user is underage they are to send the product to a local retail store for
14 the product to be disposed of properly. After the age of 25 it will be allowed at the person’s own risk to be
15 purchased, but the effects still remain.

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17 Section 4: This bill will prevent the negative effects vape and nicotine products cause with a premature
18 brain. Using a vape or nicotine product comes with the following risks: it can cause depression, cancer,
19 lung disease, and it creates less activity in the pre-frontal cortex which leads to other affects such as
20 memory loss, uncontrolled muscle movement and breathing. Scientists have proven that your brain does
21 not fully develop until you are 25. It is also proven that vape and nicotine products can slow down the
22 brain development in young people. Also, both vape and nicotine products do have effects on second-hand
23 smoke. We propose that the age limit be changed to 25 so that our youth is protected.

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25 Section 5: This bill will take effect on June 1, 2019.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 34						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Risha Pathak, Mehek Gupta	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To promote the creation of riparian buffers in Kentucky

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


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5 Section 1: A riparian buffer is the transitional area between land and water that contains trees, shrubs, and
6 grasses. It is a primary defense in the protection of our waterways from runoff containing harmful pollutants. Buffer
7 provide this form of security by filtering surface overspill before it can enter our waterways. They also help by
8 cooling water, stabilizing erosion from banks, attenuating flow rates, and enhancing flood control.

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10 Section 2: Landowners shall receive a grant from the state if they agree to create a riparian buffer along
11 the body of water that runs through their property.

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13 Section 3: All rural regions in Kentucky that raise row crops and/or livestock shall be eligible. If the buffer
14 is installed on cropland, all crops planted in those areas must be taken out. If it is installed on land for
15 livestock grazing, the buffer must be fenced off so that no livestock can reach it.

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17 Section 4: This bill will establish a new grant program within the Kentucky Department of Agriculture with
18 the purpose of providing funding assistance for the creation of riparian buffers on private property. KDA
19 shall have full rights to determine specific eligibility and price per acre for each applicant. KDA will use the
20 most recent property value, as determined by county officials, to evaluate grant conditions. KDA shall be
21 responsible for monitoring the usage of funds and ensuring that the grant is going toward its intended
22 purpose.

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24 Section 5: This bill will go into effect as of July 1st, 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 35						
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Sponsors: Aubrey Reitzel, Dannhi Nguyen, Bella Hynniman		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To reducing plastic waste in landfills

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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 109 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All landfills will be required
6 to implement the use of PET consuming enzymes.


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8 Section 2: The use of PET consuming enzymes will help reduce plastic waste in Kentucky’s landfills,
9 resulting in less carbon emissions from said plastic waste. This will lessen the amount of greenhouse gases
10 released from landfills in Kentucky, which are one of the direct causes of global warming.

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12 Section 3: The PET consuming enzymes will be cultivated from labs put up all around Kentucky. There will
13 be 1-3 cultivating labs for each of the 8 regions in Kentucky, to ensure that the enzyme production will
14 keep up with its usage. Twice a month, the cultivating labs will equally distribute the enzymes to the
15 landfills in their designated counties. Upon receiving the enzymes, the landfills will then put them in a
16 contained area of solid waste to begin the plastic consuming process.

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18 Section 4: Funding for this bill will come from 5 million dollars of the Kentucky Division Waste
19 Management’s \$33.8 million yearly budget. This money will go into funding for the cultivation labs,
20 buildings, materials, and bacteria to start the cultivation process, as well as any additional materials
21 needed in the landfills themselves for maintaining the bacteria.

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23 Section 5: If landfill owners do not abide by this law, punishment will be as follows: First Infraction - Fine
24 of up to \$1,500. Second Infraction - Fine of up to \$3,000 and government surveillance. Third Infraction -
25 Fine of up to \$5,000 and revoking of a landfill license until the facility abides by the law.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 36						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Levin David, Sovann Su, Sam Beck, Max Taylor	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Noe MS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To the cancellation of Senate Bill 151 and to retirement.


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

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5 Section 1: KRS is to immediately stop all amendments directed by Senate Bill 151 and hold any other executions
6 until needed.

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8 Section 2: The following KRS sections are repealed: 6.505 to 161.714.

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10 Section 3: Plan for any alterations in Senate Bill 151 to create new bill that would meet expectations of the
11 common welfare and the full Senate house.

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13 Section 4: This new replacement bill is to be put into effect no later than July 1, 2019. Disregard any
14 penalties; no penalties are required.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 37						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Mary Hoerter, Kaitlyn Kneisler, Hope Nauert, Dylan Walker	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: Notre Dame Academy							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Requiring All Schools in Kentucky to Test for Radon Exposure

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


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5 Section 1: Radon is a naturally-occurring radioactive gas that is found in igneous rocks and soil. Despite being a
6 natural element, contact with radon can cause serious health impairments for humans. Buildings and homes that are
7 constructed on the soil can have radon gas gradually seep in, resulting in human exposure to radon. About 21,000
8 people in the United States have died each year from lung cancer caused by radon inhalation.

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10 Section 2: KRS 211.9135 section 3 is amended to read as follows: all schools in Kentucky are to be tested
11 for radon exposure annually by a licensed technician from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
12 Requires the state of Kentucky to perform annual radon testing in all school districts.


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14 Section 3: Annual testing for radon will be mandatory in all Kentucky schools. Funding and licensed
15 technicians will be provided by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The Cabinet currently
16 has a radon program implemented for the state and provides grants for radon testing.

17
18 Section 4: School districts that are found to be non-compliant will be reported to the Kentucky Department
19 for Public Health for further inspection. Schools that are tested positive for radon will be reported to the
20 Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department for Public Health for further inspection. Parents
21 of students in non-compliant schools and schools that test positive for radon will be notified by the
22 superintendent of the school district.

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24 Section 5: This bill will go into effect by May 28, 2019.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 38
		Referred to Committee: Senate 1
Sponsors: Maria Pfeifer, Mary Grace Johnson, Abigail Williams	Action on the Bill	
School: Owensboro Catholic MS	House	Senate
City: Owensboro	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To providing free tuition to medical students who agree to practice in rural areas of need in
2 the state for ten years
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: In order to solve Kentucky's doctor shortage, the Commonwealth will provide free medical school tuition
7 to medical students who agree to practice in state-assigned areas for 10 years.
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9 Section 2: State-assigned areas are counties that apply for a certain number of doctors and a certain type
10 of doctor.
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12 Section 3: Students entering medical schools in the state of Kentucky will get free tuition if they agree to
13 practice in the state for 10 years in the state assigned area. Students will still have to pay for books, room
14 and board, malpractice insurance, lab fees, and other such things.
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16 Section 4: The medical schools in the state at which students can receive this opportunity are the
17 University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, and Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. This does
18 not include undergraduate school.
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20 Section 5: Residency does count towards the 10 years, as long as the doctor is practicing in their
21 designated, state-assigned area.
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23 Section 6: The Office of Certificate of Need will determine that state assigned areas. The counties will
24 notify this office at the end of each school year with their needs.
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26 Section 7: The budget for this bill will come from a 1% tax on soft drinks. These soft drinks include any and
27 all types of soda and energy drinks.
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29 Section 8: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 40						
	Referred to Committee: House 5						
Sponsors: Alana Carpenter, Divine Irakiza, Kinley Smith, Nailah Nwanguma	Action on the Bill						
School: South Warren MS							
City: Bowling Green							
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An Act Relating To the Prohibition of Unauthorized Firearms

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


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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS In order to be authorized any person(s) must have a mental evaluation to identify if they pose a risk of violence. Any person(s) must provide a detailed and feasible security plan. The mental evaluation must be renewed every 18 months. The identification of the security plan and evaluation shall be physically carried with any person(s) while in possession of the firearm if you pass.

Section 2: Any person(s) who fails to do so will be fined \$600 and the firearm(s) will be confiscated until the fine is paid.

Section 3: Any statue contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 41						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Allison Cleaver, Beatriz Antunes, Ellie Falk, Lorna Suchy	Action on the Bill						
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An Act Relating To the Regulations of Dog Breeding

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 258 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All individuals or businesses that breeds five or more dogs and sells the puppies for retail shall own a kennel license and pay a fee of \$75. Individuals or businesses shall not own more than 6 litters of puppies at one time. (2) A female dog shall not give birth to no more than 3 litters of puppies and shall have time to recover in between each litter. Puppies shall not be sold under the age of 8 weeks old. (3) The facility or place used for breeding, grooming, boarding, handling, sheltering, or selling shall be licensed and have inspections conducted yearly by The Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture. The facility or place shall provide adequate nutrition, potable water, heating, cooling, lighting, and ventilation. The space provided shall be appropriate to the dogs size. The dogs shall have access to a sanitary outdoor space. Dogs shall socialize with other dogs and people regularly. (4) The dogs shall have veterinary care to ensure good health. Puppies shall have a checkup after they are born.

Section 2: Any individuals or business that fail to meet these requirements shall pay a fine. On their first offense, they shall pay a fine of \$250. On the next offense, the fine will increase to \$400. The third, and last offense, will lead to a fine of \$500 and a loss of their kennel license, and the facility or place shall be shut down.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 42						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
Sponsors: Connor Beam, Ethan Eichberger, Brogan Fitzgerald, Joseph Graves	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: St. Martha ES							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act to offer a Money Management elective to all Kentucky high school students.


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

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5 Section 1: Most students enter the real world after high school with very little knowledge of money, checking,
6 loans, and interest rates. Our bill would encourage Kentucky high schools to offer Money Management as an
7 elective course. This elective course will teach students about managing their money and encourage them to make
8 smart financial decisions in the future.

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10 Section 2: The cost of this bill will vary dependent on the school. It is up to each Kentucky high school to
11 decide how to implement and teach the course. The guidelines would encourage Kentucky high schools to
12 teach their students how to manage their money and make smart financial decisions when they enter
13 adulthood. The elective may be offered for any year of high school. This decision will be left to each
14 Kentucky high school.

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16 Section 3: If a Kentucky public high school does not offer an elective Money Management elective for the
17 2019-2020 school year, they will lose \$400 of their state funding for that year until the elective is
18 offered.

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20 Section 4: This bill will go into effect August 1, 2019 in order to effect the new school year in Kentucky.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 44						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Alexis Willis, Carter Franklin, Caitlyn Frey, Ellie Meyer	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: St. Raphael							
City: Louisville							

An Act Relating To School Safety


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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Every public school residing in the state of Kentucky is required to insert a Barracuda Intruder Defense System device in each classroom. Inward swinging doors will receive Model DSI of the Barracuda Intruder Defense System and outward swinging doors will receive model DSO.

Section 2: There is appropriated to the Dept. of Education, the school itself, and the district in which the school resides. These three will split the cost of however many Barracuda Intruder Defense System devices are needed in each school.

Section 3: This act takes effect August 1, 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 45						
		Referred to Committee: House 5						
Sponsors: Alesha Nyakeraka, Bella Sabatino, Makenna Potts, Hanah Williams		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Trigg Co. MS								
City: Eddyville								

1 An Act Relating to ensure that students attend substance abuse, suicide, and bully prevention assemblies.
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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 American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, suicide is the 11th leading cause of death
6 overall in Kentucky.
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8 Section 2: Kentucky also has the 5th most overdoses to Opioids in the nation. In 2016, there were 1, 404
9 overdose deaths.
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11 Section 3: Bullying also has negative effects towards not only the victim but to the bully as well. The act of
12 bullying increases both the victim and bully's risk for depression, which my lead to suicide and substance
13 abuse.
14
15 Section 4: At this time, proper assemblies are not enforced into all schools in Kentucky. Therefore, schools
16 shall provide proper assemblies or trainings to all students.
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18 Section 5: To provide assemblies for Kentucky student's there will be a definite cost; but the cost will be
19 split between the Kentucky Department of Health Services which must assist schools with health related
20 services and by the Department of Education.
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22 Section 6: If passed, we would like to see this bill go into effect the 2019-2020 school year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 46						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Zoe Miller, Sadie Utter, Lizzie Butts, Riley Miller		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Trigg Co. MS								
City: Eddyville								

1 An Act Relating To: People who have been convicted with domestic violence cannot own a firearm in the
2 state of Kentucky.

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

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6 Section 1: Kentucky Laws does not prohibit individuals convicted of domestic violence misdemeanors from
7 possessing firearms and ammunition.


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9 Section 2: Domestic Violence includes stalking, or putting someone in fear of immediate physical injury or
10 serious physical abuse, sexual abuse, or assault.

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12 Section 3: According to Kentucky FBI, there were 202 Domestic Violence homicides in Kentucky from 2003
13 to 2012. Of those homicides, almost 70.8% were killed with guns.

14
15 Section 4: This bill proposes that the courts will notify domestic abusers requiring the surrender of
16 firearms.

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18 Section 5: Once this bill is passed into law, law enforcement will authorize the removal of firearms and
19 ammunition immediately at the scene of domestic violence incident.


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21 Section 6: This bill will go into effect immediately once passed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 47						
	Referred to Committee: House 5						
Sponsors: Ashley Armstrong, Brinlee Bowen	Action on the Bill						
School: Winburn MS							
City: Lexington							
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An Act Relating To improve Gun control laws in Kentucky

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

Section 1: Considering that a bumstock is unneeded for any hunting, economical or law enforcement activity. Bump fire is the act of using the recoil of a semi-automatic firearm to fire shots in rapid succession, which simulates the rate of fire of a fully automatic firearm. Bump Fire stocks are not used in an form of hunting. Looking at the fact that bumstock has been used in deadly mass shootings, like the Las Vegas Massacre and the Stoneman Douglas High School shooting. This bill will enact the law that all bumstocks, unless government issued will be illegal to have. If found with a bumstock, the citizen will be fined \$2,500 and put in jail for 7 years. This bill will be enforced January 1st 2020.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 48						
		Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Chakri Gudlavalleti, Alex Stumbur		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 Relating To the physical activity of all Elementary, Middle, and High school students.

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

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5 Section 1: The Kentucky Department of Education and Department for Public Health will institute school hours in all public
6 schools in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to extend by 30 minutes in order for the students to do physical activities not for an
7 academic grade.


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9 Section 2: For the youth, Kentucky has the fourteenth highest obesity rates with about 20% of all high school
10 students in Kentucky to be reported as obese as of 2017. This makes Kentucky third in highest obesity rate for high
11 school students in 2017. In 2016, combining overweight and obesity, almost a third of Kentucky's 10-17 year olds
12 were in that category making Kentucky once again the fourteenth highest in the nation.

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14 Section 3: The General Assembly of Kentucky does not require daily elementary, middle, or high schools students to
15 participate in any kind of physical education even though a majority of the other states in the United States have laws
16 that require the elementary, middle, and high school students to do physical activities. High School does have a
17 regulation, but it only requires one semester or 90 days of physical education for the whole 4 years you are in high
18 school. Students in Kentucky can bypass this by doing a P.E. course over the summer before freshman year in high
19 school. Kentucky has also not required recess in elementary schools. This of course correlates with the growing
20 obesity rate in the State of Kentucky.


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22 Section 4: To combat the growing obesity rate in Kentucky, the State of Kentucky will require at least 30 minutes
23 appropriated for all elementary, middle, and high school students to take a break from school and do physical
24 activities. One study has shown that one hour of physical activities reduced the chances of fifth graders getting
25 obesity by 4.8%. By implementing all public schools to set at least half-an-hour for kids to do physical activities, we
26 will be able to reduce obesity rates with the youth all across the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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28 Section 5: A new report from the Institute of Medicine, a unit of the National Academy of Sciences, has shown that
29 physical activities improve not only students' health, but also their academic performance. Experts have claimed that
30 students who do physical activities are able to focus better, have better working memories and problem-solving skills,
31 and are quicker to perform basic tasks compared to students who do not regularly do physical activities. Active
32 students tend to do better in reading and mathematics because of their better performance. The study has concluded
33 that implementing physical activities in schools are better than increasing class time. This proves that implementing at
34 least 30 minutes for recess in all public schools in the State of Kentucky can not only better student's health, but will
35 also better their academic performance.

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37 Section 6: This bill will not increase class time in schools, but will only increase school time in the hope that it will be
38 appropriated for students to do physical education. Each county or (if the county agrees) each school will be able to
39 set the duration of the
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 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 48</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Chakri Gudlavalleti, Alex Stumbur</p>						
<p>School: Winburn MS</p>						
<p>City: Lexington</p>						

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 49						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
Sponsors: Peyton Knight, Christina Lin	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 Relating To vegan/vegetarian lunch options at public schools

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


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5 Section 1: Public schools will be required to serve better lunch option for vegetarians.

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7 Section 2: As of 2009 it was recorded that 4.3 million kids who went to public schools were vegetarians.
8 As time goes on more and more people decide to take on that lifestyle,including many kids.

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10 Section 3: It will be up to the specific schools as to what they serve, but some easily accessible meals
11 would be,vegetable stir-fry served over rice,soups,pasta,or grilled cheese with tomato soup. These are just
12 a couple ideas and all are within the budget.

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14 Section 4: Public schools that serve free school lunches have a budget of \$3.00 yet only use \$1.46 of that
15 budget with vegetarian meals. Schools that don't serve free lunches get nearly twice that \$3.00 budget yet,
16 still only use \$1.46 on vegetarian options. Therefore this would not take any extra funding only using more
17 of the funding that's already there.

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19 Section 5: This bill will be implemented the beginning of the school year in 2019-2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 50						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: brandon Bishop, Caleb Mallory, Sam Dowdell	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Woodford Co. MS							
City: Versailles							

1 An Act Relating To require all students, grade 6 through 8, to have 30 minutes of recess time every day.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Most 6-8th grade students in Kentucky do not get recess time during the school day. Studies show that
6 students that get recess throughout the day perform better academically and have better social skills.
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8 Section 2: This bill will allow students, grade 6 through 8, 30 minutes of recess time that will be put into
9 the school day.
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11 Section 3: This bill will give students the option to get recess (movement) for 30 minutes every school day.
12 Studies show that students ages 12-14 need several minutes a day of some type of movement activity.
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14 Section 4: The School District will be responsible for the enforcement of the 30 minutes of recess time for
15 the students. The board of education at the district level will then ensure the time will be in the schedules
16 of students.
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18 Section 5: If the school system does not comply to enforce the recess time some state funding would be
19 taken away. Every year that they do not enforce this more funding would be taken away.
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21 Section 6: This will go into effect on July 2019.
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