 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 1</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating To requiring a harness for dogs riding in an open bed of a truck.

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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 there is no law in the state of Kentucky relating to harnessed dogs in the bed of a truck.

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7   Section 2: This bill proposes that dogs in the open bed of a truck must be restrained while the vehicle is

8   moving.

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10   Section 3: According the Humane Society of the United States, "It's estimated that 100,000 dogs die each

11   year riding in the back of pickup trucks by flying out after an accident, falling out accidentally or sliding out

12   the back of an open tailgate."

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14   Section 4: The cost of the truck bed tether harness may vary based on the size of the harness needed. The

15   owner of the truck is responsible for making sure there is a harness.


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17   Section 5: The fine for the first offense is \$50. For the second offense the fine is \$100. For the third and

18   all other offenses the fine is \$150.

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20   Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2021.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 2</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ethan McIntosh, Ashley Tackett, Logan Rice, Kate Moon	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                    An Act Relating To Raising Awareness of human trafficking in schools.

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

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5    Section 1: In Kentucky, the amount of human trafficking cases has increased dramatically. In Kentucky alone, 141

6    cases of human trafficking have occurred in 2019. When asked, over half of middle school students in our school

7    said they had never even heard of human trafficking (119 students out of 136 students, or 88%). Sadly, five of the

8    students at our middle school responded on the questionnaire that they had actually experienced some form of

9    human trafficking.

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11   Section 2: This bill is intended to raise awareness for the horrible act that is human trafficking. This action

12   is unacceptable and this bill will help keep students more aware and safer.


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14   Section 3: There will be no additional cost for the operation because teachers will only be required to show

15   videos and give a presentation about human trafficking during the school year.

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17   Section 4: This bill will go into effect in the 2019-2020 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   BG 3</b></p>						
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Abby Lawson, Rilee Bohanon, Caroline Yates, Aidia Angell</p>	<p><b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b></p>						
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<p><b>City:</b> Ashland</p>							

1                                 An Act Relating To Child Abuse Awareness in Elementary Schools

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

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5     Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 160 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: the State of Kentucky will

6     be required to create curriculum guidelines for child abuse awareness and prevention. Kentucky school districts will

7     be required to implement this curriculum.

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9     Section 2: All Kentucky students in grades K-5 will be required to receive the child abuse awareness

10    curriculum in a manner designated by the school district.

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12    Section 3: The State will form a committee of mental health professionals and educators to design this


13    curriculum. Each district will be responsible for implementing it.

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15    Section 4: No funding is required for this bill.

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17    Section 5: This bill will go into effect in the 2020-2021 school year.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Blue   BG 4</b></p>						
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An Act Relating to Make Kentucky a Hands Free Driving State

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

Section 1: Add a section into KRS Senate Bill Chapter 186 to make Kentucky a Hands Free Driving State.

Section 2: This bill will become in effect July 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 5</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Liam Short, Ezra McIntosh, Jay Stuart, Braeden Miller	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> B. Michael Caudill MS							
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An Act Related to Assault Weapons

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


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Section 1: Kentucky ranks 14th in gun violence in the United States. There have been four mass shootings in the state in the last 30 years. In 2018, there were 340 mass shooting in the country. While only one of those was in Kentucky, that is one too many.

Section 2: This bill will restrict sales and transfers of AK, AR15, and SKS model rifles. As of the passage of this bill, these weapons may no longer be sold, purchased, or transferred. This restriction does not include law enforcement and military sales or transfers.

Section 3: This bill has no cost to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 6</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Belfry								

1 An Act Relating To the Safety of Foster Children In the Security of Their Legal Guardian(s)

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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 200 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: This bill will call for legal  
6 guardians to undergo additional biannual background checks, drug tests, and continual unannounced house visits  
7 once the legal guardian has regained custody of the foster child.

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9 Section 2: To enforce this law, child protective services will be required to determine if the legal guardians  
10 are fit to be parents. This will be accomplished by making the legal guardians undergo additional drug  
11 tests, background checks, and recurring unannounced household visits after the child is established back  
12 into their care.

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14 Section 3: Financial aid is a necessity in order to perform the drug tests and background checks. This will  
15 be acquired through existing state and federal grants.

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17 Section 4: If the guardian fails these assessments once, they will be given a second attempt. Failure to pass  
18 the second and final series of tests would result in the legal guardian having their parental rights taken  
19 away. The foster child would then be placed back into the foster care system.

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21 Section 5: This bill will be put into effect on January 1, 2020.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 7</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Manas Garla, Ridhi Penmecha, Zeek Robinson, Brenna Jackson		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To initiating tax deductions for businesses installing electric vehicle ports


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

Section 1: As of 2017, there were only 562 electric cars in the state of Kentucky. The installation of a home charging system for these cars typically takes three hours to two days for installation, costing \$600-\$700. While Kentucky is a state that currently has a major air pollution issues, installing electric vehicle charging stations across different parts of Kentucky would encourage the purchase of electric vehicles and reduce air pollution caused by vehicle emissions. All companies installing electric vehicle charging stations will be rewarded with tax incentives by the state of Kentucky.

Section 2: As the electric vehicle charging stations will be property of the company that chooses to install them, companies have flexibility in the regulation of people who use this equipment (i.e. customers versus non-customers), but they will not be permitted to charge users a fee for the first 5 years this bill is enacted to encourage citizens to transition to the use of electric vehicles. Companies will be rewarded a tax deduction of 3 percent within the first year the bill is enacted, and 1 percent for companies thereafter.

Section 3: This will benefit Kentuckian owners by allowing businesses, small and large, to attract more customers while helping decrease fossil fuel use. By allowing citizens in this state to be able to charge their electric cars, such as the Nissan Leaf or Tesla Cars, individuals and companies can work together to decrease fossil fuel emissions dramatically. Rather than driving long distances to charge their car, individuals will be able to go to a nearby charging station at a local business to charge their vehicle. There is a tax benefit in place in the state of Kentucky for drivers of electric vehicles, and this bill will incentivize corporations and businesses as well to support this green initiative.

Section 4: This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2021, until April 15, 2024.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 8</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Halle Hunter, Makayla Muravchick, Molly Boswell, Sydney Lang	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating To the Banning of Electronic Cigarettes

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

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Section 1: Electronic cigarettes and vaping have quickly become a widespread epidemic in America, having already caused the death of 18 individuals. Reports show consumers of these products falling extremely ill - there have been over 1,000 cases of vaping-related lung injuries, a number only expected to increase. Companies, like the popular brand JUUL, market these devices as safe and as less harmful alternatives to regular cigarettes, making the products more appealing to consumers under false pretenses. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently issued a letter to JUUL warning that the company has violated regulations by this type of advertising. Companies like JUUL continue to violate this FDA warning and deceive US citizens, continuing to put their health and their lives at risk.

Section 2: This bill will effectively ban the production, manufacturing, advertisement, sale, and distribution of e-cigarettes and other vaping devices.

Section 3: Manufacturing companies violating the proposed legislation would be fined in the amount of \$500.00 per device. If the same manufacturer violates the proposed legislation for a second time, the fine would be increased to \$1,000 per device manufactured. Further violations by the manufacturer are subject to additional fines and possible retraction of their licenses.

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



 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Red   BG 9</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Bonnieville							

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL DAYS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

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5 Section 1: All Kentucky public schools should have the option to use up to ten (10) alternative school days when  
6 school has been cancelled because of inclement weather. Public school systems that choose to use this option must  
7 notify the Kentucky Department of Education no later than the first day of the school year.

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9 Section 2: Students will have the option to complete paper copies of assignments or to complete  
10 assignments online.


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12 Section 3: Teachers will prepare ten days of assignments no later than November 1 of the current school  
13 year. These assignments will be sent home and posted electronically no later than November 1 of the  
14 current school year.

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16 Section 4: Alternative school days will be announced on local television and radio stations, as well as  
17 through any automated phone services and messaging applications which the school uses to communicate  
18 with parents/guardians and caregivers.


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20 Section 5: Teachers will contact every student on his/her class roster to through phone calls or messaging  
21 applications to insure that all parents/students know and understand what to do when it is an alternative  
22 school day. Teachers will continue to be available be available by phone and/or messaging applications  
23 during regular school hours to assist students and parents with assignments on each alternative school  
24 day. Teachers will keep a communication log to verify that all parents/students have been contacted.

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26 Section 6: Completed alternative school day assignments will be due three (3) school days after school  
27 resumes. Teachers will grade and provide feedback on student work. This work will be kept on file and  
28 stored for possible verification. A summary sheet documenting completed work will be turned into school  
29 system's central office.

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31 Section 7: Ninety-five percent (95%) of the student body in a school system must complete and turn in  
32 assignments. School systems will be report the percentage to the Kentucky Department of Education by  
33 June 30 of the current school years. School systems that fail to achieve 95% student participation will not  
34 be allowed to use alternative school days during the next school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 10</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Avery Dowell, Keilana Cargo, Ava Macy, Lexi Pile	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1           An Act Relating to saving the lives of Kentucky citizens by getting more people to donate organs.  
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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 health of Kentucky citizens will improve by increasing the number of organ donors. All Kentuckians  
6   starting at the age of 16 years old would be considered an organ donor unless they choose to opt-out.  
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8   Section 2: Currently, around 114,000 United States citizens are on the waiting list for a lifesaving organ  
9   transplant with a new name added every 10 minutes. According to the American Transplant Foundation, 20  
10   people die every day from the lack of available organs for transplant. In an opt-out system for organ  
11   donation, dead donors' consent is presumed (or "deemed") unless they have removed their details on the  
12   Kentucky Organ Donor Registry wishing to not participate in organ donation.  
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14   Section 3: Citizens are not required to be an organ donor and will simply opt out at the Department of  
15   Motor Vehicles, if they choose to do so.  
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17   Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.  
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19   Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2021.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   BG 11</b></p>					
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<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Bella Connor, Cailee Fleming, isabelle Kuntz, Kasey Clark</p>						
<p><b>School:</b> Bullitt Lick MS</p>						
<p><b>City:</b> Shepherdsville</p>						

1                                    An Act Relating To the restriction of income usage for foster families.

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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 foster parents to provide evidence that 100% of per diem rates are

6    expensed toward the foster child.

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8    Section 2: Initial funds will be used to pay for all basic needs of the foster child. Shelter, food, water,

9    clothing, school supplies, and extracurricular activities are included in these needs.

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11   Section 3: Remaining per diem funds will be deposited into an account that the foster child will receive

12   when existing the foster care system at 18 years of age.

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14   Section 4: This bill requires no additional funding. Funding is provided by the Title IV-B of the Social

15   Security Act, primarily devoted to child abuse prevention and child protective services.


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17   Section 5: This bill will be enforced by all public foster care agencies. Foster parents that do not comply will

18   be fined the stolen funds.

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 12</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Olivia Watson, Pairan Cooke	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To Changing the Deposit Format Of The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

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

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5 Section 1: Many families struggle because the parents cannot afford to feed their whole families. As a result their  
6 kids come home from school and there isn't enough food to eat for dinner. To solve the problem, parents work  
7 multiple jobs and the kids might even have a job, but there still isn't enough money to meet the family's needs. This  
8 happens to many families in Kentucky, so to help these families, the government has a program which sends out  
9 money or SNAP benefits once a month. Families with a limited income qualify for the program. It can be hard to  
10 budget the money to last the whole month and by the end of the month, food can run out resulting in food  
11 insecurity and worrying about having enough food. Research studies have found that kids who are worried about  
12 food do not do as well in school. A simple and low-cost solution to this problem is to distribute the same amount of  
13 benefits but to split it into two payments per month.

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15 Section 2: SNAP, which used to be known as Food Stamps, helps families that cannot afford food after  
16 paying all of the bills for their house and other necessities. Many people benefit from SNAP at the  
17 beginning of the month but towards the end they can run low on food. When food runs low and there is not  
18 as much money, often parents turn to unhealthy, cheaper options like fast food.

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20 Section 3: We propose to split the SNAP benefits into two payments or twice per month. The payments will  
21 be distributed to eligible families on the 1st and 15th of the month. The government distributes the money  
22 in the form of a debit card. If SNAP benefits are split into twice per month, it will make it easier to budget  
23 and provide food for the whole month and decrease hunger and rationing at the end of the month. Also to  
24 help people budget better they could send an informational and educational flyer to the families who use  
25 SNAP. The flyers would cost the government about \$56.99 per box of paper. Several research studies on  
26 this topic have asked families who receive SNAP if they would prefer payments twice per month, and the  
27 results show that the families are in favor of the change.

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29 Section 4: This will affect families all over the state who struggle with the amount of money and timing of  
30 the SNAP benefits. If this bill is enacted, it will be easier for families to budget and not run out of food by  
31 the end of the month.

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33 Section 5: This act takes effect January 19, 2020.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 13</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Matthys DeGraff, Gus Ringenberger, Tommy Coomer, Alaina Howell	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
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1 An Act Relating To Having Blue Light Emergency Phones For Immediate Pickup Or Safety By The Police At  
2 Every 12 Blocks In A City.

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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 help people be safe while walking down the streets in a city. In Louisville, the chance of you  
7 becoming a property or a violent crime victim is one in twenty. If there were blue light devices every 12 blocks  
8 people will feel safer, and the chance of you becoming a victim of a crime will decrease. People will not be as  
9 nervous about becoming a victim of a crime because, if threatened, individuals could run to one of the blue lights  
10 and the police will be there very quickly.


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12 Section 2: Blue light devices have emergency buttons that go straight to the police. The devices are found  
13 on many college campuses. Loyola University, Chicago University, the University of Connecticut, University  
14 of Kentucky, University of Louisville, and Indiana University all have blue lights on their campuses. When  
15 the button is pushed, officers will be there to assist victims as soon as possible.

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17 Section 3: Blue light emergency devices are very important because they get people out of dangerous  
18 situations very quickly. Crime victims push the button and officers arrive as quickly as they can. In fact, the  
19 blue lights save people's lives.


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21 Section 4: One good outcome that will result from these devices is that they will help stop crime and save  
22 lives. This bill will decrease the Kentucky crime rate and will attract more people to come to the state. The  
23 emergency blue lights will also lead to an increase in business and more profits for the city. The profits for  
24 the city will increase after the crime rate goes down. This is true because people will know the city is safe,  
25 so they will go out more often and stay out later. This will provide businesses with more customers.

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27 Section 5: Cities in Kentucky with a population of over 20,000 people will be eligible for blue lights. The  
28 two largest cities eligible in Kentucky are Lexington and Louisville with Lexington having approximately  
29 321,959 citizens and Louisville having a total of around 600,000. Owensboro, Ashland, Paducah, and  
30 Northern Kentucky are also large enough to have blue lights installed. The total cost for Louisville will be  
31 210,000 dollars and the cost for Lexington's will be 195,000. Lexington will have 26 blue lights. Louisville  
32 will get 24 blue lights. Every state wants to do the best for their city, so the funding for the installation of  
33 the blue light emergency phone is worth it to protect Kentucky's citizens.

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

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 14</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Christian Co. MS								
<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville								

1                   An Act Relating To Requiring Use of reusable trays and flatware in Kentucky Public Schools  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5                   Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky  
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7                   Section 2: KRS 156.487, an article not yet utilized, shall become a law that would require Kentucky public  
8                   schools to use reusable trays and flatware in the cafeteria instead of Styrofoam, single use plastic, or  
9                   other non-biodegradable materials.  
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11                   Section 3: Schools would be required to purchase a number of trays equal to at least 115% of the school's  
12                   highest population over the past 4 years. This would allow for extra for breakage, loss, and damage. The  
13                   same figure would be used for purchase of forks, knives, and spoons for student use on campus.  
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15                   Section 4: This bill will take effect on July 1, 2021 to allow schools to find the materials prior to the school  
16                   year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 15</b>						
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1                                    An Act requiring all buses in Kentucky to have seat belts.


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

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5    Section 1: An act proposing an amendment to KRS Chapter 158, relating to seat belts on buses in Kentucky;  
6    require three-point seat belts on all public school buses.

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8    Section 2: The Bill in total will cost \$5,500 per school bus. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, The  
9    Kentucky Board of Education along with local school districts will provide funding for this bill. The Kentucky  
10   Transportation Cabinet will cover 70% of the cost through taxes. The Kentucky Board of Education will  
11   provide each school district with 20% of the cost. Local school districts will be responsible for 10% of the  
12   cost.

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14   Section 3: The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration along with The Kentucky  
15   Transportation Cabinet will inspect buses annually. School districts will receive a \$500 fine for the first  
16   offense. Each month the district does not have seat belts on school buses the fine will increase by \$100.

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18   Section 4: This bill will go into effect on August 1, 2023.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 16</b>						
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1                                    An Act to Create an After School Program for the Significantly Disabled

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

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5    Section 1: Children with significant special needs across the state of Kentucky are often left without after school  
6    childcare options. Many children with significant disabilities require more supervision, assistance with self-care and  
7    behavior. Typical after school programs contain a larger student to adult ratio and are not staffed appropriately to  
8    handle these concerns. Often, students with significant disabilities are turned away. This can cause inconsistent  
9    care for these children and financial instability for these families. Many parents are forced to work part time or quit  
10   their job to provide after school care. Therefore, we need a specific after school program designed for significantly  
11   disabled children, who cannot meet the "reasonable" requirements of normal after school programs.

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13   Section 2: According to the Kentucky Department of Education School Report Card data for 2018-2019,  
14   approximately 14,100 students were identified as functionally mentally disabled or mild mentally disabled.  
15   Most of these students are in specialized classrooms to meet their needs, and they also receive special bus  
16   transportation services. Due to the significant need, these children often require extended after school  
17   care into the middle school years.


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19   Section 3: Current funding for fee-based stand-alone after school programs comes from a weekly fee paid  
20   by the parent/guardian of the child attending the program. Therefore, new specialized programs would be  
21   funded similarly, by charging a comparable fee to typical programs. Grants are also available to increase  
22   funds needed to appropriately staff the new program. School districts could also provide a small budget if  
23   funds are available.

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25   Section 4: Programming would be governed by the Department of Regulated Childcare, and each district's  
26   student services coordinator. Each site will have a director with special education knowledge and staff  
27   trained to support each student.

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29   Section 5: Failure to offer after school services to children with significant disabilities, when services are  
30   offered to typical students, would result in mandatory acceptance of a student with significant disabilities  
31   into the traditional after school program as requested. This will be enforced by each district's student  
32   services coordinator.

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



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 17</b>						
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1                                    An Act To Reduce Student Stress and Anxiety Levels in Kentucky School Systems

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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 Kentucky schools today, stress and anxiety are becoming a big problem for students in classrooms.  
6    We have come up with a plan to provide money and resources for stress relieving strategies in schools.


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8    Section 2: These funds will be used to purchase fidgets and stress relievers that will come into play include  
9    stress balls, squishies, and fidget cubes.

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11   Section 3: Funding for this program would come from student fees and fundraisers, as well as students  
12   also have an option to bring their own.

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14   Section 4: This bill would also contribute to student education programs such as Bully Prevention  
15   Programs, Mindfulness Groups, Empathy Education, Emotional Learning Groups, Teacher Training, and  
16   Family Resource Items.

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18   Section 5: If any school has discipline and distraction issues, they would be handled by the 3 Strikes Rule  
19   at the discretion of the school.

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 18</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Audrey Mahan, Kolby Ball, Ellie Bourne	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating To Putting Seatbelts on Buses

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Section 1: Seatbelts on buses would reduce driver distractions and improve passenger behavior.


Section 2: People risk passenger safety by not putting seatbelts on buses. There is proof that people do get injured in school bus crashes because of the lack of seatbelts. The average amount of students to die a year in a bus crash is 142 fatalities. You never know when your school bus might crash. There is a law for drivers to have seatbelts on but not the passengers. Sources prove that school buses are already considered safe but seatbelts would make them 50% safer.

Section 3: This bill will be for all school buses in Kentucky, preschool through high school.

Section 4: The funding would come from state taxes.

Section 5: This bill will take effect at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

Section 6: The board of education will enforce this bill.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   BG 19</b></p>						
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An Act Relating To

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Section 1: Under the current laws in Kentucky, it is illegal for a woman to get an abortion. If a woman were to get raped, it would be illegal for her to have an abortion. That would mean she would be forced to have a child unwillingly. The mother and child could possibly live in poor conditions, or not have enough money for the child. Not only do babies add extra responsibilities, they also add extra expenses to a family. Due to these circumstances, the baby would most likely not have a very good life because the circumstances of the mother would prohibit her from being able to properly provide for the child.

Section 2: In 1997, 862,320 abortions were completed in the U.S. All of those abortions happened in very few states, including Kentucky. The abortion procedure has a 93-96% success rate. Abortion is prohibited in 43 states, except when necessary to protect the woman’s life or health, after a specified point in pregnancy.

Section 3: A way to resolve the current conflict of whether abortion should or should not be legal, is to create boundaries. Abortion should be legal to assist girls and women who are unable to care for a child in their current living state. Women who want abortions due to reasons unrelated to health or rape will not be allowed to have an abortion. Many laws in the state of Kentucky hinder a woman’s ability to get an abortion, which is a disservice to the women of the state.

Section 4: To perform an abortion, it costs \$1,000 at most. That is only if you don’t have insurance. Usually, it will cost much less. There is currently a Women’s Clinic in Louisville. This will remain open in Jefferson County and will then expand to other areas of the state.

Section 5: This bill is to be put in place as soon as possible.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 20</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Will Turner, John Honaker, Piper Vowels, Mallory Littrel	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating To Creating a Container Deposit in Kentucky

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Section 1: In Kentucky, many residents drink beverages from recyclable cans yet do not recycle or dispose of them properly. We would like to start a system where residents pay a small deposit that is refunded to them upon return. If the cans are not returned the state and distributor would share the unclaimed deposit. The deposit would encourage residents to return the bottles thereby reducing the amount of litter and garbage in landfills, as well as provide a new source of revenue for the state of Kentucky.


Section 2: Kentucky spends between four and five million dollars and 200,000 hours a year cleaning up roadside litter. This is all paid for by the Kentucky taxpayer. 75% of the garbage that Kentuckians throw away every day can be recycled, but instead is put into landfills. By charging a small deposit fee, Kentucky consumers will be encouraged to return their cans to a designated recycling facility instead of throwing them away or worse yet, contributing the Kentucky's litter problem. States such as Michigan and New York have proven that a can and bottle deposit system can provide millions in additional revenue each year for the state, making this idea self-sustaining and economically beneficial for Kentucky.

Section 3: The state of Kentucky could follow the profitable path already set out by many other states. The bottling company would charge a retailer a \$0.05 deposit on every can or bottle that they sell. The retailer would then pass this fee onto the consumer, who could return the container to the store for a full refund of the deposit. The retailer would return all recyclable bottles to the bottling company, and thereby receive their deposit back, as well as \$0.03 incentive per can for participating in this program. This incentive would pay the retailer for their help in the system. Private companies would be allowed to start up redemption centers funded entirely on the \$0.03 per can payment from the bottling company, thereby creating new jobs in the state of Kentucky. Unclaimed deposits would be split between the bottling company and the state, thereby earning both parties additional revenue.

Section 4: The state will allow a select number of private individuals to start privatized redemption centers. These will be locations where consumers can return their containers for a full refund of their deposit. These new companies will receive the additional \$0.03 per can as income, thereby creating new jobs in the Commonwealth. There will be no penalty for consumers who do not return their bottles, rather the state will take this additional revenue as an income source to combat the ever-increasing litter problem in Kentucky.

Section 5: This bill will not cost the state of Kentucky any money, but rather will provide a new source or revenue, additional jobs, and decreased greenhouse emissions in the Commonwealth. Studies have proven, as well as success in other states, that an incentivised recycling system is effective and lucrative for the state that is enforcing it.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect in the Spring of 2020.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 21</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ella Clanton, Mia Creech, Luke Miller, Aidan Ausbrooks		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Brandenburg								

1 An Act Relating To Teaching Personal Finance 101 to Students Before Graduating High School.

2  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


4  
5 Section 1: Many students graduate high school and then college without the knowledge of how to pay bills, get car  
6 loans, save money or keep a basic bank balance. We would like to propose a bill that states that all schools in  
7 Kentucky should require a financial literacy course as part of their graduation requirements. Students need to learn  
8 how to manage their money regardless of their future career path. Some students will go on to college and some  
9 will enter the workforce right away. In either circumstance everyone needs to learn how to manage and control their  
10 personal finance. Understanding finance is a critical skill needed as an adult, yet it is not a mandatory high school  
11 course in most states, including Kentucky. We would like for the Education Department of Kentucky to require at  
12 least one semester of a personal finance class for all high school students.

13  
14 Section 2: Young adults graduating from school do not have any experience with paying bills, paying taxes,  
15 getting loans, paying mortgages, or how to save for the future. If the state required all students to  
16 complete a personal finance class they would learn the basics of money management: budgeting, saving,  
17 debt, and investing in stocks. A lot of the money problems people face today could be avoided if personal  
18 financial classes were taught before students graduate from high school. According to the Financial  
19 Educators Council: when personal finance lessons are taught in high school classrooms, students build a  
20 solid knowledge base about how money works, establish good financial habits early on, and enter  
21 adulthood with confidence about how to manage their money.


22  
23 Section 3: In order to graduate, high school students must earn credits just like they would for an English,  
24 Geometry, Algebra, or Government Civics class. Each high school will add a Personal Finance class to the  
25 curriculum and hire teachers that specialize in financial literacy. The Kentucky Department of Education will  
26 create the standards that would be implemented at all high schools in Kentucky.

27  
28 Section 4: The Education Department of Kentucky will be responsible for requiring all high schools in  
29 Kentucky to add a certified Personal Finance 101 class to the curriculum and to the Kentucky State  
30 graduation requirements. There will not be a penalty because the class will be part of the graduation  
31 requirements.

32  
33 Section 5: This bill will go into effect the following fiscal school year after passage.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Blue   BG 22</b></p>					
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<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Annie Archibald, Aliza Melchor, Addy Brine, Leanne Pringle</p>						
<p><b>School:</b> Flaherty ES</p>						
<p><b>City:</b> Ekron</p>						

- 1 An act to ban hydraulic fracturing in the production of oil and natural gas in Kentucky and replace it with the
- 2 use of nitrogen gas.
- 3
- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 5
- 6 Section 1: Hydraulic fracturing, the use of water, is a technique that allows the production of natural gas and oil
- 7 from layers deep within the earth that were unable to be extracted by previous methods. In the process, dangerous
- 8 chemicals, used along with the water, are unable to be removed from the waste-water and therefore are a serious
- 9 health hazard.
- 10
- 11 Section 2: The inability to successfully remove the chemicals from the waste water has created many health
- 12 and environmental concerns.
- 13
- 14 Section 3: This method of fracking (hydraulic fracturing) will be replaced with the use of nitrogen gas
- 15 instead of large volumes of water.
- 16
- 17 Section 4: Nitrogen gas is environmentally friendly and will greatly reduce the volumes of chemically
- 18 contaminated water that requires disposal.
- 19
- 20 Section 5: This method change will cost nothing to the state. In accordance with the new law, oil and gas
- 21 companies will continue to pay the cost for the switch over if they desire to drill for oil.
- 22
- 23 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2020, at the beginning of the fiscal year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 23</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Branson Sipes, Xzavier Santos, Ella Hopkins, Lilah Lopez	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Flaherty ES							
<b>City:</b> Ekron							

1 An act to reduce food insecurity among the homeless in Kentucky by using food trucks to provide meals in  
2 major cities throughout the Commonwealth.

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

5  
6 Section 1: This bill will provide homeless individuals in Kentucky with weekly meals.


7  
8 Section 2: The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services will determine which locations receive  
9 "Food Truck" services based on homeless population and needs.

10  
11 Section 3: The schedules for delivery will also be determined by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family  
12 Services.

13  
14 Section 4: The state will request bids from local food truck providers in order to determine which trucks  
15 will be hired to carry out the mission.

16  
17 Section 5: Funding will be provided by the Kentucky State budget through the Kentucky Cabinet of Health  
18 and Family Services. HUD may also help with funding.

19  
20 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2020, at the beginning of the fiscal year.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 24</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bella Robertson, Kacy Barnes, Jack Coker, Hazel Bilyeu	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Franklin-Simpson MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Franklin	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Related To Ensuring At Least One Mental Health Lesson For Students Per Year.

2  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4  
5 Section 1: This bill is to ensure public schools have a class/lesson led by the guidance counselor at least once a  
6 year about mental health. This bill will be included in KRS 158 relating to Schools.

7  
8 Section 2: According to the Merriam - Webster Dictionary, the definition of mental health is "the general  
9 condition of one's mental and emotional state". The mental health lesson would include but is not limited to  
10 Suicide prevention, depression, depression prevention, anxiety remedies, ADHD/ADD, mood disorders,  
11 borderline personality disorder, how to detect those conditions, and facts about them.

12  
13 Section 3: Mental health disorders are the most common diseases of childhood. Of the 74.5 million children  
14 in the United States, an estimated 17.1 million have or have had mental health issues - That is more than  
15 the number of children with cancer, diabetes, and AIDS combined. 3.2% of children aged 3 - 17 years old  
16 approximately 1.9 million kids have diagnosed depression. There have been more than 3 million US cases  
17 per year of borderline personality disorder. A lot of people are uneducated about these problems and our  
18 future starts with our schools. If we educate our young people, more people will know about mental health,  
19 possibly letting kids get help earlier than they would otherwise.


20  
21 Section 4: This bill will not need any funding since the classes will be provided by guidance counselors in  
22 the school.

23  
24 Section 5: The Kentucky Department of Education will enforce this law.


25  
26 Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.

27  
28 Section 7: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2020.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 25</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bekah Bowen, Kirstin Johnson, Payton Nelson		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Franklin-Simpson MS								
<b>City:</b> Franklin								

1                                   An Act Related To Raising The Funding For Gifted And Talented Education.  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5   Section 1: This bill will raise gifted education funding from \$6.2 million to \$20 million in the state of Kentucky. This  
6   money will be used to properly educate gifted students and ensure proper gifted teachers in each district. This bill  
7   will be added to the state budget and will include a section in KRS 158 relating to Gifted and Talented Education.  
8  
9   Section 2: This bill will provide proper opportunities, teachers, and classes for gifted education. Funding for  
10   gifted and talented education has essentially not changed since 1990, nearly 30 years. Not many things  
11   have stayed the same price over the past 30 years and teachers and students are having to do more and  
12   more with the same budget.  
13  
14   Section 3: The funding will be distributed among the school districts based on their populations and needs  
15   of the school district.  
16  
17   Section 4: This bill will be funded through the general fund of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.  
18  
19   Section 5: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky State Government.  
20  
21   Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.  
22  
23   Section 7: This law will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 26</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Maggie Schlosser, Aubrey Sams	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Related To The Size of School Auditoriums In Kentucky.

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

Section 1: To provide the option for schools to have an auditorium that will seat their entire school population. This bill will amend 702 KAR 4:170 which is set up by KRS 162.

Section 2: This bill will allow schools to build auditoriums that will have a capacity of 100 more than their school population of students. The extra 100 seats are taking into account staff and the fact that the total number of students fluctuates from year to year.


Section 3: The formula for seating capacity as found in 702 KAR 4:170 is as follows: For 500 students enrolled the auditorium could have a capacity of 300 seats. For 750 students enrolled the auditorium could have a capacity of 350 seat. This formula continues at this rate with every additional 250 students being enrolled an extra 50 seats could be added to the seating capacity.

Section 4: Funding for school buildings will continue in the same way through a portion coming from the state and the local communities.

Section 5: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education’s Division of Facilities Management.

Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.

Section 7: This law will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 27</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Abby Luking, Molly Rupinen, Evelyn Gordley	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Frankfort							
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1                                    An Act Relating To Educating Students in Kentucky About Bullying and Teen Suicide

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

4  
5    Section 1: This act would require all students in the state of Kentucky to take part in Bullying seminars at the  
6    Elementary, Middle School and High School level. The classes would focus on identifying bullying behavior,  
7    recognizing where students can report and seek help and support students that have been victims of bullying.


8  
9    Section 2: Schools will offer bullying seminars as part of Health and Physical Education classes in grades 5,  
10    8 and 10. Classes would address areas of recognition, prevention and support. Each school will have  
11    trained personnel on site to deal with support and reporting of incidents as well as the teachers in the  
12    classrooms. Training for the teachers and councilors will be part of their regular yearly professional  
13    development (PD).

14  
15    Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and Kentucky State Department of Behavioral  
16    Health(KDBH) will be in charge of regulating and monitoring the program. Funding will come from existing  
17    budgets of the KDE and KDBH and training will be part of teachers' required yearly PD.

18  
19    Section 4: This bill will go into effect on August 1, 2020.





	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 30</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ava Raye Arnett, Kady Bickett, Sydney Peak, Paige Steward	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> John Paul II Catholic School	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Morganfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To require all insurance companies to comply with KRS326.8 before insuring homeowners  
2 with in-ground swimming pools.

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

5  
6 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to improve enforcement of an existing law KRS326.8.

7  
8 Section 2: KRS326.8 requires all residential outdoor in-ground swimming pools to be surrounded by a four  
9 foot fence and a self-closing door with a self-latching device.

10  
11 Section 3: The current law can provide protection against potential drowning and near-drownings by  
12 restricting access to swimming pools if the law is being enforced.

13  
14 Section 4: Unfortunately, there are approximately fifteen state building inspectors assigned to 120  
15 counties to enforce the current law. The law is not being enforced in rural counties.


16  
17 Section 5: According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, from 2015-2017, 74% of fatal pool  
18 accidents occurred at residential locations.

19  
20 Section 6: Some insurers will not cover a homeowner with a pool unless a four foot fence has been  
21 installed, but this bill will require all insurance companies to follow state requirements for pool safety  
22 under KRS326.8.


23  
24 Section 7: Kentucky Department of Housing and Buildings and Construction will enforce this bill.

25  
26 Section 8: Homeowners will have 30 days to comply and show proof of insurance. After 30 days, insurance  
27 coverage will be dropped.

28  
29 Section 9: This bill will go into effect June 1, 2020.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 31</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Madison Martin, Lily Dean, Brylee Truesdell	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Mason Co. MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Maysville	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                    An Act Relating To Mandating a Dead Wagon in All Kentucky Counties  
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3                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5    Section 1: in order to decrease the amount of animal carcasses left in fields to decay and decompose, thereby  
6    polluting the environment through the air, water, and soil.  
7  
8    Section 2: This bill will provide for a dead wagon to be available in all KY Counties.  
9  
10   Section 3: This bill will be funded by using funds from a current program which pays farmers to remove the  
11   dead carcasses (using the honor system) and therefore would not cost anything to enforce.  
12  
13   Section 4: Individuals who fail to report a dead animal will be fined \$100 for their first offense, second will  
14   be \$150, and third offense will be \$200 plus 30 days community service, above third offense will be \$500  
15   fine and 30 days jail time.  
16  
17   Section 5: This will go into effect January 1, 2020, in order to allow all counties to hire personnel.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   BG 32</b></p>						
	<p><b>Referred to Committee:</b></p> <p><b>Senate 3</b></p>						
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<p><b>School:</b> Muhlenberg South MS</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Greenville</p>							

1 An Act Related to Increased Awareness of Communication Impediments to Aid Law Enforcement in Traffic  
2 Stops.

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

5  
6 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 186 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Citizens who have been  
7 medically diagnosed with a condition that may lead to miscommunication with law enforcement during traffic stops  
8 shall obtain a color coded tag to place on their license plate. This tag would signify to officers that someone in the  
9 vehicle may have a communication impediment.


10  
11 Section 2: There are a variety of medical challenges that could impede communication. Law Enforcement  
12 Officers would benefit from knowing of these communication difficulties prior to interacting with a driver.  
13 These conditions may include, but are not limited to: diabetes, autism spectrum disorders, epilepsy, hearing  
14 loss, and neurological disorders.

15  
16 Section 3: Color-coded tags shall be made available at local County Clerk’s offices as a service to those  
17 who present medical documentation of a communication impediment. Tag usage is voluntary. A public  
18 awareness campaign will be utilized by the Kentucky County Clerk’s Association.

19  
20 Section 4: This law will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Transportation to ensure funding for  
21 public awareness.

22  
23 Section 5: This law shall go into effect on January 1, 2020.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 33</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kaycee Pedigo	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Munfordville ES							
<b>City:</b> Munfordville							

1           An Act Relating To Allowing Veterinarians To Report Suspected Animal Abuse, Neglect, and Cruelty

2  
3                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


4  
5   Section 1: It is the purpose of this bill to allow veterinarians to report suspected animal abuse, neglect, and cruelty  
6 to the proper authorities within their county. These authorities would include, but not be limited to, the local  
7 sheriffs office, the local humane society, and the animal care and control unit.

8  
9   Section 2: In 2018, for the 11th year in a row, Kentucky was ranked as the worst of all 50 states for  
10 animal protection laws. Kentucky is the only state that prohibits veterinarians from reporting any  
11 suspected animal abuse to authorities. Veterinarians who encounter animal abuse should be able to report  
12 concerns to local authorities. Animal abuse/cruelty is defined as the crime of inflicting physical pain,  
13 suffering, or death on an animal beyond necessity for normal discipline. Animal neglect is defined as not  
14 providing adequate care for an animal.

15  
16   Section 3: The following KRS sections are repealed: 321.185 (3) (a-e) - Veterinarian-client-patient  
17 relationship. These sections prohibit veterinarians from violating the confidential relationship between the  
18 veterinarian and the veterinarian's client and prohibit the release of information concerning the care of a  
19 client's animal without the client's consent.

20  
21   Section 4: This bill will go into effect upon passage.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 35</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 5</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Colin Hamilton, Ezekiel Fain, Addy White, Brilie Bussell	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Rockcastle Co. MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Mt. Vernon	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                    An Act Relating To placing metal detectors in all school buildings.

2  
3                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4  
5    Section 1: This bill will require that all school buildings in the state of Kentucky have a metal detector on their main  
6    entrance doors to ensure the safety for their students.

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8    Section 2: This bill will provide more precautions and safety for the students in the school buildings.


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10   Section 3: We would like to raise the tax on alcohol and tobacco by 6% to provide the funding for the metal  
11   detectors.

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13   Section 4: The metal detectors recommended for schools range from \$4,000 to \$5,000.


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15   Section 5: The schools will have 5 years from the passing of this bill to install the metal detectors in their  
16   buildings. By the start of the 6th year if the metal detector is not in place there will be fines applied to the  
17   schools.

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19   Section 6: At the start of the 6th year if the metal detector is not installed the school will be fined \$5,000.  
20   Each year after that they will be fined an additional \$5,000 with a max penalty of \$20,000.


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22   Section 7: This bill will go into effect August 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 36</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kamryn Green, Leigha Caskey	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Rowan Co. MS							
<b>City:</b> Morehead							


- 1 A bill to allow educators in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to adopt children in the foster program for free.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to decrease the amount of children in permanent foster care as well as to
- 6 eliminate the fees associated for adopting children for teachers.
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- 8 Section 2: Currently there are over 10,000 children in permanent foster care. Most often individuals
- 9 express the inability to cover the expenses associated with adopting a child as a reason for not doing so.
- 10 This will open it up for more qualified individuals to adopt children needing permanent homes.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 37</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Marc Said, Reeves McCullough, Gracie Ogunbayo	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Seton Catholic School							
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1 An act to limit the alcohol served to DUI offenders to two drinks by accessing the DUI database through the  
2 barcode on the reverse side of the license.  
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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6 Section 1: The offenders DUI database will be linked to the barcode on the reverse side of the license.  
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8 Section 2: Establishments who serve alcohol will be required to check each license at the point of sale and  
9 limit the sale of alcoholic drinks to two to anyone who has been charged within the last ten years.  
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11 Section 3: It will be up to each establishment to determine the procedure that best suits their model of  
12 business to determine how they will regulate the sale of each drink.  
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14 Section 4: The implementation of this bill will not need any additional funds than what are already allotted  
15 for updating the police database and the DMV for registering licences.  
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17 Section 5: Penalties for establishments if they knowingly serve an offender more than two drinks. a. 1st  
18 offense-\$250 fine b. 2nd offense-\$500 fine c. 3rd offense-\$1,000 fine d. 4th offense-suspension of  
19 alcohol sales  
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21 Section 6: This bill will be enforced by the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
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23 Section 7: This bill will be implemented July 1, 2020 to allow for public DUI records to be connected to the  
24 barcode.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 38</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> James Barnett, Sam Grimm, Claire Poole, Hannah Razor		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Seton Catholic School								
<b>City:</b> Lexington								

1 An act to require all Kentucky animal shelters to donate, free of charge, animals eligible for euthenazia to  
2 certified dog training companies.  
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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6 Section 1: Dog training companies eligible for donation free of fees include certified companies training for health  
7 purposes and law enforcement.  
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9 Section 2: Animals should be offered for adoption, free of charge, to all training companies in their county  
10 and surrounding counties.  
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12 Section 3: The companies have the option to turn down the donation for any reason.  
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14 Section 4: The animal shelters will notify each company and allow a ten day period for response before the  
15 animal will be euthanized.  
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17 Section 5: If the animal is adopted before the company responds, the shelter reserves the right to allow for  
18 the adoption to proceed.  
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20 Section 6: Each shelter will need to keep a record of all written correspondences between the companies  
21 for all euthanized animals.  
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23 Section 7: There is no additional cost associated with this bill.  
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25 Section 8: Penalties for animal shelters who do not follow the guidelines of this bill: a. 1st Offense-\$250  
26 fine b. 2nd Offense-\$500 fine c. 3rd Offense-\$750 fine d. 4th and every other offense-\$1,000 fine  
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28 Section 9: This bill will be implemented January 1, 2020.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Blue   BG 39</b></p>						
	<p><b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b></p>						
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Natalie Preston, Maria Abordo, Roman Cheney</p>	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p><b>School:</b> St. Agatha Academy</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Winchester</p>							

1 An Act Relating to choosing a custodial guardian, by children 12 (twelve) an older, in the event of a divorce.

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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, the Commonwealth of Kentucky does not have a law stating at which age a child can choose a  
6 guardian in the case of a divorce. The child's choice is not to be the final decision, although it is considered. Children  
7 twelve years of age and older will be given the opportunity to choose their custodial guardian in the event of  
8 divorce. Children ages eight to eleven will be given at least a 50% probability of attaining their choice.

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10 Section 2: Children twelve to eighteen are usually mature enough to choose their guardian in the event of  
11 divorce and know more of the circumstances of the divorce than the judge. If children are given the  
12 opportunity to choose their guardian, it could possibly prevent mental trauma such as depression or  
13 suicidal thoughts in children, as well as prevent possible child abuse. Children should also have a say in  
14 visitation scheduling.

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16 Section 3: If neither parent is fit to care for the child, he/she will be placed with another trusted relative or  
17 in foster care.

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19 Section 4: This bill does not require any additional cost.

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21 Section 5: Judges presiding over child custody will monitor this bill.

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23 Section 6: This bill will go into effect two months after being passed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 40</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Agnes Boyer, Anthony Passafiume, Maggie Young, Will Jeziorski	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating To Idling of a Vehicle in Pickup Zones

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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Idling will not be permitted in pickup zones except when the temperature is lower than 33°F or when the heat index is higher than 90°F.


Section 2: Currently, Kentucky allows cars to idle while someone is present in the car. This statute shall be amended or repealed.

Section 3: A pickup zone is a place where someone or something is being loaded or unloaded. All pickup zones are required to have at least one no idling sign.

Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Department of Transportation.

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



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 41</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Klaire Warrell, A.J. Garris, Chayse Thompson	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act that all schools have a child psychologist on staff

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


Section 1: Each year, students struggle with stress and mental health issues. Having a child psychologist on staff would benefit their mental state. Additionally, each child would have to see them at least once a year, but could see them regularly if needed. A parent would sign a consent form at the beginning of the school year.

Section 2: The school would employ and pay for the child psychologist.

Section 3: This would be enforced by the Department of Education.

Section 4: If a school does not hire a child psychologist, they will be fined \$2000 each month until they are hired.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect next school year, 2020-2021.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 42</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kyleigh Elmore, Ian Hoppenrath, Abby Moore	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> St. James Catholic Regional School							
<b>City:</b> Elizabethtown							

An Act to implement a 311 system

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


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Section 1: A 311 system is a secondary call system for non-life threatening emergencies. This includes: down power lines, smells of gasoline, locked keys in cars, trapped pets, broken stop lights, etc.

Section 2: If someone calls 911 with these emergencies, they will be forwarded to the 311 system.

Section 3: This will be enforced by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 43</b>							
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<b>School:</b> St. James Catholic Regional School								
<b>City:</b> Elizabethtown								

An Act to put a step-stool in all public restrooms


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

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Section 1: This bill would ensure that all public restrooms in the state of Kentucky have a step-stool. Step-stools will be purchased by the business or restaurant. Each stool would cost between \$20-\$50. The business or restaurant would decide which to purchase.

Section 2: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Public health Inspector. In their normal assessment, they would add the stool as one of the categories to check and make sure it is there. They would be docked points if this was missing on their overall inspection score.

Section 3: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   BG 44</b></p>						
	<p><b>Referred to Committee:</b></p> <p><b>Senate 1</b></p>						
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<p><b>School:</b> St. Joseph ES</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Shepherdsville</p>							

1                    An Act Relating To the Proper Vaccination of Children Who Attend 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: To require all students to have updated vaccinations before attending school. Kentucky needs this law  
6                    to ensure the proper health needs for their students.

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8                    Section 2: A vaccine is a substance to provide immunity against one or several diseases. According to  
9                    <https://www.cdc.gov>, or (Centers for Disease Control) getting vaccinated is an important step in staying  
10                    healthy. Vaccines can be given at a local doctor's office. They are usually in the form of a shot. According  
11                    to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, vaccines begin when you are born and can be given  
12                    throughout childhood and through adulthood. According to <https://vaccines.procon.org> state laws in North  
13                    Carolina, Ohio, and New York allow the public school system to suspend children who are not vaccinated.  
14                    Approximately 2,000 seventh- to twelfth-grade children not vaccinated against pertussis were banned  
15                    from attending classes in San Francisco in 2011. Some legal experts believe that parents who do not  
16                    vaccinate their children should be subject to criminal prosecution.


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18                    Section 3: Vaccines are added to well visit exams and vary in cost. Many times the cost will be covered by  
19                    insurance. Without insurance coverage, the average cost of a vaccine is about one hundred thirty six-  
20                    dollars (\$136) according to, <https://www.nytimes.com>.

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22                    Section 4: The schools, Kentucky Department of Education, or (KDE) and the doctor's office will enforce this  
23                    law.

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25                    Section 5: Children will not be allowed to attend public schools until their vaccinations are updated. The  
26                    school will receive vaccination forms to prove the child has been given the proper vaccinations. If you fail  
27                    to get your child their proper vaccinations and they do not attend school, then the parent or guardian will  
28                    receive a Class B misdemeanor.

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30                    Section 6: This bill will go into effect next school year.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 46</b>						
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<b>School:</b> St. Joseph Interparochial School							
<b>City:</b> Bowling Green							


1 An Act Relating To reducing greenhouse gas emissions by building electric charging stations

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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. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 174 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Electric  
6 charging stations will be built, distributed, and implemented in Kentucky counties that do not have them. (2)  
7 \$50,000 should be allocated to the necessary counties by the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement  
8 Program (CMAQ). (3) Completion dates for the charging stations will follow an ordered schedule. (4) Stations will be  
9 put by the interstate. (5) Contractors who do not meet the agreed upon timetable, will earn a fine.

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


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13 Section 3: Section 3. This Act takes effect March 1, 2020.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 47</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Luke Palmer, Reece Short, Alexa Reyes-Baez, Nathan Coen	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Sts. Peter and Paul School - Lexington	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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- 1                           An Act Relating To Establish a Mental Health Class in Elementary Schools.
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- 3                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5   Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 158 is created to read as follows: All elementary schools in Kentucky shall
- 6   provide mental health education relating to Bullying in schools.
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- 8   Section 2: Funds are appropriated to the Department of Education and to public schools in the state
- 9   budget that include professional development for faculty.
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- 11   Section 3: Penalties for non-compliance are as follows: One year without complying: Warning, and a 1 star
- 12   deduction Two years without complying: another 1 star deduction Three Years Without complying: another
- 13   1 star deduction
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- 15   Section 4: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.





 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 49</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ksenia Miller	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating To Prohibit Smoking In All Public Places

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

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Section 1: No form of smoking will be allowed in a public space indoors or outdoors.

Section 2: Smoking is allowed in private residences, on private property, and in privately owned vehicles.

Section 3: Law enforcement will enforce the law.

Section 4: A first offense will be a fine of \$100. A second offense will be \$250. For three or more offenses the fine will be \$500.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect upon passing.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 50</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Blythe Bowlin, Kate Huneycutt, Ella Shearer, Olivia Sams	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Walton-Verona MS							
<b>City:</b> Walton							

1                   An Act Relating To ensuring school stability for children in the foster care system


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

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5           Section 1: Students in the foster care system need more support in our public schools in order to succeed.


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7           Section 2: Students enrolled in the foster care system would benefit by having an educational advocate in  
8           order to provide extra support and/or a better relationship between child welfare and educational staff.

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10          Section 3: Students enrolled in public schools who are in the foster care system would benefit by  
11          experiencing fewer school changes, reducing delays in school enrollment, and more consistency in the  
12          sharing of personal and educational information between schools.


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14          Section 4: Our bill would take effect during the 2021-2022 school year.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<b>Red   CW 1</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Hannah Hallman, Ann Elyse Boortz, Caroline Timmons, Lilly Robey	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1           An Act Relating To Middle School students getting KEES money for taking High School Classes.  
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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 proposes that if you are a 7th or 8th grader you should get KEES money for taking high school  
6   classes.  
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8   Section 2: This funding is going to come from students who go out of state for degrees that are offered in  
9   Kentucky. The money also comes from students who do not go to college. We're only allowed to use their  
10   money after their four years have passed--four years after high school graduation.  
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12   Section 3: If you GPA is over a 3.5 then you get \$50 for every advance class (high school class) you take  
13   each semester.  
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15   Section 4: If the school (Kentucky schools) refuses to give you your KEES money they will be fined \$500,  
16   first offense; \$1000, second offense; \$1500 third offense. Any following offenses will be increased by  
17   \$500. If the school refuses to pay the fine, the police will get involved.  
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19   Section 5: This bill will go into effect the school year of 2020-21.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 2</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Elizabeth Goodman, Jada Reynolds, Abby Bell, Brayleigh Darnell	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating To require that all schools have a series of mandatory lock down codes.  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: Mandatory lock down codes shall be in every school in Kentucky. Children and teachers, alike, have  
6   additional stress to them once the terrifying words, "Lock down!" are declared. The code system shall be used to  
7   reduce stress and inform the teachers and students of the situation.  
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9   Section 2: Every teacher and administrator will be required to have the codes published in their rooms. The  
10   school will also be required to have a code that only teachers and administrators know to be able to lift the  
11   lock down. This code (to lift the lock down) shall be changed every month or whenever a lock down code  
12   was last declared.  
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14   Section 3: It will be the responsibility of the superintendent of the school district to ensure that every  
15   school has a series of codes. If they object, the superintendent's certificate shall be suspended until found  
16   to be in compliance.  
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18   Section 4: This bill shall go into effect at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 3</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</b>						
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An Act Relating To Mental Health of Children in Foster Care

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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 210 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Children in foster care must have a mandatory mental health assessment once every six months completed by a state employee.

Section 2: The mental health evaluation will consist of an assessment designed by state employed mental health professionals. This assessment will include but is not limited to the following: emotional well-being, relationships, and stability. A state employee will evaluate the results and determine whether or not the child will need further care by a mental health professional.

Section 3: If treatment is deemed necessary, then a state employee will create a treatment plan for that child following guidelines created by a mental health professional.

Section 4: Whereas the State already employs social workers and mental health professionals, and children in foster care already get free medical care through K-CHIP, this bill will require no funding.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect for the 2020-2021 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 4</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Dylan Todd, Sam Hicks, Nick Parker, Walker Conley	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                    An Act Relating To Removing the Religious Exemption from Vaccination Requirements

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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 214.036 is amended to read as follows: all children will be required to have medical immunization

6    against disease, except in cases where the health of the child is at risk.

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8    Section 2: This bill will remove the provision that allows religious exemption in requiring that a child is

9    vaccinated before attending public school.

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11   Section 3: The bill will be enacted in the 2020-2021 school year.

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13   Section 4: Parents who choose not to get their child vaccinated will be eligible to enroll their child in free

14   public online education, private education, or homeschool them.

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16   Section 5: Online public schooling in Kentucky is free, so the bill will not cost any money for the State or

17   for individual families.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   CW 5</b>							
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An Act Relating to Allow Veterinarians to Report Animal Abuse.

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

Section 1: Add an amendment to KRS Senate Bill Chapter 258 to allow Veterinarians to report animal abuse.


Section 2: This bill will go into effect June 1, 2020.









 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 9</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Jake Dicken, Gracie Chappell, Mahmood Ateyeh, Will Boswell	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating to require all public high school students to learn CPR during school to earn their high school  
2 diploma.

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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 students are currently required to obtain physical education and health credits to graduate.  
7 Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification is a fast and effective practice. Enacting a requirement for all high  
8 school students to obtain their CPR certification while enrolled in their health class will provide them with a useful  
9 skill that could one day save a life.

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11 Section 2: The CPR certification unit in health classes will be instructed by their existing health teacher  
12 over the course of 6 days. This certification will be free for all students. Health teachers are currently  
13 required to be CPR certified and thus permitted to grant this certification to their students.

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15 Section 3: Research indicates that 90 percent of individuals who experience cardiac arrest outside of a  
16 hospital die. According to recent data, nearly 45 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest victims survived  
17 only when CPR was administered by a bystander. In 2018, Kentucky ranked 6th in the nation for the  
18 highest amount of cardiovascular deaths. It is vital for Kentucky citizens to be able to respond in life-  
19 threatening situations that affect Kentucky citizens every day.

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21 Section 4: Students will be prohibited from graduating high school without being CPR certified.

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23 Section 5: This bill will be enacted on August 1st, 2021.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 10</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Bourbon Co. MS							
<b>City:</b> Paris							

1 An Act Requiring All Public Schools to Provide Student IDs.

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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 public schools in KY to provide and enforce that teachers, administrators, and  
6 students wear photo I.D's during school hours with the current school year listed on it

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8 Section 2: Student IDs will provide identification of a student, optional important medical information in  
9 case of an emergency

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11 Section 3: Teacher ID's will indicate which medical issues they are trained/certified in to assist students  
12 with in case of an emergency

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14 Section 4: If a school fails to provide and/or enforce that students wear identification tags during  
15 operating school hours then the following will occur: First offense, a warning to the school Second offense,  
16 a fee equaling double the amount of students in attendance

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18 Section 5: This bill will go into effect in the 2020-2021 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 11</b>							
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<b>School:</b> Bowling Green Jr. HS								
<b>City:</b> Bowling Green								

1 An Act Relating To Requiring Coal Mining Companies To Set Aside 0.5 Percent Of Their Profit For Their Coal  
2 Miner’s Health

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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 take 0.5 percent of coal companies’ profits and set it aside for all of their miners’ health.

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8 Section 2: Coal mining can cause many health issues for the miners. Some of these include:  
9 Pneumoconiosis, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), and Black Lung.


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11 Section 3: Kentucky is the fifth largest coal-producing state in the United States, and there are about  
12 600,000 coal miners in Kentucky. This bill would affect a large amount of coal miners.

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14 Section 4: After a miner has confirmed a health problem related to coal mining with his doctor, the doctor  
15 will sign a document stating the miner does have a health issue. The miner will then take the document to  
16 the person in charge of paying the miners, and money will be added to the miner’s paycheck to help pay for  
17 health expenses.


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19 Section 5: This bill will go into effect one year after it is passed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 12</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bri Barger, Olivia Dennis, Skylar Drane, Jakob Norsworthy	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                    An Act Relating To maintain the safety of all citizens through 911 text.  
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5    Section 1: In dangerous situations, this bill will improve the safety of all citizens by establishing a 911 text in  
6    addition to the 911 emergency calls.  
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8    Section 2: Currently, the only way to contact 911 in Kentucky, except for Fayette, Jessamine, Garrard, and  
9    Lincoln counties, is by making an emergency call. There are over 700,000 deaf or hard of hearing people  
10    living in Kentucky currently that this bill would greatly affect in an emergency situation. In addition, if  
11    dealing with an incident making speech nearly impossible, such as a stroke, simply texting 911 would be  
12    ideal.  
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14    Section 3: There will be no additional fees for texting 911. The ability to contact emergency services this  
15    way will be included in your phone bill already, according to the National Emergency Number Association.  
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17    Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Federal Communications Commission.  
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19    Section 5: First Offense - A \$250 fine per prank phone call or abuse of privilege. Second Offense - A  
20    \$1000 fine for a second offense. Third Offense - Three (3) months of jail time will be required for a third  
21    time of abusing 911 text privileges.  
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23    Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2021.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 13</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 3</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Carroll Co. MS								
<b>City:</b> Carrollton								

1           An Act to Make Mandatory that All Operators and Passengers are Required to Wear Protective Helmets  
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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 that all licensed street-legal motorcycle operators and passengers must wear a full-  
6           face helmet while riding. Enacting this bill will help to prevent brain injuries in motorcycle wrecks, It is proven that  
7           helmets are 67% effective in preventing brain injuries.  
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9           Section 2: Current in the state of KY only bikers under 21 years of age, whether they are operators or  
10          passengers on a motorcycle, are required to wear helmets. Under the current law, registered motorcycle  
11          owners over 21 years old are permitted to ride without a helmet. There are thousands of deaths and  
12          crashes every year in the state of Kentucky that would have been fatal without a helmet but have been  
13          proven non fatal with a full-faced helmet. In 2016 alone, helmets saved an estimated 1,859 lives. Helmets  
14          are approximately 67% effective in preventing brain injuries. Helmets have saved a lot of lives and need to  
15          be mandatory.  
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17          Section 3: This law will require no state funding because it will be up to the motorcyclist to buy the helmet.  
18          We are requiring a full-face helmet which usually costs on average a \$100.  
19  
20          Section 4: Police officers will be the ones monitoring for violations of this law. On the first offense, the  
21          violation will receive a court-issued warning. On the second violation the person will receive a \$100 fine,  
22          and it will go on the permanent driving record. The third violation your motorcycle license will be  
23          suspended for a year. On the fourth violation the motorcycle license will be completely revoked.  
24  
25          Section 5: This law will go into effect January 1st, 2020.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 15</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Trey Rafter, Parker Mayo, Brooks Martin		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Christ the King ES - Lexington								
<b>City:</b> Lexington								

1 An Act Relating To Allow Fifteen Year Olds To Attend Driving School Before Getting Their Official Driver's  
2 License.

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

5  
6 Section 1: In the state of Kentucky, there are about 160,000 car crashes each year. About 700 of those crashes  
7 are fatalities. By allowing 15 year olds to attend driving school for a year before earning their official license, they  
8 will gain more experience on the road and improve their driving. During that year they will go to driving school. This  
9 will teach 15 year olds how to drive safely before getting their official driver's license.


10  
11 Section 2: In the most recent statistics, 183 people from ages 14-24 were killed or injured in a car  
12 accident in Kentucky. With this bill, teenagers or young adults will have more knowledge of driving,  
13 therefore less accidents will occur to these minors. There were 3,501 crashes because of over-correcting  
14 or oversteering. If minors were to learn such skills to avoid mistakes under pressure, and other  
15 circumstances at a younger age, they will be able to improve their driving and decrease the amount of  
16 accidents.

17  
18 Section 3: As driving instructors, teachers get paid a total of 41,000 dollars by the government. They then  
19 teach the students, who pay 100 dollars themselves for the lessons. Then students are taught in an  
20 optimal time span of two-three months, which could be offered during the summer, as to not hinder  
21 graduation. With the option of driving school, this will result in less fatal car accidents. It could also  
22 prevent the amount of accidents involving minors.

23  
24 Section 4: The people who will benefit from this bill are 15 year olds, because they would be able to start  
25 learning how to drive earlier. They would also be considerably more experienced at driving when they are  
26 16. With additional experience, they could have the knowledge to avoid dangerous situations. These 15  
27 year olds will also be more aware of how to avoid accidents. In all, this bill affects 15 year olds positively  
28 because they will be able to be more safe on the road. This bill will also help every Kentuckian on the road  
29 by helping make the roads safer for every driver on the road.

30  
31 Section 5: This bill will go effect on January 1, 2020.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 16</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 3</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Taylor Price Rogers, Madelyn Goeing, Lilly Stephens, Lillian Hosinski	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Christ the King ES - Lexington	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1 An Act Relating To Have All Parents In Kentucky Take A Mental Illness Test Before They Bring Their Newborn  
2 Child Home From The Hospital.

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


5  
6 Section 1: There are 4.4 million people in Kentucky and of the 4.4 million people, 4.6% of them have a mental illness. Which is  
7 approximately 202,400 people. This bill plans to have all parents of newborn children take a mental illness test before they are  
8 discharged. If the parent(s) have a mental illness, a social worker will follow up with the parents for a period of six months. When  
9 the baby goes in for their normal required checkups, the parents will be asked some questions to assess their mental status. The  
10 family doctor or pediatrician will help check for postpartum depression in the mother. Postpartum depression can cause mothers  
11 to forget about their baby or not want to take care of the baby, this can lead to SIDS or Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

12  
13 Section 2: The mental illness test will be a series of questions asked by nurses in the hospital. They will ask questions  
14 like, "have you had any mood swings lately Or do you have a history of any anxiety disorders" Nurses will take a  
15 seminar (a conference or meeting for a discussion or training) to be trained on how to give the mental illness test. The  
16 seminar, to train nurses, will be given by a professional from the mental health profession. The mental illness test will  
17 cost the government an additional salary of a social worker which is \$48,000 per year for how many social workers  
18 are needed.

19  
20 Section 3: The cost for this bill would be the salary to pay a social worker that would go and check in every six  
21 months on the parents who fail the mental health test in the hospital. A social worker's salary is about \$23 per hour  
22 which would round out to be about \$48,000 a year. Even though \$48,000 per social worker may seem like a lot it's  
23 actually saving money because it is helping prevent future problems in the home like neglect, malnutrition, and even  
24 death. This bill can even help the parents raise healthier kids. Ultimately this bill will help make the future of Kentucky  
25 better and protect future generations.

26  
27 Section 4: This test will take place in the hospital within 48 hours of delivery of the baby. There will be a series of  
28 mental health questions for both parents. The test will be scored. If either parent fails the test, a social worker will  
29 check in with them at specified intervals for six months. The parents will be referred to parenting programs in the  
30 community. If they are still suffering mental illness after this time period, then it will be recommended that they may  
31 go into a mental health facility. Treatment options will differ depending on the severity of the mental illness. If they  
32 continue to struggle mentally, they will be monitored closely to ensure their safety as well as the safety of the child.  
33 Whenever the child goes in for checkups the parents will have to follow through with the same test but different  
34 questions so as to be continually monitored.

35  
36 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 17</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Nolan Kelly, Don Montgomery, Joey Prisinzano, Jackson Blandford	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Christ the King ES - Lexington							
<b>City:</b> Lexington							

1                   An Act Relating To Physical Education Requirements For 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: In High School one student only needs 0.5 Physical Education (P.E.) credits over four years to graduate.  
6   Usually students only complete the basic requirement. We believe that students should participate in P.E. all four  
7   years of High School for a number of reasons. Tests have shown the more physical activity a student has the better  
8   their test scores are. More physical activity can also improve both their memory and their mood. Studies show that  
9   physical activity is also helpful to students who naturally have a lot of energy and need to burn it off. When  
10   students look at books all day they can have pent up energy that needs to be expelled. They need at least one break  
11   in the day to get rid of the extra energy, which would help them focus better.

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13   Section 2: This bill will insure that any given student should have at least four years of physical activity in  
14   High School. As per the normal school district rules, if a child has any condition such as asthma, or other  
15   disabilities that could impact his or her physical ability, the student will be given a choice to be exempt  
16   from P.E. If a student has a temporary condition such as a broken bone, he/she will be exempt from P.E.  
17   until the student has fully recovered, or has a doctor’s note. P.E. would be provided for at least 45 minutes  
18   a day for three days a week.

19  
20   Section 3: It doesn’t matter how much a student weighs; it only matters that they get physical activity.  
21   Exercising helps aid our brains in ways that we don’t even know. Even just being outside in the light can  
22   help improve one’s mood, memory, ability to excel on tests, and their mental overall mental wellness. For  
23   years, scientists have studied why students do better in school when they perform physical activity and it  
24   continues to be a popular topic of research.

25  
26   Section 4: All public and private High Schools will require all students to take four years of P.E. The student  
27   will fail to graduate if the student fails to complete the required four years of P.E. Students must get the  
28   required half credit per year and cannot do it any sooner. It is in their best interests to follow the  
29   recommended schedule, and this will help them in their academic career, plus make them fit.

30  
31   Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 18</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Caleb Moss, Landen Owen	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Christian Co. MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1                                    An Act Relating To reform of foster care and adoption in Kentucky

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

4  
5 Section 1: A bill to reform the laws regarding foster care, and adoption, in Kentucky. This laws seeks to  
6 create stronger language to ensure children are able to be fostered by families who are in concern for the  
7 child, and less for the financial gain of fostering. This bill looks to create emergency language to allow  
8 emergency fosters to take in children in urgent and fast developing situations as a short term, with  
9 connections to adopt in long term care situations. Adoptions should be seen as a way to help children be  
10 paired with families who want to make those children part of their forever families, instead of massive  
11 financial constraints full of excessive legal actions that could, and can, lead to again putting children in  
12 harm's way.

13  
14 Section 2: KRS 199.462 deals with the oversight of foster families, background checks of foster families,  
15 and the requirements to check in on these people. This bill seeks to require local police, sheriff, and/or  
16 Kentucky State Police to aid in more frequent wellness checks of foster children. Schools will be advised of  
17 foster children in their school, for those with need to know status, to make periodic and frequent checks  
18 on those students. Foster to adoption for long term placements will be made in an expedited manner,  
19 closing loopholes for last minute intrusions of the process by distant family, or non- or under-involved  
20 parents, or coming from abusive situations that should not settings for children.

21  
22 Section 3: This Act would take affect July 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 19</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kyree Swafford, Brice Madden, Jordan Begley, Micah Alley	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Clay Co. MS							
<b>City:</b> Manchester							

1           An Act Relating To enforce stricter supervision of monthly wages received for each foster child.

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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 mission of Foster Care is to protect children from child abuse and neglect by parenting families, the

6   community and caregivers to deliver quality services to enhance and promote the health, safety, and well-being of

7   families across Kentucky.


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9   Section 2: As of September 2018, there are approximately 9,700 children in Foster Care.


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11   Section 3: Daily rate for the care of a child placed in foster care varies according to the age of the child,

12   however the average basic pay is \$600 per month.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 20</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Mackenzie Parrigin, Chloe Pillar, Paisley Chilton, Maci Tucker	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                   An Act To require a study hall period in all public schools for students in grades 6-12.  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: An act to require all public middle schools and high schools to include a study hall period for all students  
6   in grades six through twelve in the state of Kentucky.  
7  
8   Section 2: This bill will require public schools to offer an extra period in the schedule for study hall. During  
9   the study hall period, students will have the opportunity to work on group projects, complete research,  
10   finish homework assignments, and study for tests. This period will allow students to receive help, with  
11   material, from a teacher in study hall.  
12  
13   Section 3: The Kentucky Board of Education will be responsible for enforcing this act. Schools found not in  
14   compliance will face a warning for the first offense. The second offense schools will lose a 5% cut in  
15   funding to year and 15% cut in funding for a third offense.  
16  
17   Section 4: No funding will be needed to this bill.  
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19   Section 5: This bill will go into effect August 1, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Blue   CW 21</b></p>						
	<p><b>Referred to Committee: House 4</b></p>						
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Emily Calvert, Grace Sipla</p>	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p><b>School:</b> College View MS</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Owensboro</p>							

An Act to protect victims privacy in the news

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

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- 5 Section 1: In Kentucky, the news has the right to name or use identifying factors of victims in the news. This causes
- 6 these innocent victims to avoid contacting police because they fear their identity could get out in the process. This
- 7 violates the fourth amendment right, our right to privacy.
- 8
- 9 Section 2: This bill proposes that news agencies should only be allowed to name the accused and the crime
- 10 that they are charged with. News agencies should not be allowed to use identifying factors such as names,
- 11 relationships, and location of victims.
- 12
- 13 Section 3: As an alternative option, reporters could simply state the crime. For example, a kidnapping story
- 14 could identify the crime and use a generic identity.
- 15
- 16 Section 4: If a news agency/reporter violates this bill, their company will be fined \$5,000 for the first
- 17 offence, and \$10,000 for any subsequent offences. These fines will go to the victims whose privacy was
- 18 violated.
- 19
- 20 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2021.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 22</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 5</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Savannah James, Barrett Keck	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Corbin MS								
<b>City:</b> Corbin								

1    An Act Relating To Limiting the Age of Energy Drinks to 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 bill would require energy drinks to only be sold to teens at the age 16 or older.  
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7        Section 2: Energy drinks provide a large amount of caffeine, and a large intake of caffeine at one time  
8 causes elevated blood pressure and heart rate, vomiting, seizures, and sometimes death. Overconsumption  
9 of caffeine can also lead to severe dehydration by causing the body to eliminate nutrients, water, salt, etc.  
10 In addition to that, a lofty heart rate is a major cause for anxiety in teens and can cause panic attacks and  
11 paranoia.

12  
13        Section 3: This bill will not require any additional funding.  
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15        Section 4: This bill will be enforced at all markets that sell energy drinks (such as 5-hour Energy, Red Bull,  
16 etc.) or own vending machines that sell energy drinks.  
17

18        Section 5: This bill will go into effect by July 2020.  
19

20        Section 6: This bill will be enforced by The Kentucky Health corp.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 23</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lauren Kuprion, Olivia Dudek, Sydney Carnes, Julia Shoemaker		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Middletown								

1                   An Act Relating To the Public Health and Safety Issues on Tobacco Use 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: Currently under Kentucky's current laws, you must be 18 or older to buy tobacco products. Tobacco is  
6 the single most cause of death and disease in Kentucky. No level of secondhand smoke is considered safe. This is  
7 painfully clear in Kentucky where we live with the consequences of the second highest smoking rate in the country.

8  
9   Section 2: Smoking and secondhand smoke are the main contributors to poor health in so many ways such  
10 as cancer, heart disease, diabetes, asthma and other respiratory problems, preterm births and birth  
11 defects, among others - lowering exposure to smoking and secondhand smoke can significantly impact the  
12 health of Kentuckians. In one year alone over 2 billion dollars were spent on healthcare from smoking  
13 related causes and numbers are only going higher.

14  
15   Section 3: The solution is to make the price of tobacco much more expensive. As of now, one pack of  
16 cigarettes is \$5.50 and one of the lowest taxed items. Adding an additional \$4.50 on one pack of  
17 cigarettes will raise the price to \$10.00 and raise the tax to 8%.


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19   Section 4: To further implement these changes there will be a limit on how many packs can be purchased  
20 each year, with the limit of 10 packs. The number of packs purchased will be tracked to ensure the law was  
21 not broken. This has been done with other drugs such as Sudafed, which has gone very well.

22  
23   Section 5: Lastly, raising the age limit to the age of 21 and requiring stores to identify customers will  
24 decrease the amount of tobacco sold. If stores didn't follow the demands, the store will lose their license  
25 and be fined with the employee who sold it being fired. This will have an uplifting effect for younger  
26 children when trying to buy a pack.

27  
28   Section 6: This bill will cost no money to the state government.


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30   Section 7: This bill will be put in place at the beginning of 2020.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 24</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kody Alexander, Jake Carter, Wade Humphrey, Carmine Cook	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Franklin-Simpson MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Franklin	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gaming  
2 with the proceeds going towards the Kentucky Pension System.  
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
5  
6 Section 1: It is proposed that Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows: Casino  
7 Gambling will be legalized in the Commonwealth of Kentucky with the proceeds going towards the Kentucky Pension  
8 System.  
9  
10 Section 2: Several forms of gambling already exist in Kentucky such as betting on horse racing and  
11 charitable gaming. Legalizing casinos would attract many people and businesses into Kentucky. Currently  
12 people are going across state lines to participate in casino gambling but legalizing this in Kentucky would  
13 provide more income to our Commonwealth.  
14  
15 Section 3: The purpose of this bill is to raise revenue that could then be used to increase the pensions for  
16 Kentucky workers such as teachers, first responders, and state workers. These people need to have a  
17 pension that can be guaranteed to them when they retire.  
18  
19 Section 4: This bill will not cost the taxpayer or the government but it will raise money that can be used to  
20 pay into these pensions  
21  
22 Section 5: This bill will lead to the creation of the Kentucky Gaming Commission which would be created to  
23 enforce this bill.  
24  
25 Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.  
26  
27 Section 7: This law will go into effect on January 1, 2021.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 26</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Reece Thurmond, Macy Germanis, Zach Alford		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Franklin								

1 An Act Relating To Providing Income Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy Businesses in Eastern Kentucky.

2  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4  
5 Section 1: A tax break will be applied to renewable energy businesses when they move to Eastern Kentucky. This  
6 will bring jobs into areas that are in need of businesses especially those in renewable energy to replace the jobs  
7 that exist in coal. This bill will be added to KRS 438 relating to Taxing Businesses.

8  
9 Section 2: The current tax rate for Kentucky businesses is between 4% and 6% percent, depending on there  
10 tax bracket. Through this bill, the tax rate would drop to 4.5% if the business was normally taxed at 6%,  
11 3.5% if the business was normally taxed at 5%, and 2.5% if the business was normally taxed at 4%. This  
12 tax break will be applied to the business for 3 years, and after those 3 years have elapsed, their taxes will  
13 return to their original rate.


14  
15 Section 3: This bill will introduce jobs to Eastern Kentucky, which is poverty ridden. There is huge demand  
16 for jobs in Eastern Kentucky, so these businesses will not lose employment. If these jobs move to Eastern  
17 Kentucky coal miners can find jobs there. This gives them jobs outside of the coal industry, but still working  
18 with energy. This also helps the environment because it expands the market for renewable energy.

19  
20 Section 4: There is no lost money. If a renewable energy business were to move over to Eastern Kentucky  
21 and take the tax break, Kentucky would not receive as much money as it would without this bill. But these  
22 new businesses will expand the local economies of this region and thus will bring more money into the  
23 Commonwealth of Kentucky.

24  
25 Section 5: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Revenue.

26  
27 Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.

28  
29 Section 7: This law will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 27</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Neely Clark, Macey Cook, Grace Fairman, Mya Douglas	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                    An Act Relating To Teachers Being Certified in CPR and First Aid Training

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

4  
5    Section 1: This bill will require teachers in public K-12 schools to be certified in CPR and First Aid training each  
6    year. This will create teachers who are better equipped to serve their students in case of an emergency by creating  
7    requirements to KRS 158 relating to teacher training.

8  
9    Section 2: This yearly training will include both CPR and First Aid training and must be completed in person  
10   and not online. The training will be a two hour course provided by school nurses or the local health  
11   department.


12  
13   Section 3: CPR training for teachers is currently mandatory in 18 other states and is crucial for the well-  
14   being of students. The human brain expires in 6 minutes due to lack of oxygen and the sooner a certified  
15   individual can start CPR, the more likely the person will survive.

16  
17   Section 4: In most districts, there are already certified personnel or partnerships with local health  
18   departments that can provide these trainings at no cost to the school or district.

19  
20   Section 5: The local school districts along with the Kentucky Department for Public Health will enforce this  
21   law.


22  
23   Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.

24  
25   Section 7: This law will go into effect on July 1st, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 28</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Destini Sims, Marae Mallard	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1           An Act Relating To making CASA program a required service of foster care system in Kentucky  
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3                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: This act would provide all persons entering the foster care system to be given a Court Appointed Special  
6   Advocate or CASA agent to monitor the foster home, foster parents and any other issues that might impact the  
7   child placed in foster care. This program would begin when the child enters the foster care system until they are  
8   reunified with parents or adopted.  
9  
10   Section 2: This bill would be monitored and enforced by the Kentucky Adoptive Caregiver Exchange System.  
11   The training and education of volunteers is provided by the Kentucky CASA Network (KCN).  
12  
13   Section 3: CASA is a non-profit organization that already receives funding from the Kentucky Legislature in  
14   the amount of \$1.4 million in 2018/2019. The estimate to make CASA a statewide program is \$5 million.  
15   The additional funding for the program would come from fines from child abuse cases and a fee attached  
16   in-state adoptions.  
17  
18   Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2021.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 30</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Tiana Babineaux, Natalie Mount, Daryl Turner, Selena Kays	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Holmes MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Covington	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Passing A Drug Test Prior To Receive Or Retain A Driver's License.

2  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4  
5 Section 1: In the interest of public safety, this bill will require a drug test prior to an individual being able gain a  
6 Drivers License or before their license can be renewed.

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8 Section 2: There has been an increasing number of accidents caused by drivers under the influence of  
9 various drugs, with 44% of them including fatally injured. For example, more than half the drivers tested  
10 positive for either marijuana or opioids.

11  
12 Section 3: By making drug tests a requirement for receiving a driver's license, the Commonwealth will be a  
13 much safer place to drive by reducing the number of incidents, injuries, and untimely deaths across the  
14 state. These drug tests are already a requirement for CDLs (Commercial Driver's License) which means the  
15 process of implementing them will not be hard to achieve.


16  
17 Section 4: As Kentucky laws changes over time, it seems only fitting that these drug tests will check for  
18 any and all drugs that are deemed illegal for recreational use, at the time of being tested. Furthermore, an  
19 individual will be able to provide documentation from a doctor of any medication they have been prescribed  
20 with, may result in a failed drug test. Therefore allowing them to still obtain a Drivers License.

21  
22 Section 5: The cost of these drug tests will not affect taxpayers, but will be paid by the individual getting  
23 or renewing their Driver's License. The approximate cost will be \$15-\$30 in addition to the cost of the  
24 License.

25  
26 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1st 2020. Any statue to the contrary shall be amended or  
27 repealed.





 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   CW 32</b></p>						
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<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Katherine James, Sarah Kempf, Jackson Price, Charlotte Robinson</p>	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></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><b>School:</b> Holy Spirit ES</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Louisville</p>							

1                   An Act Relating To Banning the Sale of Flavored E-Cigarettes 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: In the United States, about seventeen people have lost their lives due to e-cigarettes. Often the reason

6   for e-cigarette deaths are due to addiction. About one in six current cigarette smokers and nearly one in four

7   former cigarette smokers currently use e-cigarettes. A study showed that students who had used e-cigarettes by

8   the time they started 9th grade were more likely than others to start smoking cigarettes and other smokable

9   tobacco products within the next year. There have been about 450 lung illnesses associated with the use of e-

10   cigarettes.

11

12   Section 2: One Juul pod contains 20 cigarettes worth of nicotine. There are 12 milligrams of nicotine per

13   cigarette, and there are 240 milligrams per Juul pod. There are many harmful outcomes due to e-cigarette

14   smoking. One outcome is popcorn-lung, which is when small holes start to form in your lungs. One

15   extremely harmful aspect of e-cigarettes is the nicotine in them. Nicotine is highly addictive and it can

16   affect developing brains, especially teens’ and young adults’ brains.

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18   Section 3: This law will states that any business selling flavored e-cigarettes will be cited twice. The first

19   offense will be a \$1000 fine. The second offense will be a loss of the license used to sell e-cigarettes and a

20   \$2,000 fine.

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22   Section 4: This bill will go into effect in 90 days.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 33</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Abby Jones, Dayden Beaven, Rhagan Thomas, Sydnie Vessels	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> John Paul II Catholic School							
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1                   An Act Relating To prohibit smoking and vaping in a vehicle with a minor.

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

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5   Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to protect a minor from secondhand smoke and vapor that can cause health  
6   problems. Secondhand smoke contains more than 7,000 chemicals; over a hundred are toxic and seventy can cause  
7   cancer. Health problems in children include frequent and severe asthma attacks, respiratory infections, ear  
8   infections, and sudden infant death syndrome. Secondhand vapor contains nicotine, heavy metals, aldehyde and  
9   glycerine. Children who are still developing vital organs are ingesting toxic vapors.

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11   Section 2: Since the 1964 Surgeon General’s Report, secondhand smoke is especially harmful to young  
12   children. Secondhand smoke is responsible for between 150,000 and 300,000 lower respiratory tract  
13   infections in infants and children under 18 months of age, resulting in between 7,500 and 15,000  
14   hospitalizations each year.

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16   Section 3: This bill will include cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and electronic smoking devices.

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18   Section 4: Secondhand smoke is smoke from burning tobacco products, such as cigarettes, cigars, or pipes.  
19   Secondhand vapor is an aerosol of nicotine and other toxins. Vaping is the action or practice of inhaling  
20   and exhaling the vapor produced by an electronic cigarette.


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22   Section 5: A minor is a person under the age of 18 years old.

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24   Section 6: This bill will require no additional funding.

25  
26   Section 7: Law enforcement will enforce this bill and issue warnings or citations.

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28   Section 8: The individual smoking or vaping in a vehicle will receive a penalty for noncompliance. First  
29   Offense: a written warning. Second Offense: \$100 fine will be issued. Each additional offense will be  
30   sentenced to 12 hours of community service.

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32   Section 9: This bill will go into effect June 1, 2020.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 34</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Mason Co. MS								
<b>City:</b> Maysville								

1 An act relating to create a law dealing with the security at all Kentucky Schools


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

4  
5 Section 1: Terrible incidents such as the shooting at Marshall County High School have re-emphasized just how  
6 important the security of our students are. Now we must decide how we can take action to prevent anything like  
7 this tragedy from happening again. Kentucky was only ranked 41st in safety, but this just cannot do. We, as the  
8 citizens of the Commonwealth must take action, not only to show others, but to reassure our students, staff, and  
9 families that Kentucky Schools are safe places.


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11 Section 2: As of now, Kentucky hasn't made police presence mandatory in schools, but with this law in  
12 place it would be mandatory to have at least 1 trained officer at each school at any given time. That way if  
13 there happens to be an active shooter, reinforcements can be there immediately. Also, with the passing of  
14 this bill it will be required to have 1 concealed firearm (preferably a Glock 19) kept in a locked safe in the  
15 office or a student restricted area of the school's choice at all times. This will make it easier if anyone ever  
16 needs to protect themselves at any time.

17  
18 Section 3: The officers will be given a 3% raise, averaging anywhere from \$2,450-\$2,850 depending on  
19 their normal salary. This, plus the pricing for guns and ammunition will be covered by a 1% raise in  
20 property taxes, which means it will take about 1 year to break even.

21  
22 Section 4: This will go into effect by the end of the 2019-20 school year (June 26th).

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   CW 35</b></p>						
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<p><b>School:</b> Muhlenberg South MS</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Greenville</p>							

- 1 An Act Related to the Requirement of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Heimlich Maneuver Training for All
- 2 School Personnel.
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- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 5
- 6 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All certified and classified
- 7 school employees shall be required to receive training in CPR and Heimlich Maneuver procedures.
- 8
- 9 Section 2: Statistics indicate that 9 in 10 people who experience cardiac arrest outside of the hospital die.
- 10 CPR can improve these odds greatly. If CPR is performed within the first few minutes of cardiac arrest, a
- 11 person’s chance of survival often doubles or triples.
- 12
- 13 Section 3: The fourth leading cause of unintentional injury death is choking among young children. When a
- 14 person is choking, their airways become obstructed blocking oxygen flow to their lungs and in turn limiting
- 15 oxygen to the brain. Without oxygen, brain damage can occur in as little as 4 to 6 minutes. Rapid first aid,
- 16 such as the Heimlich Maneuver, can save a person’s life.
- 17
- 18 Section 4: The CPR and Heimlich Maneuver trainings will be provided to all school personnel by volunteer
- 19 certified instructors. These trainings are mandatory and will be provided by the school district within the
- 20 first quarter of each school year.
- 21
- 22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect for the 2020-2021 academic year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 36</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kyle Rutledge, Logan Boone	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Munfordville ES	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Munfordville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                   An Act To require every school district to hire a school social worker.

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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 every school district in Kentucky to hire a social worker. In Kentucky many students

6   have unmet needs that interfere with their ability to learn and adjust in school.

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8   Section 2: Social workers are trained mental health professions. Having a school social worker will help

9   students to enhance their emotional well-being and improve their academic performance. Social workers

10   are needed because students today are increasingly victims of negative forces such as abuse, neglect, or

11   unmet needs in the home.


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13   Section 3: A social worker would cost approximately \$30,000 per year. There are grants available to help

14   school districts with the cost of employing a social worker.

15

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

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 37</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Murray MS								
<b>City:</b> Murray								

1                                    An Act Relating To An Elective Course On World Religions

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


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5       Section 1: KRS 158.197 is amended to read as follows: Amend title to read as follows, "Elective course on world  
6 religions."

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8       Section 2: KRS 158.197 is amended to read as follows: Delete (1)(b) or Amend (1)(c) to read as follows, "An  
9 elective social studies course on the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament of the Bible; "or" Insert  
10 (1)(d) An elective social studies survey course on world religions. Insert (1)(d)1. to read "For purposes of  
11 this section 'world religions survey course' shall be defined as a comprehensive education course that  
12 teaches the world's major religions including, but not limited to: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and  
13 Buddhism."

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15       Section 3: KRS 158.197 is amended to read as follows: Delete (2)(a) "biblical" content and insert "religious  
16 scripture" in its place. Amend (2)(b)1 to read as follows, "The contents of the Hebrew Scriptures or New  
17 Testament; the Koran; the Vedas and the Upanishads; and the Tripitaka or Pali Canon." Amend (2)(b)2 to  
18 read as follows, "The history of the Hebrew Scriptures or New Testament; the Koran; the Vedas and the  
19 Upanishads; and the Tripitaka or Pali Canon." Amend (2)(b)3 to read as follows, "The literary style and  
20 structure of the Hebrew Scriptures or New Testament; the Koran; the Vedas and the Upanishads; and the  
21 Tripitaka or Pali Canon." Amend (2)(b)4 to read as follows "The influence of the Hebrew Scriptures or New  
22 Testament; the Koran; the Vedas and the Upanishads; and the Tripitaka or Pali Canon on law, history,  
23 government, literature, art, music, customs, morals, values, and culture."

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25       Section 4: KRS 158.197 is amended to read as follows: Amend (3) to read as follows, "A student shall not  
26 be required to use a specific translation as the sole text of any religious scripture and may use as a basic  
27 textbook a different translation from that chosen by the school council."

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29       Section 5: The act takes effect for the 2020-2021 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 38</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Murray MS							
<b>City:</b> Murray							

1                                    An Act Relating To Building Lockdown Procedures' Common Area Practice


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

4  
5    Section 1: KRS 158.164 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2) to read as follows, "Each local board of  
6    education shall require the school resource officer (SRO), the school council, or, if neither exists, the principal in  
7    each public school building in its jurisdiction"

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9    Section 2: KRS 158.164 is amended to read as follows: Amend (3) to read as follows, "Students, certified  
10    staff, classified staff, and parents shall be informed annually of building lockdown procedures."


11  
12    Section 3: KRS158.164 is amended to read as follows: Amend (4) to read as follows, "A building lockdown  
13    practice shall be held quarterly during a school year, with at least (1) practice being held in a classroom  
14    environment within the first thirty (30) instructional days, and one (1) practice held during common area  
15    times in the subsequent quarters." Insert (4)(a) to read "For purposes of this section, 'common area' shall  
16    be defined as a school entryway, cafeteria, gymnasium, media center, hallway, auditorium, or other common  
17    area where students are likely to congregate before, during, or after the school day." Insert (4)(b) to read  
18    "The first classroom lockdown procedure practice shall include verbal instruction on the common area  
19    lockdown procedures." Insert (4)(c) to read "The three (3) common area lockdown procedural practices shall  
20    be held in three (3) different common areas."

21  
22    Section 4: This act takes effect the 2020-21 school year.


 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 39</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Katie Smithern, Ella Bussell, Corey Coleman, Destiny Bullen	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Rockcastle Co. MS							
<b>City:</b> Mt. Vernon							

1 An Act Relating the banning of the sale of electronic smoking and vaping devices along with vape and e-juice  
2 in the state of Kentucky.  
3  
4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
5  
6 Section 1: Section 1: Beginning in January 2020 all sales of electronic smoking and vaping devices will be banned in  
7 the state of Kentucky.  
8  
9 Section 2: Section 2: Law enforcement will regulate if businesses are complying with this bill.  
10  
11 Section 3: Section 3: If businesses do not comply with this bill there will be penalties applied. 1st offense:  
12 Fined \$500 and a warning. 2nd offense: Fined \$1,000 with a year in jail. 3rd offense: Fined \$2,500 with 3  
13 years in jail.




 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 40</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Rockcastle Co. MS							
<b>City:</b> Mt. Vernon							

1                    An Act Relating To allowing the use of Polygraph exams in the Kentucky court system  
2  
3                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5                    Section 1: Polygraphs are currently not admissible in criminal cases in court in the state of Kentucky. We would like  
6                    to amend saying that the Polygraph can be used in court as a secondary piece of evidence.  
7  
8                    Section 2: Although the Polygraph is not always 100% accurate, it is still a very useful resource. The  
9                    Polygraph will not be the primary evidence in a case.  
10  
11                    Section 3: A Polygraph conducted by certified professionals typically costs \$200-\$2,000. The length of the  
12                    test plays a factor with price, with all-day tests on the high end of the range. Typical two-hour, single-  
13                    issue polygraph exams are \$200-\$800.  
14  
15                    Section 4: The funding for this bill will come by raising taxes on vaping devices and their cartridges.  
16  
17                    Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 41</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Leyla Greene, Rachel Whelan, Allyson Ingles	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Rowan Co. MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1 A bill to grant a \$150,000 tax credit for 5 years to any private company that transforms any “non-powered  
2 dam” into a powered dam in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.  
3  
4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
5  
6 Section 1: The purpose of this bill increase the use of hydroelectric power in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and  
7 to reduce the carbon emissions.  
8  
9 Section 2: Currently there is significant potential to increase the hydroelectric power created in Kentucky.  
10 There are, to date, 33 dams in the state of Kentucky that do not have hydroelectric facilities. Adding  
11 turbines and generators to be turned by water flowing through these dams could quadruple the  
12 hydroelectric production in Kentucky.  
13  
14 Section 3: Private companies will submit an application to convert a “non-powered dam” into a powered  
15 dam. The private company will be responsible for conducting the research related to the conversion. The  
16 company will be required to maintain and fund insurance coverage for the project.  
17  
18 Section 4: The funding needed for this bill will come from the tax revenue. However, private companies will  
19 be covering the cost of the construction of the “powered dam”.  
20  
21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 42</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 5</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Rowan Co. MS							
<b>City:</b> Morehead							

1 An act to push back the age limit to acquire e-cigarettes to 21 years within the state of Kentucky.


2  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4  
5 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to increase the age to purchase e-cigarettes to 21 years old. Currently within  
6 the state of Kentucky the age to purchase e-cigarettes (vapor products) is 18 years old. Our bill seeks to increase  
7 this age limit due to the significant harm associated with these products. In 2013, there was a surge in children  
8 who were poisoned or who had harmful effects due to the use of e-cigarettes. Within the state of KY, 380  
9 confirmed and probable cases of lung disease were in fact matched to the use of these harmful products. In 2015  
10 one in four high school students and one in seven 8th grade students vaped while at school.

11  
12 Section 2: With the passage of our bill, young adults across the Commonwealth will be positively impacted  
13 and lives will be saved. Upon the enactment within state legislatures, Kentuckians will no longer be  
14 exposed to chemical induced substances at young age.

15  
16 Section 3: There will be no funding for this bill to go into effect.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 44</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Angelina Pelayo, Julia Elliott, Marie Wilson		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Model MS								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To the awareness of BPA Chemicals in consumer products

2  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4  
5 Section 1: A new law will be established that requires all retail food establishments (restaurants and groceries) in  
6 Kentucky selling products sold in containers made from BPA or impacted by BPA packaging to disclose the presence  
7 of BPA in those products.


8  
9 Section 2: BPA is a chemical found mostly in plastic products including containers, aluminum can linings,  
10 baby bottles, toddler cups with lids, and the lining of many paper products. The outcome of high exposure  
11 from this chemical can lead to types of cancer, birth abnormalities, fertility issues, obesity and respiratory  
12 issues. There are no laws regulating the use of BPA in products.

13  
14 Section 3: In fast food restaurants the notice of BPA will be on the restaurant menu boards and the cash  
15 registers. There will be a symbol/warning sign placed on those locations that represents there is BPA in the  
16 some of the container products used. The cash register signs will include a QR code that sends consumers  
17 to a website that offers more information about BPA.


18  
19 Section 4: In grocery facilities the notice of BPA will be on shelves and by the cash registers. There will be a  
20 symbol/warning sign placed on those locations that represents there is BPA in the some of the containers  
21 displayed. The cash register signs will include a QR code that sends consumers to a website that offers  
22 more information about BPA.

23  
24 Section 5: The program will be administered by the Kentucky Department of Public Health with local Health  
25 Departments checking annually to ensure proper postings are in place.

26  
27 Section 6: This awareness program will be implemented in all retail food establishments no later than  
28 December 2020.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 45</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Juliana Howell, Will Taylor, Ellie Ruppe		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Model MS								
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1 An Act Relating To the ban of flavors in e-cigarettes along with implementation of a state-wide e-cigarette  
2 educational unit for Kentucky Schools  
3  
4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
5  
6 Section 1: A new law will be established to ban flavors of e-cigarettes in Kentucky due to flavors being the primary  
7 cause of underage vaping and addiction, which can lead to death.  
8  
9 Section 2: Banning flavors will influence children and adults to stop vaping, due the fact that flavors will be  
10 no longer available. People are drawn to vaping because of the taste.  
11  
12 Section 3: In addition, every Kentucky school must offer a one week unit on the topic of vaping that will be  
13 presented through the I Just Didn't Know Program established by the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky.  
14 According to studies, 63% of people between the ages of 15-24 do not realize that their devices contain  
15 nicotine, therefore it is necessary for students to learn about these products. This program will educate  
16 teens about the false rumors and the effects vaping has on young adult bodies.  
17  
18 Section 4: This law will decrease young teens interest in vaping and therefore will lead to less addiction to  
19 e-cigarettes overall.  
20  
21 Section 5: This law will apply to all brands and types of e-cigarettes, and will prohibit any making or selling  
22 of flavored vaping devices in Kentucky.  
23  
24 Section 6: This law will not require funding but will rely on a partnership between the Foundation for a  
25 Healthy Kentucky and the Kentucky Department of Education to allow for the usage of the I Just Didn't  
26 Know Program.  
27  
28 Section 7: The ban on flavors will take effect immediately upon passage of this law; the education  
29 component will be implemented in the 2020-2021 school year.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 46</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Allie Anliker, Brooks Barnum, John Oliver		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Model MS								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								

1                    An Act Relating To the education of human trafficking in Kentucky Schools

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

4  
5    Section 1: KRS 156.095 will be amended as follows: All schools in Kentucky must provide courses on the signs and  
6 dangers of human trafficking. This program is for all students in grades 6-12 and must be incorporated twice each  
7 year.

8  
9    Section 2: Educational courses will provide students with information on human trafficking, including what  
10 it is, how it occurs, who is targeted, how to spot it and how to avoid it.


11  
12    Section 3: Also included in this amendment is the provision that will require mandatory training for all  
13 school staff, faculty and administration on human trafficking and the areas noted in Section 2. The training  
14 program materials will be chosen by the Kentucky Department of Education.

15  
16    Section 4: The information will be made available on all school websites for parents to access along with  
17 other websites and contacts for additional questions on human trafficking.

18  
19    Section 5: The school programs will be conducted by certified trained professionals. School administrators  
20 will be certified based on the mandatory training programs they must complete. The course content will be  
21 modified to be age appropriate for the grade level as students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will be included.

22  
23    Section 6: The expenses to incorporate this program in the schools will be added to the budget that is  
24 already in place for the suicide prevention programs.

25  
26    Section 7: This bill will be enacted in the 2020-2021 school year.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 47</b>
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 3</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Dylan Alphenaar, Jane Hochman, Sydney Webb, Keller Mobley	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
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<b>City:</b> Louisville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                    An Act Relating To the Quality of Healthcare in Kentucky Public Schools

2  
3                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4  
5    Section 1: A proposal to implement a new law requiring every public school/school district in Kentucky to have one  
6    Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) for every 500 students at the start of the school year and one Registered Nurse  
7    (RN) for every 10 schools in a district. For districts with less than 10 schools only one RN will be required to  
8    oversee the district. The number of LPNs will always be based on student number, not number of schools.

9  
10   Section 2: Currently, there is no pending legislation or law that requires Kentucky public schools to employ  
11   a nurse; therefore, a new law will be implemented to provide opportunities to nurses with an LPN status to  
12   provide a higher quality healthcare program in Kentucky public schools.


13  
14   Section 3: This law includes the ability for all adults who have finished nursing school and who have a  
15   minimum of an LPN status to be assigned as a school nurse, as well as a RN to each school district.

16  
17   Section 4: By initiating this bill, LPNs and RNs will have an opportunity to secure a paid position with the  
18   schools. Additionally, by participating in this program, hired individuals will be offered a minimization of  
19   their student loan debt through a TEACH Grant, in which high need jobs are filled. Student and teachers will  
20   benefit by the presence of nurse professionals to assist with allergies, injuries, illnesses and other health  
21   conditions.


22  
23   Section 5: The Kentucky Department of Education along with local school administrators will be responsible  
24   for identifying the number of nurses needed in each district.

25  
26   Section 6: This law will be initiated in the 2020-2021 school year, and the entire law should be fully  
27   implemented with staffing requirements met by the 2021-22 school year.




 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 48</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Hannah King, Emily Gravatte, James Monroe	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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- 1 An act to require all major companies in Kentucky to provide 6 weeks of paid paternity and 12 weeks of paid
- 2 maternity leave for all full-time employees.
- 3
- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 5
- 6 Section 1: Major companies employee 251+ employees.
- 7
- 8 Section 2: Employees will be paid 60% of their salary while on paternity leave.
- 9
- 10 Section 3: If an employee chooses not to take the entire leave, they will not be reimbursed for the time
- 11 they have remaining.
- 12
- 13 Section 4: The employer does not reserve the right to replace the employee during the leave but may hire a
- 14 temporary replacement during the leave
- 15
- 16 Section 5: This bill will be monitored by the KY Labor Cabinet and will go into effect January 2021.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 49</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Brody Bortz, Jack Reeves, Jacob Whitney, Luke Wilkerson		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Seton Catholic School								
<b>City:</b> Lexington								

- 1 An act to require netting that catches garbage to be attached to the end of all storm drainage openings
- 2 leading into the Ohio River.
- 3
- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 5
- 6 Section 1: Nets will catch the garbage before it is deposited into the Ohio River affecting the wildlife and eco-
- 7 system as well as the drinking water for approximately 865,000 Kentucky residents.
- 8
- 9 Section 2: Nets will be cleaned and trash will be removed by The Kentucky Division of Water.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: The cost of the implementation of this bill will be approximately \$1,000,000. This upfront cost
- 12 of this bill will eventually be offset by the decreased cost in the clean-up of the river. Maintenance of this
- 13 bill will be budgeted into the tasks of The Kentucky Division of Water.
- 14
- 15 Section 4: This bill will be enacted July 1, 2020 in order to allow for the development and installation of
- 16 the nets.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 50</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
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<b>School:</b> St. Agatha Academy							
<b>City:</b> Winchester							

1 An Act Relating to Placing a Rehabilitation Center in every Local Jail and State Prison in Kentucky

2  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4  
5 Section 1: Drug addiction is a major problem in Kentucky. Because inmates would have to complete a rehabilitation  
6 program, this bill would decrease repeated incarceration for drug-related charges. Sixty-eight percent of inmates in  
7 state jails are incarcerated for drug-related charges; that is more than half of the inmates in local jails and state  
8 prisons.

9  
10 Section 2: This bill requires education about the disease of addiction. Inmates are required to attend  
11 individual and peer support therapy for at least three hours a day for 1/3 of their sentence.


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13 Section 3: This bill will be funded by the Kentucky Department of Corrections (DOC).

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15 Section 4: This bill will be monitored by the Department of Corrections and the Substance Abuse Counselor  
16 assigned to each inmate.

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18 Section 5: The program must be completed during incarceration with follow-ups after release. The judge  
19 and the attending Substance Abuse Counselor will determine the length of monitoring after release.

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



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 52</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Abby Crady, John Riley Kaufman, Clara Frye, Sophie Donohue		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> St. Agnes School								
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1                                    An Act Relating To State Required Boating Safety and Training Test

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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 235 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: [1] All boat operators over  
6    17 years of age are required to pass The Official Kentucky Boating Safety Course to receive a boating certification.  
7    [2] Boat operators must have the certification on hand every time they drive a boat.

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9    Section 2: Currently in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, only those between 12 and 17 years of age are  
10    required to take and pass the test in order to operate a boat. While driving, if you are 12-17 years old you  
11    must be accompanied by an adult who has also taken the course. However, if you are 18 years of age or  
12    older you are not required to have a certificate to operate a boat.

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14    Section 3: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. There will  
15    be a \$100 fine for the first time getting caught driving a boat without the certificate. It is a \$500 fine  
16    every time after.

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

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 53</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating To The Distance of Smoke Shops from Schools and Hospitals

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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 438 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:The distance between smoke  
6 shops can be no less than 3.5 miles from a school or hospital.

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8   Section 2: A smoke shop is defined as a business that 75% of their income comes from nicotine products.

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10   Section 3: All businesses that are within 3.5 miles of a school or hospital will be given a 2 year waiting  
11 period to either close their doors or relocate. If they don't relocate within 2 years, they will be forced to  
12 close their doors. This will be enforced by the Planning and Zoning Commission in each county of Kentucky.

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

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 54</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Nora Kubat, Trevi Woommavovah	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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An Act that all dog breeders must have a license

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

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Section 1: In the state of Kentucky, all commercial dog breeders have to have a license in order to breed and sell puppies. Currently, you do not have to have a license to breed and sell. The license will cost \$15.

Section 2: When you receive the license, the breeder is agreeing to annual checks of the business and test to verify their qualification to be a breeder.

Section 3: This bill will be enforced by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Section 4: If they are caught breeding and do not have a license the following fines will be implemented: -  
 First offense: \$1500 fine -Second offense: \$3500 fine -Third offense: \$5000 fine and animals removed from the owners possession and banned from breeding for two years

Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 2021.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   CW 55</b></p>					
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<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Mason Baldwin, Landon Hagan</p>						
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An Act to ban smoking in public parks

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

Section 1: This bill will ban smoking in all public parks. Parks are notorious for having many child and infants, which could cause them to breathe in the smoke. Second-hand smoke can harm these non-fully developed children.

Section 2: There will be "No smoking" signs added in all parks across the state of Kentucky to help enforce this. These will cost between \$20- \$50 depending on the size of the sign.

Section 3: The local police departments and park rangers will enforce this bill.


Section 4: If someone is caught smoking in a park, the following will be implemented: -first offense: \$100 fine -second offense: \$250 fine -third offense: \$1000 fine and reoccurring for all offenses after

Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2020 to give the state time to set-up the signs around the state.







 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 58</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Wesley Hughes, Teagan Adams, Noah Jennings	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> St. Joseph ES							
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An Act Relating To Mountaintop Removal Mining

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

Section 1: To prohibit mountaintop removal mining. This law is needed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky because this law will prevent major air and water pollution, cancer, and serious lung diseases, according to [www.appvoices.org](http://www.appvoices.org), in areas where mountaintop removal mining is present.


Section 2: Mountaintop removal is when coal companies first raze, or destroy an entire mountainside, ripping trees from the ground and clearing brush with huge tractors. This debris is then set ablaze as deep holes are dug for explosives according to [earthjustice.org](http://earthjustice.org). Mountaintop removal mining has destroyed more than 500 mountains encompassing over 1 million acres in Central and Southern Appalachia, according to [www.appvoices.org](http://www.appvoices.org). More than five hundred (500) mountains have been decapitated by mountaintop removal, three hundred (300) of those in Eastern Kentucky. A million acres in Kentucky have been affected, and the miles of streams destroyed or severely degraded exceeds 1,400. In recent years, several peer-reviewed studies have demonstrated that people living near mountaintop mining have cancer rates of 14.4% compared to 9.4% for people elsewhere in Appalachia, also according to [kftc.org](http://kftc.org). There are other ways to mine coal which are having underground mines, shaft mines, or a contour mine which are more efficient and have less effect on the environment. Some of the main forms of mining are strip mining, mountaintop removal, and dredging. On average, a coal company in Kentucky makes about \$126,500,000 a year, according to <https://www.americangeosciences.org>.

Section 3: No additional funding will be needed.

Section 4: The Kentucky Division of Conservation (KDC) will enforce this law.

Section 5: Companies who fail to abide by this law will be punished by the following: First offense: two million dollars (\$2,000,000) will be charged to the mining company. Second offense: five million dollars (\$5,000,000) will be charged and the mining company will be put on probation of construction for one (1) month. Third offense: ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) will be charged and the mining company will be put on probation of construction for three (3) months. This penalty will continue if the companies do not abide by it.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect ninety (90) days after passage.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   CW 59</b></p>					
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<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Lukas Florence, Aiden Cornell, Ashlyn Miles</p>						
<p><b>School:</b> St. Joseph ES</p>						
<p><b>City:</b> Shepherdsville</p>						

An Act Relating To Prescribers of Opioids

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

Section 1: To require prescribers to give a max amount of ten (10) opioid pills when prescribing to their patients. Kentucky needs this law because according to <https://www.drugabuse.gov/> out of 100 prescriptions 86.8% were opioid prescriptions. This will help reduce the drug and overdose problem in Kentucky.


Section 2: According to <https://www.drugabuse.gov/>, an opioid is a drug used to relieve moderate to severe pain. An example of a pill form of opioids is legal prescriptions called Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, morphine and many others. In 2017, it was reported that there were 1,160 reported opioid-involved deaths in Kentucky. Opioids can also cause more serious effects that can be life-threatening like shallow breathing, slow heart rate, and loss of consciousness. If the patient needs more opioids for their pain they will have to consult their doctor for a refill.

Section 3: This bill will have no additional cost.

Section 4: The Department of Kentucky Office of Drug Control will enforce this law.

Section 5: Prescribers who fail to abide by this law will receive a warning for their first penalty. For the second penalty their prescription license will be suspended for a total of one hundred and eighty (180) days. For the third penalty their prescription license will be revoked.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect ninety (90) days after passage.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 60</b>					
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Gavin Law, Ian Cottingham, Link Priest	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>					
	<b>School:</b> St. Joseph Interparochial School <b>City:</b> Bowling Green	<b>Action on the Bill</b> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To school safety requiring school resource officers to be armed throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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

Section 1: SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All school resource officers, currently assigned to designated schools, will carry a standard issued firearm. (2) The police force of the county that the resource officers work in will supply the standard issued firearm. (3) School districts that do not implement this law will be fined the cost of the standard issued firearm.

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

Section 3: Section 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 61</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>							
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<b>School:</b> Sts. Peter and Paul School - Lexington								
<b>City:</b> Lexington								

An act relating to physical fitness time in schools

**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: All public schools in Kentucky shall provide 15 minutes of physical activity for all grades, K-12, every school day.


Section 2: Funds are appropriated through the Kentucky State budget and public school budgets.

Section 3: Failure to implement this law will result in the following: 1st time offense- written warning to school 2nd time offense- mandatory professional development on the benefits of physical activity for students for all faculty 3rd time offense- the school ranking will drop by 1 star on the 5 star system.

Section 4: This law shall go into effect January 1, 2021.


 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 62</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Alexis Holmes, Caroline Akers, Louis de Wet, Ella Thiel	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Sts. Peter and Paul School - Lexington	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Lexington	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An Act Relating To Educate and Help Middle School and High School Students Deal with and Prevent Anxiety
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 158 is created to read as follows: To require all middle schools in
- 6 Kentucky to provide a mental health education course related to stress and anxiety.
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- 8 Section 2: Funds are appropriated through the Kentucky State budget and school board budgets.
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- 10 Section 3: Failure to implement the class will result in the following: First Offense: The ranking of the
- 11 school drops one star on the Kentucky new 5 star system. Second Offense: The ranking of the school drops
- 12 a second star, and the faculty is required to take a course on teaching the class Third Offense: The school's
- 13 funding will be reduced by no less than 5%, but not more than 10% for the cost of that class.
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- 15 Section 4: This law shall go into effect July 1, 2021.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 63</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bailee Beauman, Ava Emmert, Caitlyn Kelley, Vivian Pierce	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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- 1 An Act Relating To make 25% of playground equipment in each of Kentucky’s public elementary schools
- 2 handicapped accessible.
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- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 6 Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 157 is created to read as follows: All Kentucky public elementary schools
- 7 must provide 25% of playground accessible equipment for handicapped students.
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- 9 Section 2: Failure to implement this law will result in the following: First year of non-compliance- written
- 10 warning and added to a public list of non-compliant schools Second year of non-compliance- reduction of
- 11 school funding Third year of non-compliance- Audit by the Department of Education
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- 13 Section 3: Funds are appropriated through school taxes and the IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Act.)
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- 15 Section 4: This law shall go into effect July 1, 2021.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 64</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Brandenburg								

1 An Act to install pollution control nets on selected drainage pipes in major cities in the Commonwealth of  
2 Kentucky.


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

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6 Section 1: This bill will result in installation of pollution control nets on selected drainage pipes in major cities all  
7 across Kentucky. We will start with the larger cities that need it the most like Louisville, Lexington, Bowling Green,  
8 and more. Pollution has become a huge problem in Kentucky. Water pollution in, Louisville, has a water pollution  
9 index of 40.38%. We want to find a way to drastically reduce this and we think we have the solution by adding  
10 these drainage catch nets that stop debris before it enters our waterways.

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12 Section 2: This net is made out of artificial polyamides like nylon, wood, or silk threading, which is safe for  
13 aquatic life. It can accommodate an 18"-30" diameter pipe holding upwards of 800+ pounds of solid waste,  
14 which is normally carried by storm water.

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16 Section 3: The funding for this project will be paid by accessing an EPA tax (Resident=\$0.50, Non  
17 Resident=\$1.00) on KY Hunting and Fishing license. This tax will not be a huge fee to endure for true  
18 outdoorsmen that want to preserve our state ecosystem for future use. The Kentucky Department of Fish  
19 and Wildlife will have oversight making sure that these nets are installed for their intended purpose.

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21 Section 4: The first year of the project will be a learning period (Lessons=Learned). If proven successful and  
22 the project is continued into a second year then we will extend the project out to five more major Kentucky  
23 cities. More cities will be added with continued success each year. A contractor, which will be supervised by  
24 the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources, could easily perform the task of minimal funding. The  
25 debris will be sorted: green waste converted into mulch, recycled non-recyclable materials separated and  
26 recycled as necessary.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 65</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 5</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Mary Brooke Stith, Van Littrel, Grant King	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
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1 An act to require all motorcyclists and passengers to wear helmets while driving across roads in Kentucky.

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

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5 Section 1: This bill will require all motorcyclists and passengers to wear helmets while driving across roads in  
6 Kentucky.

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8 Section 2: The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will notify all current licensees about this change in  
9 law with a formal written letter. The DMV will be required to advertise this to all future people seeking a  
10 license.

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12 Section 3: There will be no funding required for this bill. This bill will be enforced by local and state law  
13 enforcements. Officers are already patrolling neighborhoods and streets so additional financial burden will  
14 be required.

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16 Section 4: The first violation of this law and a \$75 fine will be given. A second offense will result in a fine  
17 of \$250. A third offense will result in a consequence of \$500, and every offense after will result in a fine  
18 of an additional \$150 upon the normal \$500 fine for the 3 rd offense. After the 5 th offense, the licensee  
19 will have their license suspended until they pay the fine, complete a drivers’s education course, pass a  
20 written exam, and pass a vision test.

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22 Section 5: This bill will take effect on January 1, 2020.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 66</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Allie Decima, Quinn Holtzman, Caitlyn Ingram	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating To Health Insurance Protections for People with Preexisting Conditions  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: Repeal KRS 304.17A-220 that allows health insurance companies to exclude those with preexisting  
6   conditions, including, but not limited to, cancer, heart disease, asthma, diabetes, ADHD, and celiac disease.  
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8   Section 2: Reenact KRS 304.17A-230 prohibiting health insurance companies from refusing coverage for  
9   Kentuckians with preexisting conditions.  
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11   Section 3: This bill will go into effect upon passage.

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1                   An act relating to nondiscrimination in access to anatomical gifts and organ transplantation  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: (1) Kentucky residents in need of organ transplants are entitled to assurances that they will not  
6   encounter discrimination on the basis of a disability. (2) An individual who is a candidate to receive an organ shall  
7   not be deemed ineligible to receive an organ solely because of the individual’s physical or mental disability, unless  
8   the physical or mental disability has been found by a physician to be medically significant to the provision of the  
9   anatomical gift. If an individual has the necessary support system to assist the individual in complying with post-  
10   transplant medical requirements, an individual’s inability to independently comply with those requirements shall not  
11   be deemed to be medically significant.  
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13   Section 2: If a covered entity violates this section, the affected individual may bring an action in the  
14   appropriate district court for injunctive relief. The district court shall apply the same standards in  
15   rendering a judgment in the action as would be applied in an action brought in federal court under the  
16   federal Americans with Disabilities Act.



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