	Red BG1
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1
Sponsors: Brayden Jennings, Evan Hagan	Action on the Bill
School: Apollo HS	House Senate
City: Owensboro	□ Passed □ Passed □ Defeated □ Defeated

1	An Act Relating To institute free community and technical colleges in Kentucky
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3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: The current college system in the United States is broken! Students who leave 4 year universities
6	average nearly \$30,000 in debt. The high cost of secondary education discourages many students from even
7	attempting to further their education, thus encouraging low income jobs, and high poverty rates. The exorbitant
8	cost of education has also led to an increased demand for jobs requiring more than a high school diploma.
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10 11	Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to provide all qualified students with a free education at local
12	community and technical colleges. This bill will encourage students to pursue further education and
13	succeed knowing that will not have the debt or any other financial setbacks to stop them.
14	Section 3: Students who qualify for free tuition must be no more than two years removed from high school
15	and must come from a home with an annual income of \$50,000 per year or less. Students must also take a
16	minimum of 3 classes per semester and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA.
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18	Section 4: Payment for this bill will be provided through an increase in local property taxes of the
19	communities where the colleges are located. Increasing the local property taxes will lower overall student
20	debt, increase the number of educated citizens, and lead to higher paying jobs for the citizens of the
21	commonwealth; thus building financial wealth across the board.
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23	Section 5: This bill would go into effect starting with the 2020-2021 enrollment class.

KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue BG2
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY	Deferred to Committee
Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2
Sponsors: Ava Jurkiewicz, Iry Lyons, Sophia Retone	Action on the Bill
School: Atherton HS	House Senate
City: Louisville	Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To the removal of the sales tax on feminine hygiene products.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: This bill will repeal the 6% tax on menstrual hygiene products. This includes sanitary napkins, tampons,
6 7	and menstrual cups.
8	Section 2: This bill will not cost any money to implement but will cost the state government due to the lack
9	of taxation. In order to fund for the removal of the 6% tax on menstrual hygiene products, this bill will
10	increase the taxes on alcohol from 6% to 10%, the 10% tax on gun pistols and on revolvers to 12%, and
11	the 11% tax on shotguns and ammunition to 13%.
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13	Section 3: KRS 139.472 provides a list of medical items that are exempt from sales tax.
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15	Section 4: KRS 139.472 is amended to read as follows: Insert (1)(j). to read "Menstrual hygiene products,
16	including sanitary napkins, tampons, and menstrual cups."
17	Casting C. The summary of this hill is to allow sitisans of Kastushus the ability to assess offendable formining
18 19	Section 5: The purpose of this bill is to allow citizens of Kentucky the ability to access affordable feminine
20	hygiene products. Women spend an average of 17.3% of their lives on their menstrual cycle. This bill would have the component of Kontucky by removing the tax on monstrual bygiene products that cause women
20	help the commonwealth of Kentucky by removing the tax on menstrual hygiene products that cause women to be charged up to an average of \$1,351 extra every year in taxes.
22	to be thanged up to an average of \$1,551 extra every year in taxes.
22	Section 6. This hill will go into offect on January 1, 2021

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

	Blue BG3	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee House 2	5:
Sponsors: Claudia Douglas, Isabella Spencer, Cora Gilbert	Action on the Bill	
School: Boyle Co. HS	House Senate	
City: Danville	🗆 Passed 🗆 Passed Defeated Defeated	

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An Act Relating To Classifying Kentucky Social Workers as a Hazardous Duty Job

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

5 Section 1: According to KRS 61.592(1)(a), the definition of a "Hazardous Position" is: any position whose principal 6 duties involve active law enforcement, including the positions of probation and parole officer and Commonwealth 7 detective, active fire suppression or prevention, or other positions with duties that require frequent exposure to a 8 high degree of danger or peril and also require a high degree of physical conditioning; and positions in the 9 Department of Corrections in state correctional institutions and the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center with 10 duties that regularly and routinely require face-to-face contact with inmates. KRS 61.592(1)(b) expands upon this 11 to include Police Officers and Firefighters as defined in KRS 61.315(1), paramedics, correctional officers with duties 12 that routinely and regularly require face-to-face contact with inmates, and emergency medical technicians if: the 13 employee's duties require frequent exposure to a high degree of danger or peril and a high degree of physical 14 conditioning; and the employee's duties are not primarily clerical or administrative.

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16 Section 2: Social Work is defined by dictionary.com as "organized work directed toward the betterment of 17 social conditions in the community, as by seeking to improve the condition of the poor, to promote the 18 welfare of children, etc." Social Workers are responsible for helping to remove children from parents who 19 are abusive in some way. Social Workers also care for the elderly by removing them from dangerous 20 environments where they are neglected, whether that be a residence with a family member or a nursing 21 home/institution. Social Workers also deal with adults who are low functioning and may not have the 22 mental capacity to understand their situations and must sometimes decide the best place for these adults 23 to live, even if it isn't with their family.

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25 Section 3: When reading this definition, it is obvious that all the above-mentioned positions deserve 26 hazardous duty coverage as these people put their lives on the line for us to make our society a better

27 place. But you know who is missing from this list? Social Workers. Therefore, Social workers should be a

28 hazardous duty job.

	Red BG4
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 4
Sponsors: Christian Wheatley, Emma Whitfill, Sydney Tucker, Ava St Clair	Action on the Bill
School: Breckinridge Co. HS	House Senate
City: Harned	Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To regulate a ten-point uniform grading scale.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: The Kentucky public schools' grading scale has commonly been known to be established on a local level,
6	but noticing the confusion among student transcripts in Kentucky's schools, it is necessary that we provide a
7	statewide, ten-point uniform grading scale. It will be as follows: A: 100-90 B: 89-80 C: 79-70 D: 69-60 F: 59-0
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9	Section 2: This system will be beneficial in transferring students and will provide equal opportunities to all
10	public school students in the state of Kentucky. This includes equal opportunities in college admission,
11	athletic and academic scholarships, and many national awards. States with uniform grading scales include
12	Arkansas, Florida, South Carolina, West Virginia, and Tennessee.
13	
14	Section 3: This bill will be implemented at the start of the 2021-2022 school year. All public schools in
15	Kentucky will make a note of the change of grading scale in the student's transcript. An email will also be
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16 sent out to vested parties in Kentucky on behalf of the change.

	Red BG5
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1
Sponsors: Sean Anthony, Owen Hobbs, Tilly Knochel, Toby Hall	Action on the Bill
School: Breckinridge Co. HS	House Senate
City: Harned	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To require education to drivers on the proper manner in which to react when being pulled
2	over by a law enforcement officer.
3	
4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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6	Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to keep the roads, police officers, and citizens of Kentucky safe.
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8	Section 2: This bill will allow citizens of Kentucky a chance to understand appropriate and safe reactions
9	when getting pulled over by law enforcement and how to avoid injury and/or prosecution.
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11	Section 3: This information will be added to state mandated drivers education programs already in place in
12	Kentucky, including but not limited to, "Alive at 25" and drivers education courses being offered in public
13	schools.
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15	Section 4: It will be enforced by the department of motor vehicles.
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17	Section 5: Citizens who pursue his/her drivers license and have not received the required education will not
18	be eligible to receive their full license until after doing so.

	Red BG6
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1
Sponsors: Ava Denham, Brooklyn Garrett, Ryan Macy	Action on the Bill
School: Breckinridge Co. HS	House Senate
City: Harned	Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To using hand-held cell phones while driving.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: This bill will prohibit drivers from holding hand-held cell phones while driving.
6	
7	Section 2: The National Safety Council reports that cell phone use while driving leads to 1.6 million crashes
8	each year. According to a AAA poll, 94 percent of teen drivers involved in fatal accidents were distracted
9	by their cell phones.
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11	Section 3: This will be overseen by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet or the National Highway Traffic
12	Safety Administration, and implemented by the Kentucky State Police as well as county police.
13	
14	Section 4: 1st offense- a written warning of non-compliance issued by a law enforcement officer. 2nd
15	offense- minimum \$25 fine and/or traffic school 3rd offense- \$250 fine, traffic school, and point
16	deduction from license. 4th offense- \$500 fine, six month license suspension.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red BG7	
the A	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY		
1. Internet	Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Sena	
Sponsors: Reagan	Day, Cassi Schlosser	Action or	n the Bill
School: Burgin Inde	pendent School	House	Senate
City: Burgin		🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating to instating a tax free weekend in the state of Kentucky
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3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
5 6 7	Section 1: As of today, there is no tax free weekend in the state of Kentucky. If one were to be instated, families across the state would be given the chance to acquire many needed goods.
8 9 10 11	Section 2: The tax free weekend would bring in more revenue to Kentucky. Surrounding states such as Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia are pulling Kentucky's shoppers to their tax free weekend sales, causing our state to lose revenue.
12 13 14 15 16	Section 3: Price restrictions include: - \$15 per school supply item, - \$60 per clothing item, - \$80 per pair of shoes, - \$1000 towards electronic devices (Calculator, computer, tablets, educational software, and computer accessories exclusively), and - \$1000 towards emergency supplies (generators, lanterns, batteries, flashlights, propane and kerosene heaters, and propane canisters.)
17 18 19	Section 4: In the case that the buyer exceeds the price limits stated in section three on a specific item, they must pay the taxes on the item's total cost.
20 21 22 23	Section 5: The Kentucky Department of Revenue will provide a registry for businesses that would like to participate in the tax free weekend. The company will fill out the registry stating that they will participate in the tax free weekend.
24 25 26 27	Section 6: North Carolina lost 13.6 million dollars in revenue during South Carolina's Tax Free Weekend. When Kentucky's shoppers travel to Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia, it has the same effect. Implementing a Tax Free Weekend in Kentucky would give Kentucky a major revenue boost.
28 29	Section 7: This bill will be enacted July 1, 2020 and the tax free weekend will occur on July 27-29, 2020.
30	Section 8: This bill will require no additional funds to enact.

	Blue BG8
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 4
Sponsors: Ann-Margret Basham, Hadley Jones, Averie Richardson	Action on the Bill
School: Central Hardin HS	House Senate
City: Cecilia	Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Children having all their vaccinations in order to be able to go to public schools.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: This bill will require that all children who attend public schools in Kentucky will have to get all their
6	vaccinations prior to their first day of school. This bill will affect all children who attend public schools in Kentucky.
7	This requirement will be mandated regardless of religious and/or personal beliefs.
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9	Section 2: There will be no financial obligation to parents to vaccinate their children due to the fact that
10	these vaccinations will be mandated. This bill will be funded by proceeds from the Kentucky Lottery
11	Association and the Kentucky Department of Education.
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13	Section 3: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education with assistance from
14	individual school districts.
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16	Section 4: Parents who are in non-compliance of this bill will have the choice to homeschool or send their
17	child/children to private school. This bill will exempt children who are diagnosed by a licensed medical
18	professional as being immunocompromised.
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1920 Section 5: This bill will go into effect in the beginning of 2022-2023 school year.

	Blue BG9
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3
Sponsors: Grant Avis, Sam Christensen, Oni Terrado, Brendan White	Action on the Bill
School: Central Hardin HS	House Senate
City: Cecilia	□ Passed □ Passed □ Defeated □ Defeated □ Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships (KEES)
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3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: This act will amend KRS 164.7879 to create an incentive for students who have an exceptional amount
6	of community service hours attained by the date of their graduation from high school.
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8	Section 2: The incentive shall be of monetary value. The amount of the award shall be the value of \$1.25
9	for achieving an hour of community service.
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11	Section 3: Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic school year, high school students can submit a
12	maximum of 100 hours of community service per high school year. A KEES- eligible student who has
13	achieved 100 hours of community service each academic year of high school can earn an additional amount
14	of \$125 for each year in college. The high school graduate will receive a maximum number of \$500 for a
15	maximum of four years in college.
16	
17	Section 4: The deadline to submit hours is April 1 every year. Students will report service hours to the
18	Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.
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20	Section 5: If enacted, this act will go into effect on July 31, 2021.

	Blue BG10
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2
Sponsors: Makayla Hughes, Makenna Cox, Gretchen Pearl, Peyton Rabb	Action on the Bill
School: Central Hardin HS	House Senate
City: Cecilia	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	
	An Act Relating To Legalizing Physician Assisted Dying (PAD) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: Currently in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Physician Assisted Dying (PAD) or the voluntary termination
6	of one's own life by administration of appropriate medications with the assistance of a physician is illegal. Under
7	this act, PAD would be legalized in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
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9	Section 2: This bill proposes that patients who are terminally ill to voluntarily apply to a panel for PAD;
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11	Section 3: The panel for PAD would consist of three or more medical professionals and three or more
12	attorneys, in which they would review the applications and records of the patient who has applied. If the
13	panel approves the case, they would notify the patient's physician to prescribe the appropriate medication.
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15	Section 4: To be eligible for PAD, the patient must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of the
16	Commonwealth of Kentucky, and be competent. This patient must have a terminal illness as well as a
17	prognosis of six months or less to be valid to apply.
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19	Section 5: The patient's private insurance, state insurance, or federal insurance will pay for PAD.
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21 22	Section 6: The patient must submit two verbal and one written request to get the medication. Between the
22	times they have submitted, there must be a waiting period of 3-4 weeks to make sure the patient has truly decided it is the right option for them.
23 24	
24 25	Section 7: States that have already legalized PAD are: California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, New Jersey,
26	Oregon, Vermont, and Washington. The District of Columbia also has PAD legalized. If this bill is passed,
20	Kentucky will be the first state that has the voluntary patients go through a panel.
28	Kentucky will be the first state that has the voluntary patients go through a panel.
28 29	Section 8: This bill will go into effect approximately 2 weeks after passing, allowing patients to get their
30	voluntary care and time to apply to their panels.
50	voluntary care and time to apply to their panels.

	Blue BG11
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2
Sponsors: Mandi Cathers, Jade Jones, Macy Hagan, Kaylie Farmer	Action on the Bill
School: Corbin HS	House Senate
City: Corbin	Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To To Classify Infants Born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome by Mother's Fault as First
2	Degree Child Abuse
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4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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6	Section 1: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (N.A.S) is defined as a group of problems that occur in a newborn who
7	was exposed to drugs in the mother's womb, and continue to harm the individual throughout his/her life.
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9	Section 2: First class child abuse is classified as intentionally harming a child that is either (a) under the
10	age of 12, or (b) physically or mentally helpless, or (c) allowing others to do so. An infant meets the criteria
11	for both categories of description.
12	
13	Section 3: If a baby is suspected to have (N.A.S) at birth, the mother would be subjected to take a hair
14	follicle drug test. If she test positive for drugs, the mother will be charged for first degree child abuse.
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16	Section 4: This bill will require no additional funding by the state.
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18	Section 5: This law will go into effect January 1, 2020.

	Red	BG12
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Sena	
Sponsors: Logan Calhoun, Shaleena Millay, Loriana Phillips	Action o	n the Bill
School: Daviess Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Owensboro		

1	An Act Relating To Discrimination in Kentucky
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 344 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Discrimintaion in wages,
6	education, housing, medical services, working and living conditions, ability to foster or adopt, as well as the denial
7	of the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of a
8	place of public accommodation, resort, or amusement, is not lawful when made on basis of race, color, religion,
9	national origin, sex, identifying as a member of the LGBTQ+ community, or age forty and over, or because a person
10	is a qualified individual with a disability.
11	
12	Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red BG13	
the state	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY		-
lince	Bluegrass Bill		Committee: se 3
Sponsors: Claire B	ean, Xander Brubaker, Savannah Reed	Action o	n the Bill
School: Daviess Co	. HS	House	Senate
City: Owensboro		─ □ Passed □ Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Termination of Parental Rights in the Foster System
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 625 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) The Circuit Court may
6	involuntarily terminate all parental rights of a parent of a named child if the parent is not a completely suitable
7	parent according to KRS 625.090 after two 15 month periods.
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9	Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	Red BG14	4
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY	Referred to Comm	ittoo
Bluegrass Bill	Senate 2	IILLEE:
Sponsors: David Abel, Savannah Dowell, Taryn Lanham	Action on the	Bill
School: Daviess Co. HS	House Se	nate
City: Owensboro	Passed Defeated] Passed] Defeated

1	An Act Relating To the Prohibition of Mountaintop Removal Mining (MTR)
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 350 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) The method of strip
6	mining coal referred to as mountaintop removal mining is prohibited under all conditions.
7	
8	Section 2: The following KRS section is repealed: 350.133 - Mountaintop removal.
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10	Section 3: Any stature contrary to this act should be amended or repealed.
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12	Section 4: This act will cost nothing, due to the companies being required to work out the transition of
13	MTR to a more renewable mining process.
14	
15	Section 5: If companies do not comply they will be penalized 1st Offense: Company will be required to
16	donate 10% of their annual income to SouthWings (SouthWings is an organization that works to bring
17	awareness to the detrimental effects of MTR by taking images and collecting data of areas being affected
18	by MTR and posting them to the public.) 2nd Offense: Company will be required to donate an additional
19	10% of their annual income to SouthWings 3rd Offense: Company will be shut down
20	
21	Section 6: Companies will be required to prove that they have started their transition away from MTR by
22	2021, and be completely transitioned to a more renewable form of mining by January of the year 2024.

	Blue BG15	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Sena	Committee: ate 1
Sponsors: Kim Doan, Sarah Kim	Action o	n the Bill
School: Fern Creek HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Mental Health services provided to Districts in need through Internship
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: KRS 156.502 Section 2(E) is created to read as follows: Mental health counselors will be made available
6	to all high school students through unpaid internships in districts who don't provide or have mental health services
7	in schools in similar forms of student teaching. The intern will gain experience and services as an extension of Grad
8	School program for five months out of the ten months of school. In a span of a year, there will be two interns.
9	
10	Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (2) As used in this
11	section: (e) An intern is to be delegated responsibility to perform the mental health service under the
12	supervision of a school nurse with the following requirements 1. Has college education in Mental Health
13	counseling and majored in the category 2. Has been approved by the United States Department of Health
14	and Human Services 3. Has been approved by the School District needing mental health service In a case of
15	an intern who is approved by the United States Department of Health and Human Services but not the
16	School District, the School District's choice will overrule.
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18	Section 3: No funding will be needed.
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20 Section 4: This Act will take effect on July 1, 2020.

	Blue BG16
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 4
Sponsors: Catie Citty, Ella Martin, Lyndsay Howard, Kaylin Miller	Action on the Bill
School: George Rogers Clark HS	House Senate
City: Winchester	Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Mental Health In Kentucky Schools
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: According to the National Alliance of Mental Illness 50% of mental issues start at the age of 14.
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7	Section 2: In the 2017 school year, 41% of female students reported feeling hopeless and depressed, and
8	21% of male students reported the same. Resulting in low grades, decreasing student involvement, and the
9	overall atmosphere of school.
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11	Section 3: This bill proposes mental health checks through the school year. Taken a total of twice, at the
12	beginning of the year and at the end of the year. The check will consist of a 20 question survey. Covering
13	topics as followed; anxiety, depression, ADHD, sexual assault, and substance abuse.
14	
15	Section 4: An amendment to this bill is in the case that a students' survey results are alarming then parents
16	will be notified and a psychiatrist will be called into the school to speak to said students. The students'
17	rights will be protected against HIPAA.
18	
19	Section 5: The survey is mandatory for the teachers to pass out to their students, however it is not
20	mandatory for the students to take it, if they feel uncomfortable, but it is highly encouraged.

	Blue BG17
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 4
Sponsors: Emma Hackworth, Marisol Lopez, Izzie Smith	Action on the Bill
School: George Rogers Clark HS	House Senate
City: Winchester	Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating to Resolving Kentucky's Government Funding Crisis
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: Kentucky's current pension debt is \$43 billion. A pension is a fund into which a sum of money is added
6	during an employee's employment years and from which payments are drawn to support the person's retirement
7	from work in the form of periodic payments. The pension system in Kentucky is terribly underfunded which is
8	creating a problem in retirement and health care programs.
9	
10	Section 2: This bill proposes that all bids made on a race at a Kentucky Horse Track will have an 8% sales
11	tax. Horse racing is extremely popular in Kentucky. Churchill Downs, a horse track in Louisville, Kentucky,
12	alone made \$11 billion in income last year. All tax collected from racing bids will go towards paying off our
13	current pension debt and maintaining our current pension system. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be
14	amended or repealed.
15	
16	Section 3: As of now, there is no current tax on racing bids. Last year there was \$227.5 million bet on
17	horses during the Kentucky Derby. Adding the 8% sales tax, in a year we would make approximately \$182
18	million towards our pension debt from the kentucky derby alone, not including all the other race tracks.
19	About 500,000 people are in Kentucky's pension system. The money collected from the tax on racing bids
20	would help these people be able to retire.
21	

22 Section 4: This Bill will go into effect 90 days after passing.

	Red BG18	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Hou	
Sponsors: Elodie Pittard, Ghazzal Hammad, Anna Bird-Pollan	Action o	n the Bill
School: Henry Clay HS	House	Senate
City: Lexington	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Prohibit Workers in Child Care Development Centers and Elderly Homes from Smoking Off
2	the Grounds During Work Hours
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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 requires that workers at child care development centers and elderly homes be prohibited from
7	smoking while on breaks.
8	
9	Section 2: The policy will be enforced by the employers at the centers, who will provide a declaration of
10	compliance to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS).
11	
12	Section 3: The child care centers and elderly homes would be highly encouraged to provide smoking
13	cessation classes to help the workers get over cigarette and e-cigarette addictions.
14 15	Section 4: Compliance with this bill will be monitored through quarterly living wellness smoke-free pledges
16	completed by workers.
17	
18	Section 5: Employees violating this law will receive progressive discipline eventually leading to dismissal.
19	Employers who fail to comply with this bill will be fined \$500 per violation. The proceeds will be placed into
20	a fund used for the purchase of smoking cessation products. If an employee chooses not to comply, \$160
21	dollars per month will be taken out of their paycheck. This money will be put towards nicotine patches and
22	other items to help the worker stop smoking.
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24	Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

	Blue	BG19
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY		–
Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Sena	
Sponsors: Ailis Wiggett, Sofia Wu	Action o	n the Bill
School: Lafayette HS	House	Senate
City: Lexington	─ □ Passed □ Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act relating to establishing a "red flag" law pertaining to all public middle and high schools in Kentucky.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: This bill will allow faculty members of Kentucky public middle and high schools to petition for the search and seizure
6 7	of dangerous substances or objects from the home of a student who may pose a threat to themselves or others.
8	Section 2: In order for faculty to identify a student as enough of a danger to themselves and/or others, they must
9	report a concern to the school's administration. Following this report, the administration should interview at least
10	three other faculty members who frequently interact with the student (i.e. a teacher, counselor, etc.) in order to
11	gather a consensus on the threat of the student. If the faculty members and administration conclude that a student
12	poses a significant threat to themselves and/or others, they will proceed to petition the court to search the student's
13	house and potentially seize any dangerous objects or substances.
14	
15	Section 3: The Kentucky 2009 Search & Seizure Casebook only allows for law enforcement to search someone's home
16	if there are "reliable facts, information or circumstances" sufficient enough to conclude that the person has
17	committed a crime and that evidence of the crime may be obtained by way of the search. This bill will allow for law
18 19	enforcement to search a home if there are reliable facts, information or circumstances sufficient enough to conclude
20	that a student poses a threat to themselves or others, but has not committed a crime. Additionally, the process conducted by the school's administration will serve as probable cause for law enforcement to obtain a search warrant.
20	conducted by the school's administration will serve as probable cause for law emortement to obtain a search warrant.
22	Section 4: Any dangerous objects or substances may include, but are not limited to: illegal firearms or explosives and
23	Schedule 1 and 2 Drugs, not including marijuana.
24	Schedule - and 2 Brags, not melading manjauna.
25	Section 5: The only cost of this bill will be to fund the implicit bias training, which will be determined after a
26	government contract bid between private industries to determine which firm can offer the least cost to the state.
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2728 Section 6: This bill will go into effect August 1, 2021.

	Blue	BG20
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Hous	
Sponsors: Teagan Fowler, Jenna Moseley, Holland Kantar, Vidhi Buch	Action or	n the Bill
School: Lafayette HS	House	Senate
City: Lexington	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To reduction of plastic waste in public schools in Kentucky by banning plastic packaging for
2	produce with natural packaging for meals served at school.
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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 217 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: No public school will use
7	plastic packaging on individual produce with inedible natural packaging (peels) to distribute the food to students
8	and staff. This includes but is not limited to oranges, grapefruits, clementines, and bananas.
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10	Section 2: This bill only applies to plastic packaging once the produce arrives in the school. This does not
11	apply to shipping or transportation.
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13	Section 3: This bill applies to all Kentucky Public Schools for daily school provided meals.
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15	Section 4: The Kentucky Board of Education will enforce the bill.
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17	Section 5: This bill will go into effect during the 2021-2022 school year.
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19	Section 6: Reallocation of funds previously designated to pay for the plastic packaging of naturally
20	packaged foods will be left to the discretion of the Kentucky Board of Education.

	Red BG21	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee Senate 4	9:
Sponsors: Maddie Brother, Molly Barker, Lacey Sorrell, Jenna Dotson	Action on the Bill	
School: Montgomery Co. HS	House Senate	
City: Mt. Sterling	Passed Passe Passe Defeated Defea	

1	An Act Relating To increasing funding for special education programs in Kentucky
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: In Kentucky alone there were 98,785 students with disabilities as of 2011. As of right now the funding
6	for special education programs in Kentucky schools are mostly supplied by parents of the students in the programs
7	or out of the educators pocket. One of Kentucky's largest university, University of Kentucky, only offers five special
8	education degree programs to students. Only 0.009% of teachers in Kentucky are special education educators.
9	
10	Section 2: As of March, 2019 only \$120,158 was going toward special education students in Kentucky out
11	of the \$409,486,436 going toward all education in Kentucky. That's 0.0003% of total costs going to
12	special education programs in Kentucky. We want to change that.
13	
14	Section 3: If this bill is enacted there will be an increase of funding for all special education programs in
15	Kentucky schools. There will be grants given out each year by the Kentucky government to these special
16	education programs. These grants will be used to help purchase new equipment for the special needs
17	students, create more programs in schools, and increase these special education educator's salary in the
18	state of Kentucky.
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20	Section 4: The grant will be worth 10,000 dollars and will be received by every school district in Kentucky
21	each new school year.
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23	Section 5: This bill will go into effect by May 2020.

	Red BG22	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committe House 2	ee:
Sponsors: Maggie Wigginton, Morgan Creech, Parker Henry	Action on the Bill	
School: Montgomery Co. HS	House Senate	
City: Mt. Sterling	Passed Pas	sed eated

1	An Act To divide welfare into three terms and place welfare centers in communities
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: Our bill is going to allow three twenty month terms for a single person to be on welfare in their life. This
6	means that someone can only be on welfare for twenty months at a time, after that they will be taken off welfare
7	and if still needed they will have to reapply for their second of three terms.
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9	Section 2: While on welfare they will have the option to come to welfare centers where they can get
10	assistance to prepare for the workforce. The funding to build and operate the welfare centers is coming
11	from the removal of recipients that no longer qualify for welfare.
12	
13	Section 3: The Poverty Rate of Kentucky is meaningfully higher than the national average of 14.6% at
14	18.3%. One out of every 5 residents of Kentucky qualifies for welfare totaling 651,028 people in the state
15	of Kentucky making this bill necessary for our state
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17 Section 4: This bill will go into effect by the end of 2020.

	Red BG23
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3
Sponsors: Emma Currin, Kauner Shacklette, Natalie Tolbert, Angel Dulaney	Action on the Bill
School: North Hardin HS	House Senate
City: Radcliff	□ Passed □ Passed □ Passed □ Defeated □ Defeated

1	AN ACT TO REQUIRE PATIENTS WHO CHECK IN TO THE ER FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE TO ATTEND REHAB
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ANNUAL YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
6	KENTUCKY
7	
8	Section 2: According to the National Institute of Drug Abuse, in the year 2016, Kentucky lost over 1,000
9	citizens to opioid-related ailments. This number has been on an incline before, and up until this point.
10	
11	Section 3: Furthermore, the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center reported 1,582 visits to the
12	ER due to opioid-related injury in 2016. In the same year this source reported that Kentucky witnessed
13	13,190 visits to the ER due to drug overdose.
14	
15	Section 4: This bill would require patients who receive treatment from the ER for opioid overdose to attend
16	at least 2 weeks of an outpatient rehab program.
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18	Section 5: There are a total of 70 free rehab centers in Kentucky. The patient will be assigned to the
19	closest rehab center, depending on the region in which they reside.
20	Section 6. This hill will be expected 00 days often it's passing

21 Section 6: This bill will be enacted 90 days after it's passing.

	Blue	BG24
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Hou	Committee: se 1
Sponsors: Aiden Hutchins, David Nagle, Trey Hoyer	Action o	n the Bill
School: North Oldham HS	House	Senate
City: Goshen	Defeated	

1	An Act Relating To Allow Criminals to Work in Agriculture under Heavy Supervision during their Sentences
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: Prisons are overcrowding all over our commonwealth. At the same time, every year more and more
6	agriculture jobs go unfilled. Therefore, we suggest that criminals serving time for minor crimes like misdemeanors
7	work on farms statewide under police supervision.
8	
9	Section 2: The bill has a cost, as police officers would be needed to escort the criminals to the farm and
10	supervise them. However, this would create an economic surge as our state's agricultural output will
11	increase as a result. Additionally, those who decide to use convict labor will be required to pay the
12	criminals hypothetical "minimum wage" to the state government.
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14	Section 3: Penalties from escaping from one of the farms would be the same as escaping from a KY jail or
15	prison.
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17	Section 4: This bill will be implemented on April 1, 2020.

	Blue BG25
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1
Sponsors: Levi Lucas, Pierce Proctor, Andrew Masters, Qasim Haider	Action on the Bill
School: North Oldham HS	House Senate
City: Goshen	Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To create a coal tax to finance clean energy and environment repair
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: Kentucky is currently a major coal producer, netting an estimated amount of 40 million tons of coal
6	between the east and west coal fields. This extreme amount leaves a toll on our environment and citizens.
7	
8	Section 2: to reverse this damage and provide a sustainable energy source a 5% tax on each ton of coal
9	will be implemented. This tax would net an estimated 62-65 million per year. The money from the tax
10	would then be reimbursed into new clean energy solutions and into repairing the environment damaged by
11	mountaintop removal mining
12	
13	Section 3: renewable clean energy sources such as biomass, wind farms, hydropower, geothermal and solar
14	would be implemented, replacing jobs lost by the declining coal industry.
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16	Section 4: funding will also be put towards the repair of environments damaged by mountaintop removal
17	mining. Mountaintop removal mining results in loss of waterways, pollution of streams, reduction in forest

mining. Mountaintop removal mining results in loss of waterways, pollution of streams, reduction density. Currently less than 3% of reclaimed mining sites are used for agricultural or economic development.

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	Blue BG26
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 4
Sponsors: Kaylin Frazier, Sanya Ajmani, Bailey Wiiliams	Action on the Bill
School: North Oldham HS	House Senate
City: Goshen	Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To he Expansion of Gun Registration in Louisville, KY
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: This bill is to address the gun violence in Louisville, KY. Kentucky's gun violence rate is twice as high as
6	New York's. Deaths per 100,000 people is 13.7. There is currently no permit required to purchase a firearm.
7	Kentucky is currently ranked 17th in the United States for gun violence. My bill will expand gun laws to include
8	background checks and registration for all gun ownership transfers.
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10	Section 2: All firearms will be registered in the state of Kentucky. All transfers of ownership must also be
11	registered. In order to register a gun, a background check must be completed on the new owner prior to
12	possession.
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14	Section 3: Background checks must be submitted to the FBI and the Kentucky State Police for approval.
15	Once approved, the new owner may register their firearm.
16 17	Faction 4 Noncompliance Any gun found not registered is subject to configuration and food Anyone found
18	Section 4: Noncompliance Any gun found not registered is subject to confiscation and fees. Anyone found in possession of a gun without an approved background check is subject to seizure of the weapon and fees.
19	Any crime committed while in the possession of an unregistered firearm will incur additional penalties in a
20	court of law. Multiple offenses will result in the seizure of all weapons and suspension of registration
20	privileges.
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2223 Section 5: This bill will take effect September 29, 2020.

	Red BG28
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2
Sponsors: Madalyn White, Mya Hunt, Lindsay Rowe, Riley Sherrow	Action on the Bill
School: Rockcastle Co. HS	House Senate
City: Mt. Vernon	Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Weather Shelter Areas
2	
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, our bill would provide
6	government funded, weather protection areas in schools statewide.
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8	Section 2: This would consist of a protection ledge in a designated, low area in the school.
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0	Section 3: This would protect against natural disasters such as tornadoes, earthquakes, and mudslides.
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2	Section 4: Failure to comply with our bill will result in a 5% deduction of funds from the school.
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14	Section 5: Our bill will go into effect 6 months after passage.

	Blue BG29
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3
Sponsors: Calvin Gates, Logan Purcell, Daniel Richardson, Christian Leigh	Action on the Bill
School: Somerset HS	House Senate
City: Somerset	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Requiring ATV Safety Training for All Unaccompanied Operators of a Motorized All Terrain Vehicle
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: The funding for the bill will come from personal fee by the attendee of the online class. The online class
6	will teach safety to atv riders.
7	
8	Section 2: 1982-2007 there were 419 deaths related to atv incidents 2008-2013 there were 220 deaths,
9	Kentucky is fourth in the nation for atv related deaths as of 2013
10	
11	Section 3: This bill will be enforced by heavy fines and possible jail time depending on the severity of the
12	incident, age,and whether or not you endangered someone else.
13	
14	Section 4: Department of Fish and Wildlife will be the governing body and will constitute what an all terrain
15	vehicle is and what the appropriate sections and areas for riding all terrain vehicles
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17	Section 5: This bill will come into effect January 1st, 2021.

the KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSOCIATION Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG30 Referred to Committee: Senate 3
Sponsors: Ellie Westfall, Lucy Johnson, Alex Horner	Action on the Bill
School: St. Francis School – Louisville	House Senate
City: Louisville	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Taxes on Feminine Hygiene Products
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: KRS Bill 139.480 is amended to exempt from tax the sale of feminine hygiene products.
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7	Section 2: It is proposed that KRS Bill 139.480 be amended to read as follows: Any other provision of this
8	chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, the terms "sale at retail," "retail sale," "use," "storage," and
9	"consumption," as used in this chapter, shall not include the sale, use, storage, or other consumption of:
10	. (34)(a) Feminine hygiene products;.
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12	Section 3: As used in this Act, "feminine hygiene products" means tampons, pads, panty liners, menstrual
13	cups, or any other products meant for use in feminine hygiene during a menstrual cycle.
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15	Section 4: Kentucky currently provides tax exemptions for items including, but not limited to, aquatic
16	environment filters, blast furnace parts, and airplane repair supplies. Feminine hygiene products will be
17	added to the products exempt from taxation.
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19	Section 5: The state of New York loses \$14 million dollars each year because of this tax exemption. Taking
20	this as an average loss, Kentucky would lose 0.12% of its 11.4 billion dollar fiscal budget in 2019. This
21	money is not being lost, instead this exemption shrinks Kentucky's fiscal budget.
22	Section 6. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or renealed
23 24	Section 6: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
24	Section 7: This act takes effect on January 1, 2020.
2 3	Section 7: This all lakes effect on January 1, 2020.

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the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee:
bluegi ass bill	House 4
Sponsors: Jadyn Bell, Charles Cox	Action on the Bill
School: Taylor Co. HS	House Senate
City: Campbellsville	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To The Taxation of Other Tobacco Products (OTP)
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: OTP includes chewing tobacco, any smokeless tobacco products, and any kind or form of tobacco
6	prepared in a manner suitable for chewing, snorting, or smoking, or any combination thereof. This includes
7	electronic cigarette products as well.
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9	Section 2: The current tax on cigarettes is 27.5% of the total purchase price from which the distributor
10	sells the product. This is equivalent to \$1.10 for a 20-pack of cigarettes. Our bill would tax all OTP at a
11	rate of 20% of the total purchase price from which the distributor sells the product. This will be in addition
12	to sales tax currently paid on these products.
13	
14	Section 3: The revenues from the tax of OTP shall be allocated to the Kentucky Center for School Safety to
15	fund programs and to be distributed to schools as needed.
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17	Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2021.

	Red BG32	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 3	
Sponsors: Emma Perry, Lauren Sisk, Piper Hancock, Sarah Davis	Action on the Bill	
School: University Heights Academy HS	House Senate	
City: Hopkinsville	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

1	An Act Requiring High Schools in Kentucky to Start No Earlier than 8:30 AM
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: This bill would be an addition to KRS chapter 158 stating schools in Kentucky shall start no earlier than
6	8:30 AM. Release times will be determined by each school district's board.
7	
8	Section 2: This will not pertain to private and religious schools. Only public schools and charter schools will
9	be required to follow this bill.
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11	Section 3: This bill will take effect at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

	Red CW1
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1
Sponsors: Ashley Turnham, Kailee Quisenberry, Gus Lattus	Action on the Bill
School: Apollo HS	House Senate
City: Owensboro	□ Passed □ Passed □ Defeated □ Defeated

1	An Act Relating To new requirements of high school health courses
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: In Kentucky, the second leading cause of death among youth is suicide. If high school students are
6	exposed to a suicide prevention segment, there will be far less teenage deaths by suicide in Kentucky.
7	
8	Section 2: A half-credit Health Class is a requirement to graduate in the state of Kentucky. As these
9	classes educate students on physical and mental health, a suicide prevention segment will easily be
10	incorporated as a part of the class. This bill will require a mandatory suicide prevention section of all
11	health classes in Kentucky. Suicide rates will decrease as a result of this education.
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13	Section 3: Health teachers will be required to view the one hour of professional development training that
14	guidance counselors and principals view.
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16	Section 4: This bill will require no additional funding.
17	
18	Section 5: Without implementation of this new requirement, students will fail to graduate. Teachers that
19	fail to comply will have their teaching license suspended until they complete the training.
20	
21	Section 6: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.

	Blue CW2	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Sena	Committee: ate 4
Sponsors: Noah Barber, Daniel Smith	Action o	n the Bill
School: Atherton HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated	🗆 Passed 🗋 Defeated

1	An Act Relating To the allowance of boycotts against Israel and other trade partners in state contracting
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 45A IS TO READ AS FOLLOWS: A government contractor shall
6	henceforth be held under no obligation to disclose prior, current, or planned engagement in the boycott of a person
7	or entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which Kentucky can engage in open trade. A
8	governmental body holds no right to terminate a contract with any contractor based on the individual's involvement
9	with any boycott, divestment, or sanction movement targeting The State of Israel.
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11	Section 2: The following KRS section is repealed: 45A.607 Required contract provision restricting
12	contractor from participating in certain boycott actions Exceptions Administrative regulations.
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14	Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	Blue CW3	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Hous	
Sponsors: Jackson Williams	Action o	n the Bill
School: Atherton HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To the calling of an Article V Convention of States to amend the United States Constitution.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: The legislature of the State of Kentucky hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions within Article
6	V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing
7	amendments to the Constitution of the United States that will amend the power and scope of the federal
8	government and bureaucracy.
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10	Section 2: The Kentucky Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this application to the
11	President and Secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States
12	House of Representatives; also to the elected representatives from Kentucky in the Senate and House of
13	Representatives, as well as to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in each state,
14	requesting their cooperation.
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16	Section 3: When electing Kentucky's single representative delegate to an Article V Convention of States,
17	two-thirds of both houses of the legislature of the State of Kentucky must vote to approve a proposed
18 19	delegate. The governor of the State of Kentucky does not have the power to veto this delegate. This
20	delegate must meet the same requirements for a citizen of Kentucky to serve in the Senate of the State of
20	Kentucky, and must not be an elected representative of the State of Kentucky to Congress, or official serving for the Kentucky State Government in the White House or Supreme Court of the United States.
22	serving for the kentucky state dovernment in the white house of supreme court of the officed states.
22	Section 4: This application constitutes a continuing application, taking effect immediately after passage by
24	the legislature of the State of Kentucky and signage by the governor of the State of Kentucky, in
24	accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-
26	thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject.
20	timus of the states have made applications of the same subject.

	Blue CW4
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1
Sponsors: Joshua Kidwell, Alli Wilson, Ben Arachi, Peyton Dabney	Action on the Bill
School: Campbellsville HS	House Senate
City: Campbellsville	□ Passed □ Passed □ Defeated □ Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Tax Breaks to MTR Solar Panel Farms
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Companies creating MTR
6	Solar Farms will henceforth be granted Tax Exempt status equivalent to that of a nonprofit organization as under
7	KRS 141.040(1)(f) for the individual MTR Farms during their first 2 Years of operation. (2) Utility Companies
8	utilizing this must register the solar farms with the state of Kentucky for purposes of monitoring for exploitation.
9	Any registered farm found using the tax exempt status in an exploitative way will be revoked of their tax exempt
10	status immediately and become ineligible for further operation within the Program.
11	
12	Section 2: Monitoring of the MTR Farms will be undertaken by the Department of Revenue and the Attorney
13	General's office.
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15	Section 3: This bill will take effect 90 days after its passage.

	Blue CW5	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Hou	
Sponsors: Sara Powers, Lucy Emery	Action o	n the Bill
School: Central Hardin HS	House	Senate
City: Cecilia	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Enabling Alternative and Educational Usage of KEES Money
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: KEES money would be able to be used for dual enrollment and dual credit classes, with the permission
6	and discretion of the respective schools.
7	
8	Section 2: No further financial means would be necessary as the money is already being distributed to
9	students throughout the commonwealth. This act will only loosen the restrictions surrounding the
10	alternative uses, yet still remain in their educational purpose.
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12	Section 3: The bill will go into effect the following school year, after it's passing.

	Blue CW6
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 3
Sponsors: Emily Perry, Mattie Lewis, Clara Finneseth	Action on the Bill
School: Corbin HS	House Senate
City: Corbin	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To mandated drug testing to become part of the approval process to foster a child.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: The type of drug testing that would be used is the hair follicle test. This shows anything that would be in
6	the foster parents system up to 90 days test. This will show whether or not the Foster parents are using illegal
7	substances and (or) prescription medicine not prescribed to the potential foster parents.
8	
9	Section 2: The type of drug testing that would be used is the hair follicle test. This shows anything that
10	would be in the foster parents system up to 90 days test. This will show whether or not the Foster parents
11	are using illegal substances and (or) prescription medicine not prescribed to the potential foster parents.
12	
13	Section 3: Individuals who test positive for drug usage will receive the punishments as listed: They will be
14	fined \$1,500 and will be required to be in rehabilitation from 90 days to 18 months or jail time 2 years
15	minimum. Foster children will be taken away from the home. The foster parents will not be allowed to take
16	in any other foster children.
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18	Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 1 of 2020.

KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red CW7	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill		Committee: ate 3
Sponsors: Brenton Cecil, Elijah Howard, Adam Lott, Sydney Ward	Action o	n the Bill
School: Daviess Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Owensboro	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Mandatory Vaccinations in Public Schools
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: Currently in the state of Kentucky the immunization requirements for kindergarten are as follows: five
6 7	doses of DTaP or DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) or combinations of the two vaccines, four doses of IPV or
8	OPV (polio) or combinations of the two vaccines, three doses of hepatitis B, two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), and two doses of varicella (chickenpox). And for the 6th grade: One dose of Tdap (diphtheria, tetanus,
9	pertussis) if it has been at least 2 years since the administration of the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine,
10	Two doses of varicella (chickenpox), One dose of MCV or MPSV (meningococcal vaccine). Currently in the state of
11	Kentucky citizens may exempt their child from vaccinations for religious indifferences. These practices decrease the
12	herd immunity of the community and increase the probability that an outbreak may occur. This bill will take away
13	the ability for vaccine exemptions as well and create a government-sponsored vaccine distribution system to
14	provide free vaccination to all public school students.
15	
16	Section 2: These practices decrease the herd immunity of the community and increase the probability that
17	an outbreak may occur. This bill will take away the ability for vaccine exemptions as well and create a
18	government-sponsored vaccine distribution system to provide free vaccinations to all public school
19 20	students.
20	Section 3: This act will repeal repeal KRS 214.036 which pertains to the allowance for immunization
22	exemption for religious reasons.
23	
24	Section 4: After KRS 214.036 is repealed this bill will create an organization that will provide the state's
25	public schools with variations for the students free of charge.
26	
27	Section 5: The population of Kentucky under the age of 18 is 378,166 with the average cost of a full
28	vaccination to 18 years of age being \$2,190 with private insurance the estimated cost for this bill is
29	\$850,000,000.
30 2 1	Section 6. The revenue needed can be produced by increasing income tay by 1% which changes it to 6.1%
31 32	Section 6: The revenue needed can be produced by increasing income tax by .4% which changes it to 6.4%
33	Section 7: This bill will be enacted in the 2023 - 2024 school year.

	Red CW8	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3	
Sponsors: Camden Clark, Ethan Easterday, Noah Owen, Kayla Vanover	Action on the Bill	
School: Daviess Co. HS	House Senate	
City: Owensboro	Defeated Defeated	

1	An Act Relating To the Creation of a State Program for Vocational Education
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 151B is created to read as follows: This bill will result in the creation of a
6	summer program funded by the state for students interested in learning more about vocational careers. This
7	program will be called The Governor's School of Vocational Education (GSV)
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9	Section 2: This bill will be enacted in the standard 90 days so that the first GSV can be organized and held
10	in the summer of 2021.
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12	Section 3: The Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet will establish curriculum for the
13	program and determine a location.

	Red CW9	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Ashley Crawford, Avery Ford, Grant Oller, Emma Winstead	Action on the Bill	
School: Daviess Co. HS	House Senate	
City: Owensboro	Defeated Defeated	

1	An Act Relating To the Use of Motorcycle Helmets
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: KRS 186A.040 is amended to read as follows, "Any person operating a motorcycle shall be required to
6	wear protective headgear, in the manner prescribed by the secretary of the Transportation Cabinet, at all times
7	while operating a motorcycle."
8	
9	Section 2: It shall be seen as if the operator is committing the offense, he or she will be served with a fine
10	of no more than \$150 on the first offense. The second offense will consist of a fine of up to \$250 and a
11	requirement of 4 hours of Traffic School to be completed. The third offense will consist of a fine up to
12	\$500 and the license will be revoked indefinitely.
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14	Section 3: This Act takes effect July 1, 2020.

KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue CW10	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill		Committee: ate 4
Sponsors: Cari Vau	ıght	Action o	on the Bill
School: Glasgow H	5	House	Senate
City: Glasgow		─ □ Passed □ Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To require forfeiture of any and all related property, including vehicles, when an uninsured
2	motorist is involved in an automobile accident.
3	
4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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6	Section 1: Currently, Per KRS 186A.042 and KRS 304.39–117, your vehicle must have a current, active
7	registration and you must maintain insurance on that vehicle. Consequences include revocation of vehicle
8	registration revoked according to statute, fines for repeated offenses beginning at \$500.00 and up to \$1,000.00,
9	up to 90 days in jail, or both. Because the majority of drivers without insurance have limited means of restitution, in
10	the case of an "at fault" accident, most victims are left to pursue compensation through their own insurance.
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12	Section 2: As per the Insurance Research Council, an estimated 15.8 percent of all drivers in Kentucky
13	ignore the law and drive without any insurance at all. That's about one out of every 6.3 drivers.
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15	Section 3: This bill will allow state and local law enforcement agencies to seize vehicles, and other items,
16	from uninsured drivers involved in "at fault" accidents and unable to personally make restitution. Vehicle
17	forfeiture would be in the same manner as Kentucky law that allows law enforcement agencies to take and
18	keep cash or property when they suspect it's related to drug trafficking.
19 20	Costion 4 Income concreted from the cale of vehicles would be distributed by the collecting access on a
20 21	Section 4: Income generated from the sale of vehicles would be distributed by the collecting agency on a set split: 30% to the state or local law enforcement agency, 65% to a fund to provide for victim needs on
22	an application basis, 5% to an overseeing agency.
23	an application basis, 5% to an overseeing agency.
24	Section 5: The only local cost connected to the law will be for storage and costs related to the public sale
25	of vehicles. Expenses will be paid for through the county's percentage of income related to sale. State
26	Victim Restitution agency funded through sale proceeds resulting in no budget increase to the state.
27	(Counties already hold surplus sales for surplus items and forfeited items through drug related arrests.)
28	
29	Section 6: This bill will go into effect 3 months after passage to provide time for public notice, and for
30	drivers to acquire required insurance.

the KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red (Referred to (Hous	Committee:
Sponsors: Ryan Sperry, Molly Willis, Tommy Svetich, Thomas Pearson	Action or	n the Bill
School: Henry Clay HS	House	Senate
City: Lexington	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Legalizing Prostitution in Kentucky
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: This bill shall legalize the act of prostitution, repealing KRS 529.020.
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7	Section 2: Prostitutes shall be defined as adults (18 years and above) who consensually exchange sex and
8	sexual activity for profit as members of a state-supervised business organization.
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10	Section 3: Prostitution shall be subject to monthly, random state health and safety regulations from the
11	health department.
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13	Section 4: All funds previously designated to the prosecution and prevention of prostitution in state and
14	local police budgets shall be redistributed into the prosecution and prevention of human trafficking, as well
15	as into maintaining monthly random regulation of prostitution.
16	
17	Section 5: Failure to meet the requirements of the state including the health department and police will
18	result in the loss of a license to practice prostitution and a fine of \$500.
19	
20	Section 6: A tax of 15% will be placed upon these businesses' yearly income, with 50% of prostitution-
21	generated state revenue funding the prevention of human trafficking.
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23	Section 7: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2020.

	Red	CW12
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Sena	Committee: ate 1
Sponsors: Ryan Sullivan, Will Byerman	Action o	n the Bill
School: Henry Clay HS	House	Senate
City: Lexington	Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To State-Wide Inclusion of the Equity in Advanced Placement Program
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All public high schools
6	shall meet or exceed 75% of a statewide average for percentage of socioeconomic involvement in Advanced
7	Placement. The average that must be beat will be the average from four school years previously, as reported on the
8	Kentucky Public School Report Card.
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10	Section 2: Any school who complies, and reaches the quota is rewarded with the implementation of a
11	county-wide Equity in Advanced Placement program, as overseen by the Kentucky Department of
12	Education.
13	
14	Section 3: This Equity in Advanced Placement program will facilitate access to Advanced Placement for
15	lower socioeconomic classes. The program provided by the state will involve training of peer mentors by
16	the state and basic oversight of county programs.
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18	Section 4: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

	Red CW13
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY	Defermed to Committees
Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3
Sponsors: Bill Nichols, Lewis Dilday, Ryan Trapnell	Action on the Bill
School: Heritage Christian Academy	House Senate
City: Hopkinsville	Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Occupational Licensing
2	
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 335B IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: The Commonwealth of
6	Kentucky shall issue an occupational license or government certificate to a person upon application if the applicant
7	holds a current and valid occupational license or government certificate in another state.
8	
9	Section 2: This would allow for workers with an occupational license in another state to automatically
10	receive a new license in Kentucky without going through redundant training and unnecessary paperwork.
11	
12	Section 3: The enactment date for this bill will be March 1, 2020.

	Blue CW14
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 4
Sponsors: Machlie Lamartiniere, Kailie Settles, Claire Melvin, Maya Mintu	Action on the Bill
School: Lafayette HS	House Senate
City: Lexington	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Redefining all Non Violent Possession Class Drug Charges
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: As of 2019, the penalty for a Class D drug charge is between a minimum of (1) year and a maximum of
6	(5) years in prison. The felony sentences for Class C drug charges are no less than five (5) years and no more than
7	ten (10) years in prison according to KRS 532.060. Anyone found to be in possession of any quantity of schedule I
8	and II narcotics, Methamphetamine, LSD, PCP, GHB, Flunitrazepam, and/or any controlled substance analogue would
9	be charged with drug possession in the first degree under KRS 218A.1415.
10	
11	Section 2: Upon passage of this bill, nonviolent possession of less than 3.5 ounces of a controlled
12	substance (not including controlled substance analogues) will be classified as a Class B misdemeanor. First
13	offenders would be sentenced to up to 50 hours of community service. Second-time offenders would be
14	sentenced to up to 100 hours of community service. Third-time offenders will be charged with a Class C
15	felony. Possession of any amount over 3.5 ounces will be considered trafficking and charged as such.
16	
17	Section 3: Every current prisoner penalized based on applicable charges will have their sentences
18	commuted upon the date of this law's ratification. All ex-felons with past applicable charges will have these
19	charges pardoned.
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21	Section 4: Kentucky Court of Justice will enforce this bill.
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23	Section 5: This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2021.

	Red CW15	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee Senate 2	2:
Sponsors: Hannah Gilligan, Helena Arjona, Sam Cutter	Action on the Bill	
School: Lexington Catholic HS	House Senate	
City: Lexington	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	-

1	An act relating to implementing same-day voting registration.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: As of June 30, 2019, a total of 21 out of the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, have
6	permitted same-day voting registration and around 1 and 8 people in these states make use of it. This includes
7	members of both major parties, Democratic and Republican. As of right now, if an eligible Kentuckian wants to vote
8	in an election, they must register at least a month prior to the election.
9	
10	Section 2: This bill will allow eligible voters to register to vote and cast their vote on election day. Since the
11	process of electronic registration will be used, there will be no cost in implementing this bill.
12	
13	Section 3: To ensure all voters can legally vote, this bill will require registers to show more proof of
14	eligibility than those who register ahead of time. This will include a valid ID and a form of proof to confirm
15	where they live. There will also be a period of time where their eligibility will be validated and approved
16	before they are given the right to vote.
17	
18	Section 4: This bill will take effect immediately due to the fact that voter registration procedures are

19 already in effect.

	Red CW16
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY	
Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1
Sponsors: Jon Willcutt, Phillip Smith	Action on the Bill
School: Lexington Catholic HS	House Senate
City: Lexington	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1	An act requiring all legal drivers over the age of 80 to retake the eye exam and road test when renewing
2	their license
3	
4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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6	Section 1: This bill will require all drivers over the age of 80 to take the eye exam the first time they renew their
7 8	drivers license once they are over that age; the second time they will take both the eye exam and the road test
9 10	Section 2: The state of Kentucky requires all drivers to renew their license every four years
11	Section 3: This bill will help to decrease the number of accidents that are caused by older drivers and to
12	keep not only themselves safe, but also all drivers on the road around them
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14	Section 4: This bill will slightly raise the cost of running the country clerk's office to accommodate for the
15	extra testing that will occur
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17	Section 5: Drivers over the age of 80 have the highest rate of fatal crashes per 100 million miles driven
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19	Section 6: If a person is unable to complete the test, either the eye or the road test, they will be allowed to
20	retake it similar to how any new driver can retake their test if they fail at first
21	
22	Section 7: This will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Highway Safety and the Kentucky Cabinet
23 24	of Transportation. All laws or parts of laws that are in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed
25	Section 8: This bill will go into effect one year after passage and signature by the governor.

	Red	CW17
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Sena	
Sponsors: Bailey Cobb, Molly Shaw, Claire Gulley, Julia Wells	Action o	n the Bill
School: Montgomery Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Mt. Sterling	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act To Increase Taxes On Vapor Products To Raise Current KEES Funding
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: This bill would create an increase of taxes by 27.5% on vapor products to raise the funding of student
6	KEES money.
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8	Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to increase the amount of KEES money to match the increasing rate of
9	college tuition.
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11	Section 3: As of 2000, when KEES money was created the standard \$2,000 has not increased throughout
12	the years. KEES money originally covered 66.6% of college tuition in the state of Kentucky. As the rate of
13	college tuition rises KEES money now only covers 15% of the average college tuition in Kentucky.
14	
15	Section 4: This would be a proportional tax similar to \$1.10 tax on a pack of cigarettes.
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17	Section 5: This would go into effect January 1st, 2020. The first graduating class to benefit from this bill
18	would be the class of 2021.

the KENTUCKY YO	YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red	
Commonw	ealth Bill	Referred to Hou	
Sponsors: Darcy Oldfield, Bailey Matheny		Action o	n the Bill
School: Montgomery Co. HS		House	Senate
City: Mt. Sterling		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act To Require State Funded Universal Pre-K
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: In the past year, nearly half of the children living in the state of Kentucky lived in low income
6	households, this act would ensure that all families have access to free childcare.
7	
8	Section 2: This bill would eliminate the need for the current Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), which
9	complicates the application process and only takes a limited amount of families.
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11	Section 3: This bill would create jobs for Kentucky citizens with the hiring of caretakers, teachers, and
12	administrators.
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14	Section 4: This bill is predicted to decrease the amount of citizens on welfare who are not employed nor
15	seeking employment, as it would ensure they do not have to stay home with their children.
16	
17	Section 5: This bill would likely cut down on rates of child negligence and allow for a swifter detection of
18	abuse.
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20	Section 6: This bill will go into effect on November 1st, 2021.

the KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CV Referred to Co Senate	ommittee:
Sponsors: Taylor Brock, ViAsia Bramblett, Taylor Mather, Shelby Bollinger	Action on t	he Bill
School: North Hardin HS	House	Senate
City: Radcliff	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

1	AN ACT relating to the Reimbursement Funds by Foster Parents
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: This bill is to require foster parents to present receipts and/or documented proof showing the
6 7	reimbursement being used towards any and all living expenses of the foster child.
8	Section 2: As of now, no documentation has been needed to show proof of the expenses toward the
9	financial well being of the child to be reimbursed. This can allow the foster parents to use the
10	reimbursement for themselves, or other things, not towards the well being of the foster child.
11	
12	Section 3: When the bill is passed, documented proof of the use of the reimbursement will be presented to
13 14	the foster child's case worker at the end of every month, to be reviewed.
14	Section 4: There will be no cost to the State of Kentucky for the implementation of this bill.
16	Section 4: There will be no cost to the state of Kentucky for the implementation of this bill.
17	Section 5: Penalties for the foster parent not providing documentation or rather supplying documentation
18	that shows they have been using the reimbursement for things other than for the child's well being are as
19	follows 1st violation- No Reimbursement for the month of the documentation. 2nd violation- The child, for
20	which the documentation shows the ill use of the reimbursement is to be seized by the state and relocated
21	to another foster home. 3rd violation- Rights to be a foster parent in the commonwealth of Kentucky will
22	be permanently revoked.
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24	Section 6: This act would go into effect January 1, 2021.

KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue CW20	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY		
Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3	
Sponsors: Theron Varda, Sawyer Boone, Rob Hines	Action on the Bill	
School: North Oldham HS	House Senate	
City: Goshen	Passed Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

An Act Relating	To Labor	r while Imprisoned
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Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Under KRS 197.070 the department of corrections is responsible for employment of all prisoners, But not all correctional officers allow inmates to participate in employment, leading to a waste of money on prisoners.

Section 2: Amend KRS 197.070 to make the state of Kentucky requires all able body inmates who have been
convicted of a crime for the duration of the given sentence to be compelled for physical labor as a way to pay debts
to the society and state as well as to rehabilitate the inmates and better prepare them for release into society. And
widen the manufacturing jobs to add more jobs.

13 Section 3: KRS 197.070 Amended to read as follows: Employment of prisoners -- Public Manufacturing Jobs --14 Industrial training. (1) The Department of Corrections shall require employment for all prisoners in the penitentiaries 15 and it shall exhaust every resource at its command to provide employment for all prisoners in its custody. (2) The 16 correctional center shall acquire the necessary equipment, machinery, and materials to produce a desired product (e.g. 17 furniture for state prisons) as required by public correctional centers across the state, except those privately 18 furnished, that is needed for the usual and suitable use of all state prisoners, and of all inmates in all state 19 institutions, who are required to be tended to by the state. The correctional center shall acquire equipment for the 20 manufacturing and production of all other state supplies, that in the reasonable discretion of the correctional center, 21 is deemed practicable, and shall have the products manufactured, sold, and distributed as provided in this chapter. (3) 22 The department shall establish industrial training in the penitentiaries and shall classify state prisoners according to 23 the uses for prison labor and ability and talent of the prisoners, utilizing the best available local talent and other 24 talent that may be obtained at an economical and practical cost, and shall select a suitable number of quards with the 25 qualifications, when possible, and thereby avoid duplicate expense. 26

Section 4: This bill strives to help inmates repay their debts to the state and society while also helping the inmate's
money recover and giving the inmate a goal to work towards.

Section 5: Funding for this bill will be obtained in reference to KRS 197.240, and taken from the designated "Trust
 and Agency Account", while continuing to carry out KRS 197.200 to KRS 197.250.

Section 6: The purpose of this act is to rehabilitate prisoners and boost the economy of the state, by teaching
 prisoners the valuable work skills and ready them for life outside of prison.

Section 7: This bill will be regulated and enforced through inspections outlined in KRS Chapter 197.070.

38 Section 8: This bill would go into effect on January 1st, 2020.

3940 Section 9: Any stature contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.

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	Blue CW21	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Malva Wieck, Madeleine Proctor, Meredith Kovarovic, Alivia Nettesheim	Action on the Bill	
School: North Oldham HS	House Senate	
City: Goshen	Defeated Defeated	

1	An Act Relating To Paid Maternity and Paternity Leave
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: Considering Kentucky currently follows the federal Family Medical Leave Act, which states the employee
6	in question must have worked for the employer for at least 12 months, have at least 1,250 hours of service in the
7 8	12 months before taking leave, and work at a location where the employer has at least 50 employees within 75 miles of the employee's worksite to be eligible for 12 weeks unpaid leave under FMLA.
9	
10	Section 2: Given that women normally receive 6 weeks paid maternity leave for a normal pregnancy and 8
11 12	weeks paid leave for a cesarean section in the state of Kentucky, although not mandated by Kentucky law.
13	Section 3: Considering that children who are raised by their parents in the first three months of infancy are
14 15	more likely to build better relationships as adults due to dedicated "bonding time."
16	Section 4: This bill enacts that the mother and the father will each receive 6 weeks of paid leave in the
17	instance of birth to be used within the 12 week FMLA period.
18	
19	Section 5: A new chapter of KRS will be created, specifically chapter 408, under Title XXV- Domestic
20	Relations.
21	
22	Section 6: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
23	
24	Section 7: This bill shall go into effect one year after it is passed.

	Blue CW22	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY	Referred to Committee:	
Commonwealth Bill	Senate 3	
Sponsors: Gabi McDonald, Molly Conway, Katie Kennedy	Action on the Bill	
School: North Oldham HS	House Senate	
City: Goshen	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

1	An Act Relating To require all hospitals in the state of Kentucky to offer umbilical cord blood storage.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: This bill requires hospitals to give the option of removing and storing stem cells. Doctors will give
6	mothers the option of storing their baby's umbilical cord for future use of its blood and stem cells, as well as the
7	option to transport donated cord blood to a nearby public cord blood bank.
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9 10	Section 2: Stem cells are specialized cells that can renew and multiply themselves throughout life and can
11	be used to treat a variety of blood and bone marrow deficiencies/diseases, blood cancer, repair tissues, leukemia, lymphoma, sickle cell anemia, inherited immune system disorders, damage from chemotherapy
12	and metabolic disorders. Stem cells can be found in abundance in umbilical cord blood, which is what would
13	be stored and used later on.
14	
15	Section 3: Stem cells are removed from the umbilical cord by drawing blood from the cord and storing it in
16	cryogenic storage or in a public cord blood bank. Cryogenic storage is predicted to enable stem cells to
17	have no expiration date for usage.
18	
19	Section 4: There will be two options for parents, private and public banking. Through private banking,
20	families will be able to store the umbilical cord blood in a private bank or through a private organization,
21	such as Cyrocell or Cordblood registry. This process will cost the family around \$2,000 upfront and about
22	\$125 annually. This cord blood will only be for the child and the family of the child whose umbilical cord
23	blood was stored. Through public banking, families will inform the nurses at the hospital that they will be
24	donating cord blood. This blood will be sent to a public cord blood bank and can be used to save anyone's
25	life, as it is not specific to patients. Public cord blood donation is free, safe, and confidential. Some public
26	cord bank organizations are Be the Match and ViaCord.
27 28	Section 5: This process, albeit extremely low in procedural costs, will be fiscally covered by excess funds
20 29	provided by the monetary reserve resulting from KY Lottery profits. These profits will cover transportation
30	of the umbilical cords and stem cells to a nearby public bank or cryogenic storage facility
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32 Section 6: This will take effect March 1st of 2021.

	Blue C	W23
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Henry Welch, Michael Carroll, Ben Staples, Mason Steineker	Action on	the Bill
School: North Oldham HS	House	Senate
City: Goshen	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Solitary Confinement in Kentucky Juvenile Detention Centers
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: Kentucky is currently 1 of 18 states where it is legal for juvenile detention centers to use the practice of
6	solitary confinement according to the Kentucky Law Journal. Currently, a child can be kept in solitary confinement
7	for up to 120 hours, or an equivalent of 5 days.
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9	Section 2: Solitary confinement is defined by Merriam Webster as "a punishment in which some is kept
10	alone in a room alone, usually in a prison."
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12	Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 15A.210 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1)The use of
13	solitary confinement as punishment in juvenile detention centers shall be prohibited in the state of
14	Kentucky.
15	
16	Section 4: The purpose of this act is to reduce costs in prisons and promote positive mental health for
17	juvenile prisoners.
18	
19	Section 5: This bill will be regulated and enforced through inspections outlined in KRS Chapters 15A.210
20	and 15A.220.
21	
22	Section 6: This Act will not require any additional funding, however, additional funding for this Act can be
23	derived from the Kentucky Department of Corrections if necessary.
24	
25	Section 7: This bill will take effect on September 1st, 2020.
26	
27	Section 8: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	Blue CW24	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Hou	Committee: se 4
Sponsors: Muhammad Khudadad, Carter Mitchell, Zachary Bruns, Collin Mulligan	Action o	n the Bill
School: North Oldham HS City: Goshen	House Passed Defeated	Senate Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To the Legalization of Casinos in the Commonwealth
2	
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 528 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) The
6	construction and operation of casinos by private citizens shall be allowed in the following cities: Louisville,
7	Lexington, Bowling Green, Covington, and Owensboro. These cities will be allowed to construct 3, 2, 1, 1, and 1
8	casino(s) respectively. (2) Any adult over the age of 21 who wishes to gamble at these casinos may choose to do so.
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10	Section 2: These casinos shall be treated as corporate entities, and all laws applying to corporate entities
11	shall apply to casinos.
12	
13	Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
14	
15	Section 4: Any citizens under the age of 21 shall not be allowed to gamble at any casino in Kentucky. Any
16	citizen found guilty of violating this provision shall face the following consequences: First Offense: Class A
17	misdemeanor Second Offense: Class A misdemeanor Third and Subsequent Offenses: Class D felony
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19	Section 5: 35% of the revenue generated by the casinos shall go to the state in the form of a flat tax. In
20	addition, 25% of all winnings that exceed \$5000 dollars shall be taxed as well.
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22	Section 6: This Act will take effect on January 1st, 2020.

KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue CW25	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Hou	Committee: se 1
Sponsors: Ari Hansford, Shelby York, Canaan Osborne	Action o	n the Bill
School: Owen Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Owenton	Defeated	Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Background Checks on Mental Health Before Purchasing a Firearm
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1:. A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 17 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All patrons wishing to
6	purchase a firearm must complete a state run criminal and health background check before purchase can be
7	confirmed. (2) These background checks must be completed every six months.
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9	Section 2: Every background check will cost between \$10 and \$50 to complete and will take no less than
10	two weeks. Each patron will cover the cost of the background check.
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12	Section 3: This Act takes effect immediately after it is passed.

KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red CW26	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Sena	
Sponsors: Alex Scheithe	Action o	n the Bill
School: Owensboro Catholic HS	House	Senate
City: Owensboro		Passed Defeated

1	An Act Implementing A 3 Step Program to A Greener KY
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: This is a three phase bill that works towards creating a more sustainable Kentucky.
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7	Section 2: Phase One: Recycle. The first goal is to increase the states recycling participation to 80%
8	statewide. We will work towards this goal being achieved by the April of 2035. Putting a deposit on plastic
9	materials and creating a 2% tax break for people who meet the recycling standards.
10	Casting 2. Dhang Tara Daducing the amount of a trade lossed algorithm in the Common worldh in
11 1 7	Section 3: Phase Two: Reduce. Reducing the amount of petroleum based plastic in the Commonwealth is
12 13	another goal of this bill. 20-30% plant based plastics are beginning to flood markets. Kentucky is a major
15 14	growler of hemp. Hemp derivatives can be used to create biodegradable, cost effective plastics. Beginning
15	in 2027 plastics manufactured in the state must be at least 20% plant based. Hoping that eventually all plastics used in Kentucky and nation wide will be have a percentage of plant base.
16	plastics used in Kentucky and hation wide win be have a percentage of plant base.
17	Section 4: Phase Three: Reuse. The last goal of this bill is to reuse the plastic within the state that is not
18	currently being recycled. The state can achieve this be harvesting the plastics found in landfills. Inmates
19	with training and the help of sanitation workers and specialists can do this low cost. Plastics from landfills
20	would be recycled or sent to clothing companies who use plastics in clothes. This program would begin in
21	the June of 2023.
22	
23	Section 5: Money: The funding for this bill would come from deposits made on plastic products bought by
24	consumers, prison budgets for training inmates, and a .5% allotment of funds from the federal budget
25	allotment to Kentucky.
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27	Section 6: This bill will go into effect one and a half years after it is passed.

* KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue CW27	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Molly Hudson, Hannah Mulligan, Lucy Swenson, Olivia Swenson	Action on the Bill	
School: Owensboro HS	House Senate	
City: Owensboro	🗆 Passed 🗆 Passed Defeated Defeated	

1	AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to Restoring a
2	Class C and Class D Felon's Voting Rights Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of
3	Kentucky
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5	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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7	Section 1: It is proposed that Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows: Every
8	citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years who has resided in the state one year, and in the county
9	six months, and the precinct in which he offers to vote sixty days next preceding the election, shall be a voter in
10	said precinct and not elsewhere but the following persons are excepted and shall not have the right to vote. 1.
11	Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason, Class A or B felony, or bribery in an election as
12	the General Assembly may declare shall operate as an exclusion from the right of suffrage, but persons hereby
13	excluded may be restored to their civil rights by executive pardon. 2. Persons who, at the time of the election, are in
14	confinement under the judgment of a court for some penal offense.
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16	Section 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or

Section 2: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and

18 under KRS 118.415.

	Red CW28	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Sena	
Sponsors: Jackson Gabbard, Max He, Zach Susini	Action o	n the Bill
School: Paul Laurence Dunbar HS	House	Senate
City: Lexington	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Add an Instructed Driving Course to Public School PE/Health Programs
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: Kentucky public schools will integrate an instructed driving course into the curriculum of the required
6 7	Physical Education & Health classes as a graduation requirement.
8	Section 2: As of now, teenagers are required to take driving safety courses online. Thus, many students
9	learn actual driving techniques from a parent or guardian. Training from unlicensed individuals may be
10	insufficient and dangerous in helping the student drive safely. Likewise, for those whose guardians cannot
11	teach them, costly driving lessons is one of their only options.
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13	Section 3: This bill would provide students with access to education that allows them to drive safely,
14	regardless of family background or socioeconomic condition.
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16	Section 4: This bill would bear very little, fiscal responsibility. The costs of teacher training will be covered
17	by the Board of Education, while the cars will come from donations from local dealers. Experts attest that
18	car dealerships will be more than willing to offer these, as there is a clear advertising advantage.
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20 21	Section 5: This bill will be implemented in each school district at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

	Red CW29	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3	
Sponsors: Jenna McCauley, Maclain Cromwell, Robby Neal, Jason O'Hara	Action on the Bill	
School: Paul Laurence Dunbar HS	House Senate	
City: Lexington	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

An Act Relating To Requirng Students to Receive an Annual Flu Shot as well as DTaP Booster Shot Before
Middle and High School.
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Section 1: Kentucky public school students will be required to receive annual flu shots alongside normal
immunization shots. Kentucky public school students will also be subject to a pertussis booster shot before middle
and high school in addition to the already required DTaP vaccination before kindergarten.
Section 2: As of now, Kentucky mandates every student to have a current Commonwealth of Kentucky
Immunization Certificate to attend school. Kentucky law states that all children attending public schools at
five years of age must receive five doses of DTaP immunization. This proposal will require students
entering middle and high school to receive a follow up dose of the booster. The flu shot is not currently
required; this bill will mandate an annual flu shot to receive the immunization certificate.
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Section 3: With this bill we are giving every child in Kentucky an equal opportunity to decrease illness
caused by vaccine-preventable diseases. Any student who does not have the financial means to cover the
cost for said vaccinations will be provided with the vaccinations free of charge at their local health department.
Section 4: The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) administers the Immunization Program in
Kentucky schools. Schools are easily able to regulate this bill without any additional funding or training. The
CHFS also provides strict exemptions from these immunizations for both medical reasons and religious
beliefs. A current immunization certificate should be on file at the school within two weeks of the child's
enrollment.
Section 5: This bill will be implemented in each district at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

	Red	CW30
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Hou	Committee: se 4
Sponsors: Ethan Fain, Faith Harris, Mckenzi Lunsford	Action o	n the Bill
School: Rockcastle Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Mt. Vernon	Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Requiring All Kentucky High School Students To Take A Financial Literacy Class As A Graduation
2	Requirement
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4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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6	Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This bill is under KRS Chapter
7	158 and will go into effect July 1st of 2020 to enable all schools to prepare for the course.
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9	Section 2: This bill enstills prior knowledge of money skills to pupils before graduation to prepare students
10	for "real-life" situations. The course will include financial guidance in paying off debts, borrowing money or
11	taking out a loan, using bank cards wisely, etc.

	Blue CW31	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Jessie Bryant, Elly Richardson, Caleb Howard, Dawson Haydon	Action on the Bill	
School: Russell Co. HS	House Senate	
City: Russell Springs	Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

1	An Act Relating To taxing one cent on opioid drugs.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: One of Kentucky's most detrimental societal problems is opioid addiction. This issue is unfortunately
6	prevalent in the Commonwealth and seemingly only getting worse. This bill could cause a decrease in this
7	horrendous problem facing Kentuckians today. The purpose of this bill is to put a one cent tax on each opioid pill in
8	a container sold to a citizen of Kentucky, so that the government can aid in setting up more addiction programs at
9	recovery centers funded by these very taxes. These programs would be for citizens of Kentucky that are addicted to
10	drugs so they can recover and get back into the workforce and, more importantly, get back to being a thriving
11	member of his/her community. The rehab facilities and programs will be scattered throughout Kentucky.
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13 14	Section 2: With the extra tax on the prescription pills we would be able to create more programs in rehab facilities that helps opioid addicts recover and go back into the workforce. When we have people in the
15	workforce, we have more money to benefit the state and community.
16	workforce, we have more money to benefit the state and community.
17	Section 3: First, we would start by placing the tax on each scheduled drug in the state of Kentucky. Each
18	pill will have a tax receipt for 1 cent. The money that is gathered by the government would go to an
19	earmarked grant, applied for by local municipalities and county governments for obtaining the rehab
20	programs.
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22	Section 4: There will only be a tax of one cent per pill, which would be paid for by the purchaser. There
23	would be no cost otherwise to the citizens of Kentucky. For many citizens, their insurance will cover these
24	costs, but as for people without insurance they will have to pay the small tax fee.
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26	Section 5: This bill will go into effect on December 1st, 2020.

	Blue CW32	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Sena	
Sponsors: Matt Gosser, Max Heuer, Allen Hail	Action o	n the Bill
School: Somerset HS	House	Senate
City: Somerset	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Requiring All High School Students to be Trained to Give CPR
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: This bill would require students to be trained to be certified in CPR in their health or physical education
6	class.
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8	Section 2: All Physical Education teachers would need to be certified to train the students. This training is
9	already required and free of charge.
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11	Section 3: This would make CPR certification training a graduation requirement.
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13	Section 4: This would cost approximately \$2000 per school and \$500 annually for replacement equipment.
14	For every certification card the student will pay \$2, or would be granted by the 1% tax.
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16	Section 5: Since the state already mandates that teachers are certified this wouldn't cost anything for
17	initial training.
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19	Section 6: The money for equipment and dummies would come from a 1% tax on hotel and motel rooms.

	Red CW33	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Rachel Alexander, Carey Beth Smith, Paige Arnett, Emily Jarrett	Action on the Bill	
School: South Laurel HS	House Senate	
City: London	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

1	An Act Relating To Public School Students Receiving Excused Absences for Mental Health Purposes.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: Currently 1 in 5 young people are suffering from mental illness. This leads to a youth suicide rate of
6	14.6%. Allowing students to take a break to rest would help combat and reduce these alarming numbers.
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8	Section 2: This act would amend KAS 159.050 (1), by adding a new section regarding students mental
9	health days.
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11	Section 3: This act would allow public school students to miss 5 days per semester, without repercussions,
12	for mental health reasons.
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14	Section 4: All schools must establish a way to combat the students' mental illness and ensure the days are
15	being used properly (ex. talk to a school counselor, teacher, etc.; have a note from a doctor or therapist).
16	
17	Section 5: This bill will go into effect the beginning of the next school year, after being passed.

the KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue CW34	
		Committee: ate 4	
Sponsors: Allie Roberts Action on the		on the Bill	
School: Spencer Co	. HS	House	Senate
City: Taylorsville			Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To AN ACT relating to establishing mandatory sexual education courses in all Kentucky
2 3	public high schools.
4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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6 7	Section 1: Kentucky currently has the fifth highest teen pregnancy rate with 4,373 teens giving birth in 2016. Teen pregnancy is an issue that affects everyone in the young mother's life and can put a damper on their future, increasing
8	the dropout rate. Teen pregnancies cost the state of Kentucky about 150 million dollars every year.
9	the dropout rate. Teen pregnancies cost the state of Kentucky about 150 minion donars every year.
10	Section 2: KRS Chapter 158.1415 is the only chapter containing guidance for schools on sexual education, but
11	this chapter encourages only the teaching of abstinence. This bill creates a new chapter of KRS 158 to require
12	all public Kentucky high schools to implement a mandatory sexual education course during the already required
13	Health and Physical Education course. This will transition Kentucky from an abstinence only approach to a
14 15	comprehensive, inclusive sexual education. This program will be enforced by each school district as well as the Kentucky Department of Education to ensure every student is getting the sexual education course they need.
16	Remucky Department of Education to ensure every student is getting the sexual education course they need.
17	Section 3: Mandatory topics that will be discussed in this class include the study of puberty, sexual orientation
18	and gender identity as well as relationships, consent, and sexual behavior. It will also include a unit on sexual
19	health such as contraceptives, sexually transmitted diseases, and pregnancy. We define contraceptives as a
20	method or device used to prevent pregnancy including but not limited to birth control pills, IUDs, birth control
21	injection, ring, patch, condoms, or abstinence.
22 23	Section 4: This bill will be taught by physical education teachers that will go through an online training by the
24	American Sexual Health Association. This training is free of charge to school districts. All curriculum will also be
25	provided by the same organization. If school districts fail to comply they will be subject to a fine of \$500 per
26	week until they show compliance with this law. Compliance shall be shown by submitting quarterly grades of
27	students taking the sexual education course to the Kentucky Department of Education. Teachers or school
28	districts must also submit the scores of the end of unit exam to the Kentucky Department of Education.
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30 31	Section 5: There may be no non-compliant students. Failure to complete this course will bar students from graduation until a satisfactory score of 65% in the class and end of unit exam has been received.
32	graduation until a satisfactory score of 65% in the class and end of unit examinas been received.
33	Section 6: This bill requires no increase in taxes for additional funding since all training and curriculum will be
34	provided free of charge.
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36	Section 7: This bill will be enacted in the 2021-2022 school year.

	Blue CW35	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY	Referred to Committee	
Commonwealth Bill	House 2	٠ •
Sponsors: Caroline Frederick, Grace Donovan	Action on the Bill	
School: St. Francis School – Louisville	House Senate	
City: Louisville	Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

1	An Act Relating To Abortion Access 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: Public insurance policies must cover abortion for all public employees. Currently abortion procedures are
6	not covered by public insurance companies under any circumstances, and only under private insurance policies in
7	cases of rape, incest, or life endagerment. In 2017 3,700 legal abortions took place in Kentucky, with the cost
8	varrying from \$350 to \$900 per procedure.
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10	Section 2: Women seeking abortion will not be required to show an ultrasound.
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12	Section 3: If this access is denied by public health insurance agents based on personal belief or bias, there
13	will be a fine of \$10,000 to the insurance provider.
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15	Section 4: This law will be enacted the first of January, 2020.

	Blue CW36	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY		
Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Comm Senate 2	littee:
Sponsors: Michael Crinot, Osaz Omoruyi, Ben Cornett	Action on the Bill	
School: St. Francis School – Louisville		nate
City: Louisville	─ □ Passed □ Passed □ Passed □ Defeated □ Defeated □ Defeated	

1 2 An Act Relating To Removing Discriminatory Workplace Codes on Natural Hairstyles for People of Color

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

5 Section 1: This bill acknowledges that in our nation: a) Laws have been used to subject people of color to separate 6 and unequal treatment in the workplace based on physical traits associated with "blackness," such as dark skin and 7 natural hairstyles (afros, braids, twists, and locks). b) Professionalism is still heavily tied to European features (...) 8 which compels those who don't naturally fit into these norms to greatly alter their appearance to reflect these 9 standards in order to be accepted within workplace environments. c) Due to the fact that "black" and 10 "unprofessional" have become synonymous in American culture, it's exponentially more difficult for black individuals 11 to gain the respect and economic benefits that are products of moving up the corporate ladder. d) Although 12 America has worked tirelessly to eradicate the racist ideology that black attributes are socially unacceptable, 13 natural hair styles still give rise to racial discrimination resulting in adverse repercussions that affect all spheres of 14 an individual's life.

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Section 2: This bill makes an unlawful dress code and grooming policy one that prohibits natural hair styles (including afros, braids, twists, and locks) and thus deters Black applicants, inhibits Black employees from working without altering their appearance and natural features, or punishes them disproportionately due to their hairstyle. This excludes codes based on a legitimate occupational qualification or applicable security regulations.

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Section 3: Any organization or corporation found to have a code in violation of these regulations and determined to undermine the constitutional values of fairness, equity, and opportunity for all will be subject to the following penalties with a one month grace period thereafter to allow revision of the violating code: 1st offense: \$1,000 fine 2nd offense: \$5,000 fine 3rd offense: \$10,000 4th offense and or any offense occurring there after: \$20,000

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Section 4: This bill will go into affect 3 months after passage to allow businesses time to revise codes to
be in compliance with the law.

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31 Section 5: Any and all parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be repealed upon passage.

	Red	CW37
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 4	
Sponsors: Beth Peebles, Jiles Wyatt, Palak Patel, Rachel Craig	Action on the Bill	
School: University Heights Academy HS	House	Senate
City: Hopkinsville	Passed Passed Passed Defeated Defeated	

1 2	An act relating to the amending of the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship [KEES] program
2 3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
5 6 7 8	Section 1: All students who receive a passing score on an Advanced Placement [AP] Exam, International Baccalaureate [IB] Exam, or Cambridge Advanced International [CAI] Exam will be entitled to a KEES bonus directly correlating to the score received.
9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Section 2: Currently, KRS 164.7879 only refers to high school students whose families were eligible for free or reduced-price lunch for any year during high school enrollment to be accredited an AP Exam, IB Exam, or CAI Exam score bonus. The bonuses for the AP Exam are: \$200 for a score of 3, \$250 for a score of 4, and \$300 for a score of 5. The bonuses for the IB Exam are: \$200 for a score of 5, \$250 for a score of 6, and \$300 for a score of 7. The CAI Exam bonuses are as follows: \$200 for a score of e, \$250 for a score of c or d, and \$300 for a score of an a or b.
16 17 18 19 20	Section 3: KRS 164.7879 3 [c][d] should be amended to read: Beginning with the 2008-2009 academic year, the authority shall commit to provide a supplemental award for achievement on examinations for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and/or Cambridge Advanced International as defined in KRS 164.002 to any eligible high school student who received a score listed below.
21 22 23	Section 4: This amendment to the KEES program will be enforced just as the original KEES program would be.

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

the KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY	Red CW38 Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Commonwealth Bill		
Sponsors: Caitlyn Bledsoe, Chloe Marstiller	Action on the Bill	
School: West Carter Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Olive Hill	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Providing Free Bottled Water to All Public Primary and Secondary Students 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 that all public primary and secondary schools in Kentucky provide each student with
6	at least one free bottle of water during lunchtime. These bottles of water would not replace milk that is typically
7	offered with school lunch, but they would be given out for free to any students, not just ones wishing to purchase
8	lunch.
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10	Section 2: This will be funded by the Kentucky Department of Education, specifically the National School
11	Lunch Program.
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13	Section 3: To prevent unnecessary plastic waste from the water bottles, recycling bins will be implemented
14	in all public schools as a way to combat the growing issue of too much waste. The schools will be required
15	to send all recyclable waste from the bottles to local recycling centers.
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17	Section 4: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.