 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 1						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Abigail Wissing, Maggie Miller, Lauren Kuprion	Action on the Bill						
School: Assumption HS							
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1 An Act Relating To opening eating disorders centers across the state


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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 212 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS About 900,000
6 people in Kentucky have been diagnosed with an eating disorder. Eating disorders have the highest mortality
7 rate of any mental illness and the inpatient and outpatient care for them can be extremely pricy. This act will
8 apply to all eating disorders diagnosed by a doctor, psychiatrist, or clinical psychologist.


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10 Section 2: The enactment of putting these centers in place will be overseen by Kentucky’s Eating Disorder
11 Council in the cabinet for Health and Human services. The council’s main goals include overseeing a
12 development of eating disorders awareness and prevention programs, improving access to diagnosis and
13 treatment services to Kentuckians, and to assist the Cabinet of Health and family Services in identifying
14 eating disorder research centers.

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16 Section 3: Having an eating disorder means to have a physiological disorder in which many who have one
17 suffer greatly throughout their lives accepting their body image the way it is. This act is purposing a way to
18 educate those who have these disorders threw the clinics programs which will be come from Focus
19 Treatment Centers’ program.

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21 Section 4: This act will be funded by the Kentucky Lottery.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	BG 2						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
	<p>Sponsors: Jackson Rauf, Alexcianna Stokes, Meggen Valle</p> <hr/> <p>School: Covington Latin School</p> <hr/> <p>City: Covington</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To creating incentives for vegetable farmers to integrate livestock with their crop production
2 in an effort to increase sustainability and bolster Kentucky’s economy.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: Conventional farming practices are not sustainable. Growing only one crop, or growing only crops
7 in general, can cause the nutrients in soil to deplete over time. When soil depletes, this causes nutrient
8 pollution, dead zones and erosion. Integrating livestock and vegetable farms will help to replenish nutrients
9 in soil, create a more sustainable system that improves crop yields, and keep livestock healthier
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11 Section 2: Crop farms and/or livestock farms in Kentucky that already have enough land, can purchase
12 neighboring land, or can repurpose sections of their farm to accommodate the spacing needs of added
13 livestock or crops. The nutrients in soil used for growing crops are depleting at a rapid rate, which can lead
14 to a less plentiful crop yield.
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16 Section 3: This will be in effect January 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 3						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Emma Knorpp, Jackson Jones, Will Mahan, Owen McDonnell	Action on the Bill						
School: DuPont Manual HS							
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An Act Relating To the Minimum Wage

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

Section 1: KRS 337.275 is amended to read as follows:

Amend (1.) to read as follows, "Except as may otherwise be provided by this chapter, every employer shall pay to each of his employees wages at a rate of not less than eight dollars and zero cents (\$8.00) an hour beginning on April 16th, 2022 not less than eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8.75) an hour beginning April 16th, 2023 and not less than nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) an hour beginning April 16th, 2024 If the federal minimum hourly wage as prescribed by 29 U.S.C. sec. 206(a)(1) is increased in excess of the minimum hourly wage in effect under this subsection, the minimum hourly wage under this subsection shall be increased to the same amount, effective on the same date as the federal minimum hourly wage rate. If the state minimum hourly wage is increased to the federal minimum hourly wage, it shall include only the federal minimum hourly rate prescribed in 29 U.S.C. sec. 206(a)(1) and shall not include other wage rates or conditions, exclusions, or exceptions to the federal minimum hourly wage rate. In addition, the increase to the federal minimum hourly wage rate does not extend or modify the scope or coverage of the minimum wage rate required under this chapter."

Section 2: This Act takes effect April 1st, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 4						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Grace Fridy, Deeya Patel, Leah Niemann	Action on the Bill						
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1 An Act Relating To paid parental leave and making an appropriation therefor

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 337 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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7 (1) This section entitles eligible employees of covered employers to take paid, job-protected leave for family
8 responsibilities including: The birth and care of a child within 12 months of the birth; The placement with the
9 employee of a child for adoption and to care for the newly placed child within one year of placement.

10 (2) Covered employers must fit this criteria:

- 11 (A) Private-sector employer, with 50 or more employees in 20 or more workweeks in the current or
- 12 preceding calendar year, including a joint employer or successor in interest to a covered employer;
- 13 (B) Public agency, including a local, state, or Federal government agency, regardless of the number of
- 14 employees it employs;
- 15 (C) Public elementary and secondary schools, despite having less than 50 employees.

16 (3) Eligible employees must fit the following criteria:

- 17 (A) Is employed by a covered employer;
- 18 (B) has worked for the employer for at least 12 months prior to the taken leave, as a part-time or full-time
- 19 worker;
- 20 (C) has physical, legal, sole, or joint custody over the child that is being taken care of during the leave.


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22 Section 2: Weekly benefits of paid leave will be the average weekly hours an employee has worked in the past year, times the
23 minimum wage. Employers are required to pay 75% of these weekly benefits, while the state will subsidize the other 25% for
24 Kentucky residents.

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26 Section 3: The subsidized money will be allotted by Department of Labor Employees, who will (1) Design, establish and operate
27 a system to accurately allot money to eligible employees who are taking paid parental leave. (2) Create a system to receive and
28 verify the requests for the state subsidized portion of paid leave.

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30 Section 4: There is appropriated to the Department of Labor employees in Section 3 from the Kentucky Department of Labor
31 Fund \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year 2022-2023 for the purposes of enacting this bill. Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any
32 appropriation unexpended at the end of fiscal year 2021-2022 shall not lapse but be carried forward into the next fiscal
33 year.

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

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37 Section 6: This Act takes effect July 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 5						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Anna Murphy, Baylen Stamm, Rachael Turner, Kiera McClellan	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating to Creating Access to Safe Abortions

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

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Section 1: In the United States, nearly 1 in 4 women (23.7%) will have an abortion by age 45. Each year, between 4.7-13.2% of maternal deaths can be attributed to unsafe abortions. Knowing this, Kentucky still restricts access to safe, legal abortions.


Section 2: This bill will create a new section of KRS 18A.225 K requiring public and private insurance coverage of abortion should be considered essential healthcare services.

Section 3: Kentucky will no longer require a patient seeking an abortion to receive state-directed counseling and ultrasounds, and repeal forced delay before obtaining care.

Section 4: Telemedicine bans on abortion will be lifted and use of telemedicine as an option to complete the consent process for medication and procedural abortion care.

Section 5: This bill will require local law enforcement to enforce the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act to protect patients and clinic staff from anti-abortion protestors.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 6						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Connor Price, Emily Howard, Macey Dixon	Action on the Bill						
School: Great Crossing HS							
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1 An Act Relating to Comprehensive Sex Education in Kentucky’s Public Schools.

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


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5 Section 1: In the United States, 30.1% of high school students reported having had sexual intercourse. As a result,
6 75% of pregnancies among 15-19 year olds in the United States are listed as unplanned.

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8 Section 2: According to the CDC an estimation of appromixity 20 million new STD infections occur annually and
9 almost half are young people aged 15-24 are affected by this; however, only 38.6% of Kentucky secondary
10 schools provided students with curricula or supplementary materials that included HIV, STD, or pregnancy
11 prevention information relevant to youth.

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13 Section 3: KRS 158.1415 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows: “If a school council or, if none exists, the
14 principal adopts a curriculum for human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases, instruction shall include but
15 not be limited to the following content:

- 16 (1) Abstinence from sexual activity is the desirable goal for all school-age children who are under the legal
17 age of consent for the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
- 18 (2) Recognizing that Abstinence is effective when practiced fully, but is not the only attainable method,
19 and that other methods such as contraceptive measures and informed decisions can be more effective
20 and promotes better understanding and a better chance of being practiced fully.
- 21 (3) The state requirements for sex education within public schools will include the following components:
22 Kindergarten grade requirements are: A course on general consent, one’s personal boundaries, and
23 respect for oneself and others, along with informing students about the idea of safe spaces and adults.
24 Fourth grade requirements are: A course on the anatomy of the male and female reproductive systems,
25 including the changes that occur during puberty. A course on the concepts of different sexualities and
26 gender identities. Seventh grade requirements are: A course over the general concept of sexual
27 interactions, including the application of contraceptive methods. A course over the general transmission
28 and dangers of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Ninth grade requirements are: A course on
29 mechanics pertaining to different types of sexual interactions, which provides an in-depth view of the
30 transmission, dangers, and different types of sexually transmitted diseases. Eleventh grade requirements
31 are: A course to review ideas from previous courses, namely sexually transmitted diseases, the mechanics
32 of different sexual interactions, contraceptive measures, consent, and safe and informed sex.”

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34 Section 4: This bill will be enacted starting in the 2023-2024 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 7						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Cole Wiegandt, Joey Burke, Will Bynum	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Cross HS - Louisville							
City: Louisville							
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An Act Relating To Suicide Prevention Classes


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

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Section 1: The US in general has a very high suicide rate of 13.42 per 100,000 people. Suicide in the US is a very big issue, being the 10th leading cause in death in the US. Teens especially are heavy hit with suicide, suicide being the 3rd leading cause of death in teenagers.

Section 2: Kentucky is above the average with an average of 16.5 per 100,000 people according to the CDC. This rate is way too high, and we think we need to do something to help change that. We propose that classes should be taught to middle and high schoolers to teach them about suicide prevention. These classes would be taught over whatever class the school individually decides it will be taught over, for example, one school might want it to be taught over health classes while a different school.

Section 3: The curriculum of these classes would consist of teaching the children about the warning signs of suicide, what causes suicide and mental health issues, how to recognize those warning signs, how to properly approach someone with questions about their mental health, and how to warn those around you of these warning signs. These classes would be taught biweekly to give proper time to teach the curriculum.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 8						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Kat James, Samuel Rios, Sarah Sautel, Jack Riley	Action on the Bill						
School: Louisville Collegiate HS							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To Food Deserts In The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.


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

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5 Section 1: A food desert is a geographic area where access to affordable, healthy food options, such as
6 fruits and vegetables, is limited or nonexistent because grocery stores are not within close proximity. This
7 proximity is defined as $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile to $\frac{4}{5}$ of a mile of travel to the nearest grocery for any specific population. For
8 this reason, food deserts are commonly located in low-income and rural areas. The term “grocery store” is a
9 blanket term that can be used to refer to grocery retail stores such as a supermarket, multi-department
10 store, price-impact warehouse store, and/or marketplace store, assuming it adheres to the certification
11 standard in section 2.

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13 Section 2: (1) This law will give a one-time 20 percent tax credit to certified stores that open in areas
14 considered as food deserts. Stores would apply to receive tax credits to open in areas considered a food
15 desert. To be certified to receive these credits, the applicant must have at least 35% of their products be
16 fresh produce, poultry, dairy, and deli items. This would ensure that those of any class or zip code will have
17 access to nutritionally adequate foods. (2) According to the Office of the State Budget Director in the 2022
18 budget for Kentucky, a total of \$161,500,000 has been allocated from the “General Fund” of the Fiscal year
19 2022 for the purpose of “Tax Expenditures.” Quoting from the budget, “Tax expenditure” as used in this
20 section means an exemption, exclusion, or deduction from the base of a tax, a credit against the tax, a
21 deferral of a tax, or a preferential tax rate. The one-time credit outlined in Section 2 (1) will be funded
22 through the resources dedicated to such credit from the allocated \$161,500,000.

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24 Section 3: Persons living in a food desert have a more difficult time getting to their nearest grocery store but
25 may be near local gas stations or fast-food restaurants. With limited options within a radius of most homes,
26 many turn to unhealthy foods that are close at hand. This reduced access to nutritious foods is related to
27 higher rates of illnesses and shorter life spans, along with obesity, which is one of the most prominent rising
28 health issues.

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30 Section 4: This law will be enacted by January 1, 2022

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 9
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2
Sponsors: Beckett Parker-Noblitt, Harrison Parkhurst, Kole Arnold, Davis Cole	Action on the Bill	
School: Model Laboratory HS	House	Senate
City: Richmond	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Requiring Successful Completion of Parenting Course to Prevent Child Abuse for High School Graduation

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

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5 Section 1: Whereas the Commonwealth of Kentucky tragically leads the nation in child abuse and neglect. In 2020,
6 Kentucky children suffered abuse from their parent/guardian at a rate of 23.5/1,000. At the time of drafting this bill,
7 over 10,000 children are currently in foster care due to child abuse. Over 50 children died in the past year at the hands
8 of their abusive parents/guardians.

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10 Section 2: Whereas research in family and human development demonstrates that parenting classes designed to
11 prevent child abuse have proven effective in preventing the commission of child abuse even when completed prior to
12 having children.


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

- 15 (1) Beginning with the entering ninth grade class of the 2022-2023 school year and each year thereafter,
16 successful completion of one (1) or more courses or programs that meet the parenting to prevent child abuse
17 literacy standards shall be a Kentucky public high school graduation requirement. The graduation requirement
18 shall also apply to a student pursuing an early graduation program, as established in KRS 158.142.
19 (2) In accordance with KRS 156.160, the Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative
20 regulations establishing academic standards and a graduation requirement for parenting to prevent child abuse
21 literacy.
22 (3) The local school-based decision making council, or principal if no council exists, of each high school shall
23 determine curricula for course offerings, programs, or a combination of course offerings and programs that are
24 aligned with the parenting to prevent child abuse literacy academic standards promulgated by the Kentucky
25 Board of Education.
26 (4) The Department of Education shall develop parenting to prevent child abuse literacy guidelines that provide
27 direction to local schools in developing and implementing the parenting to prevent child abuse literacy
28 standards.

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

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32 Section 5: There is appropriated to the Kentucky Department of Education \$250,000 annually for curriculum and
33 instructional material development and distribution.

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35 Section 6: This Act takes effect January 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 10						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Makena Holland, Jenny Hu, Cady Cooley, Victoria Le	Action on the Bill						
School: Pikeville HS							
City: Pikeville							
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1 An Act Relating To The Legalizing Recreational Gambling 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 act of recreational Gambling within the State of Kentucky is illegal within its entirety. This
6 includes; the operated one casinos, the operation of slot machines, the playing of sanctioned table game
7 events, and various other forms with the exception of horse betting and charity events.

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9 Section 2: Punishments vary from up to a 12 month jail sentence if found in possession of a slot machine, a
10 Class A Misdemeanor, to a fine of upwards of \$20,000 in the case of felony gambling charges. The
11 elimination of such charges will allow the freeing of resources within the State judicial systems.

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13 Section 3: This bill will authorize the legalization of recreational gambling and gambling institutions within
14 the State of Kentucky. Operations including casinos, slot machines, gambling tournaments, sports betting,
15 etc. are to be legalized.


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17 Section 4: State taxes will be levied on gambling winnings of a flat 24% tax rate. Winnings over \$5000 will
18 also be subject to an income tax.

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20 Section 5: State revenue brought in from taxation on Kentucky gambling operations will be used to facilitate
21 further development of infrastructure and fund state programs.

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23 Section 6: The act of gambling promotion is to be legalized as well so long as it is specifically targeted at
24 adults over the age of 21.

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26 Section 7: This bill will relate to both on the ground as well as online gambling, also including sports betting
27 of both varieties.

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29 Section 8: This bill is to go into effect 30 days after passing.


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Allison Conliffe, Riley Ennis, Brigid McConville, Alexis Loveless	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Louisville							

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An Act Relating To AEDs and AED certified faculty members

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

Section 1: AEDs and AED certified faculty members, numbers depending on student population, should be in all public and private high schools in the state of Kentucky.


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 12						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Sophia Auzenne, Hayden Henn, Sara Keefe	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Service Animals in the State of KY

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

Section 1: To change the process of certification for service dogs to go in public places and be identified as service dogs.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 13						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Aleena Ahmad, Anthony Hana, Vanessa McCaughley, Abby Rubin		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Lexington								

1 An Act Relating To Runoff Pollution with Farms

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


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5 Section 1: Currently agricultural runoff in Kentucky is a major contributor to pollution in Kentucky’s
6 waterways. Runoff and the pollution it generates is particularly a problem where Kentucky’s farmlands are
7 sloped and rugged.

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9 Section 2: This bill will allow farmers to receive a property tax exemption if they plant using the method of
10 contour plowing, which entails planting parallel to the slope to prevent erosion. By using this system, the
11 plants will be able to reduce the amount of runoff and erosion. This will be a voluntary program for farmers
12 to choose if they will use this method in order to receive the exemption.

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14 Section 3: All agricultural farmers will be able to receive this exemption if they fall into the standards to
15 which this bill applies to. If their farmland is near a body of water, the farmers will be able to apply for this
16 grant in order to protect their waterways from pollution and erosion.

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18 Section 4: If farmers choose to use contour plowing on their farms they will be exempted from the 0.83%
19 property tax on their land.

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21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2022

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 14						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Greer Webb, Molly Lambert, Anna Huntress, Cynclair Dicken		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Lexington								

1 An Act Relating To Implementing A "Pay As You Throw" Collection Service in the State of Kentucky

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

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5 Section 1: Pay as you throw (PAYT) is a different way of paying for waste collection and disposal services. Residents are
6 asked to pay for waste collection directly based on the amount of garbage they actually generate. PAYT breaks with
7 tradition by treating trash services just like electricity, gas, and other utilities. This program will be implemented by the
8 Energy and Environment Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which is the official planning, implementation, and
9 enforcement of waste management. This program will work on a per-container basis. Households will be charged for
10 each can of waste they generate or based on the weight of their trash. Either way, this system motivates people to
11 recycle more and to generate ideas to have less waste in the first place.


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13 Section 2: "Pay-as-you-Throw" programs have been implemented in nearly 6,000 communities across the country. This
14 was put into acting in areas such as Dover, NH, Falmouth, ME, Fort Collins, CO, Gainesville, FL, Mount Vernon, IA,
15 Poquoson, VA, and San Jose, CA.

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17 Section 3: This bill provides an initiative for recycling and buying items with less packaging. When the cost of managing
18 trash is hidden in taxes or charged at a flat rate, residents who recycle and prevent waste subsidize their neighbors'
19 wastefulness. Under PAYT, residents pay only for what they throw away. Each household under this program is self-
20 sufficient. Trying to generate less waste for lower costs ties directly to recycling more. Valuable landfill space is
21 conserved as well, reducing the need to site new facilities. 1994 in Gainesville, FL, PAYT was implemented and the
22 results of the first year of the program were effective. The amount of solid waste collected decreased 18 percent, and
23 the recyclables recovered increased 25 percent. The total disposal tonnage decreased from 22,120 to 18,116. This
24 resulted in a savings of \$186,200 to the residential sector or \$7.95 per home.

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26 Section 4: One important cost of solid waste, in addition to its other environmental effects, is climate change.
27 Community PAYT programs—which spur residents to prevent and recycle more waste—can reduce greenhouse gas
28 emissions significantly.

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30 Section 5: Average trash collection services in KY cost from \$25-\$100 a month. Whereas in places that have
31 implemented PAYT, such as Gainesville, Florida, costs are dependent on each household's waste output. Residents are
32 offered 32-, 64-, 96-, and 128-g

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34 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on April 6, 2022, 4 months after the bill's passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 1						
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1 An Act Relating To require consent forms for pelvic and prostate examinations performed by medical
2 students

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

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6 Section 1: Currently in Kentucky, there is no legislation prohibiting nonconsensual pelvic and prostate
7 examinations performed by medical students. Teaching hospitals are legally allowed to use unconscious,
8 nonconsenting patients as teaching resources for students learning pelvic and prostate exams.


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10 Section 2: Nonconsensual pelvic exams while under anesthesia will be classified as Medical Battery (when a
11 doctor preforms a nonemergency procedure without consent) and punished as such.

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13 Section 3: The consent form will follow a strict set of guidelines that correspond to the American Medical
14 Association’s Code of Medical Ethics and the FDA’s requirements for informed consent. The consent form will
15 be structured as follows: general description of procedure, risks and discomforts, benefits, voluntary
16 participation, and approved individuals to perform the procedure.

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18 Section 4: Consent form must be reviewed and approved by the Institutional (hospital’s) Review Board before
19 being put into use.

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21 Section 5: Medical students will be required to receive a consent form from patients before performing a
22 pelvic/prostate exam. This would make it illegal to perform an examination, as a medical student, without
23 consent from patients.

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25 Section 6: Failure to provide a consent form before performing a pelvic/prostate examination would result in
26 a fine of 5,000 dollars (unless pursued legally by victim for more) and probation of medical license for the
27 attending physician. A fine determined by the Kentucky medical review board will be given to the student and
28 the student may be put on suspension or required to withdraw. Bystanders who fail to report could be
29 subject to probation of their medical license as well.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 2						
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Sponsors: Lailah Armstrong, Olivia Voss, Ella Powell, Mary Katherine Clines	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Assumption HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Eliminate the Medical Mistreatment of Minority Patients


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

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5 Section 1: Within the medical world, minority patients are not provided the proper treatment due to
6 misconceptions or bias maintained by the caregiver. Black patients receive inadequate care, meaning death
7 or suffering, in comparison to their white counterparts. Those with a high BMI are also likely to receive unfair
8 treatment in medical situations.

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10 Section 2: Currently, every Medicaid/Medicare patient must fill out an HCAHPS survey after surgery
11 discharge due to the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. Up to 80% of many hospital's pay comes from the
12 Medicaid. Medicare payment. If the HCAHPS is scoring low, it affects their payment.

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14 Section 3: The payment does not cover inadequate quality care caused by a hospital. Our bill corrects this,
15 ensuring that if a patient reports mistreatment believed to be on the bases of race, gender, sexuality, or
16 weight and that claim be proven that the hospital will be fined, the caregiver will be suspended until courses
17 correcting racial bias and others on caregiving are completed, and, should the rate of claims not go down,
18 state funding is reduced by 5% each year until there is a decline in the trend.

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20 Section 4: If passed this bill will go into effect February 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 5						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Sovann Su, Ayushi Sen	Action on the Bill						
School: DuPont Manual HS							
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1 An Act Relating To Providing Tax Benefits to Commercial Green Energy Plants

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 154.27 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) All current and upcoming green energy plant owners shall be awarded with tax benefits in
7 addition to the tax deductions as stated in KRS Section 139.517.

8 (2) All third-party technicians responsible for providing and servicing the said green energy plants
9 shall also receive similar benefits.

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11 Section 2: A green energy plant is a power plant that utilizes renewable natural resources for the production
12 of energy. For this specific legislation, a green energy plant is characterized by energy production using: [1]
13 Solar, [2] Wind, [3] Geothermal, [4] Hydroelectric, or [5] Biomatter sources. Green refers to the utilization of
14 natural resources to combat environment or energy-related issues.

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16 Section 3: Commercial business owners are eligible for tax bonuses followed by cuts in property tax for the
17 deed the plant resides on. Current owners will receive a bonus merited by the size, the kilowatt-hours
18 produced, and the cost to construct the plant, all of which are to be determined from official inspection. The
19 starting rate for discounts for the first year is two percent. The discount rate appreciates half a percent
20 every subsequent full year. The discount rate will reach a leveling point at the beginning of the eleventh year
21 and will remain at seven percent for the duration of the plant’s existence. Upcoming plant owners are eligible
22 for the same tax benefits but not the bonus.

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24 Section 4: This act will also enact a discount rate suspension for owners whose green energy plants have:


25 [1] Transference of ownership.

26 [2] Loss of green status through the usage of non-renewable natural resources.


27 [3] The plant does not pertain to official code.

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

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31 Section 6: This Act takes effect May 18, 2022.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 7						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Sarah Recktenwald, Madison Hall		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To Banning Lane Splitting and Lane Filtering in the State of Kentucky
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: A NEW CHAPTER OF KRS IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) No motorcyclists may cross
6 between adjacent lines of lanes of traffic or moving vehicles. The operator may not operate a motorcycle
7 between lanes of traffic.
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9 Section 2: Kentucky is one of several states for Lane Splitting and Lane Filtering not to be explicitly defined
10 as "legal or illegal." Motorcycle operators may be pulled over for reckless driving violations, but it isn't
11 necessarily against the law.
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13 Section 3: Under KRS 534.040, no violation fines may surpass \$250. A first offense of the law will be the
14 violation and \$100 fine. A second offense is a six-month suspension of license and \$250 violation fine. Third
15 offense is a twelve-month suspension of license and driver's safety course. After the third offense the
16 operator will have a lifetime revocation of a motorcycle license.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 8						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Andrew Robello, Mia Diaz	Action on the Bill						
School: Louisville Collegiate HS							
City: Louisville							
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AN ACT Relating to Civil Asset Forfeiture

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


Section 1: KRS 218A.350 states all substances, machinery, or devices used for the manufacture, packaging, repackaging, or marking, and books, papers, and records, and all vehicles owned and used by the seller or distributor for the manufacture, distribution, sale, or transfer of substances in violation of KRS 218A.350 shall be seized and forfeited to the state. Substances manufactured, held, or distributed in violation of KRS 218A.350 shall be deemed contraband.

Section 2: KRS 218A.350 is amended to read as follows: If the defendant is proven guilty, any contraband seized through KRS 218a.350 shall be given to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund instead of the state. If they are proven not guilty, then the assets will be given back to the defendant.

Section 3: To be in effect by January 1, 2023

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 9						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Hannah Hutchinson, Mary Jann, Carlie Dyer		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Model Laboratory HS								
City: Richmond								

1 An act relating to the shift of inmates from county jails to privately owned prisons.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: The Kentucky county prisons are overcrowded and heavily understaffed. The shift of some
6 inmates to privately owned prisons in Kentucky will reduce the number of overcrowded prisons, as well as
7 offering new employment opportunities to other regions in Kentucky. Privately owned prisons have a
8 significantly lower financial burden on the State Government due to the financial support from private
9 businesses. With the implementation of more private prisons, there is more opportunity to provide
10 rehabilitation programs in the prisons.
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12 Section 2: In order to eradicate the high populations of Kentucky prisons, this bill would implement the
13 transition of inmates from public county prisons to private prisons (refer to Section 1).
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15 Section 3: Seeing as it takes \$45,000 annually to fund a private prison, the legislature will create a budget to
16 support the cost for private prisoners. These prisons will be funded by private businesses as well, but the
17 Kentucky Government will also provide financial assistance alongside private businesses. The funds provided
18 by the government will be based on the number of inmates and the length of time to be served.
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20 Section 4: Upon the passage of this bill, it will go into effect on June 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 10						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Emma Lee Gillespie, Annie Redden, Will Harlow, Jacob Sanning	Action on the Bill						
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City: Falmouth							
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An Act Relating To the Redistricting of Kentucky Ambulances

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


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Section 1: The current average response time for the Louisville Metro EMS is eight minutes and fifty-one seconds. The national average is seven minutes- including outliers from rural areas with a low population density. After hospital closures due to Covid-19 and considering the sparse population density in some rural areas of Kentucky, response time in some areas is more than twenty-six minutes. This can mean the difference between life and death.


Section 2: This bill will require the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services to oversee the redistricting of ambulances with regard to distance from the nearest emergency medical station, rather than county lines.

Section 3: An exception can be made in the event that travel time is greater than suggested by distance from the nearest emergency medical station. In these cases, a district with a more easily accessible EMS will assume the route.


Section 4: This bill will go into effect in stages to allow for easy adjustment to the redistricting. Stage one will be manipulating current district lines to slowly complete the redistricting. This will have an adjustment period of six months. Stage two will consist of the same elements as stage one, slowly continuing to move borders in order to prevent a large shock. This will have an adjustment period of six months. Stage three will complete the redistricting. This will have an adjustment period of six months. After this period of 18 months, there will be a three-month time to make adjustment to districts depending on currently unforeseen issues. The final date for this bill to be in effect will be December 31, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 12						
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Sponsors: Ann Elizabeth Badaracco, Claire Bandy, Mary Craddock	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Increasing the Percentage of KY Lottery earnings
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Subsection 2 of KRS Chapter 154A.130 will be abolished.
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7 Section 2: Funds from the existing account will be used as the general assembly sees fit.
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9 Section 3: Starting in January 2023, excess lottery funds will be added to the percentage allocated to
10 Kentucky grants.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 13						
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Sponsors: Emma Talbott, Charlotte Franklin, Lucy Green, Kate Saylor		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To Establishing Mental Health Care Support in State Juvenile Detention Centers
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Solitary Confinement will be abolished in state juvenile detention centers and replaced with
6 additional therapy appointments of 3 mandatory meetings per week for 1 month.
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8 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 441.049 IS TO READ AS FOLLOWS: An establishment of
9 mental health care support providing therapy treatments and psychological examinations.
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11 Section 3: According to KRS CHAPTER 441.048, upon entry to juvenile detention centers, inmates receive a
12 psychological examination. This examination will now occur every 2 years of detentions.
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14 Section 4: Bi-weekly therapy appointments will be mandatory for inmates for the first 3 months. After this
15 period, therapy appointments can be requested individually.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 15						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Anna-Kate Miedler, Noah Lutz, Nayeli Miller, Corinne Brunker	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Lexington							

An Act Relating To Conversion Therapy for Minors

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

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Section 1: Section 1: This bill will prohibit conversion therapy for individuals under 18 years of age whose sexual or gender identity is within the LGBTQ+ spectrum.

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

Section 3: Section 3: Conversion therapy is the practice of attempting to change a person's sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.


Section 4: Section 4: Under no circumstances shall any mental health provider engage in conversion therapy efforts on a minor.

Section 5: Section 5: Any conversion therapy efforts shall be considered unprofessional conduct and grounds for disciplinary action including, but not limited to, jail time, suspension or revocation of the provider's license, certification, or registration to practice their profession.

Section 6: Section 6: Any party cognizant of their impact who is an enabler to conversion efforts of any kind will be considered an accessory to illegal activity and can be penalized with up to five years of jail time. Funding, concealing, developing, or any other acts which allow illegal conversion programs/consultations to operate will be considered enabling. In addition, legal guardians who knowingly place their wards in conversion settings are accessories as well.

Section 7: Section 7: No state funds shall be spent for conducting conversion therapy on a minor, referring a minor to conversion therapy, or on extending health benefits coverage for conversion therapy.

Section 8: Section 8: This bill will go into effect by January 1st, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 16						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Leo Gogol	Action on the Bill						
School: Scott Co. HS							
City: Georgetown							
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1 An Act Relating to the Protection of Mental Health in Regards to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity


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

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5 Section 1: Amending KRS 210.005 by adding the following new section:

6 The term "sexual orientation" shall mean having an attraction or being perceived as having an
7 attraction towards persons of the opposite sex or gender, the same sex or gender, or more than one
8 sex or gender. The term "gender identity" shall mean a person's gender-related identity, appearance
9 or behavior that is different from what is traditionally associated with a person's sex at birth.
10 Gender-related identity may be shown by providing evidence such as medical history, care or
11 treatment of the gender related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the identity, or any
12 other evidence that the gender-related identity is sincerely held as part of a person's core identity.
13 The term "sexual orientation or gender identity change efforts" shall mean any practice or treatment
14 by a licenced professional that seeks to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity.
15 This includes efforts to change behaviors or gender expressions and efforts to eliminate or reduce
16 romantic attractions or feelings toward individuals of the same sex. The term "sexual orientation or
17 gender identity change efforts" does not include practices that provide assistance to a person
18 undergoing gender transition, provide acceptance, support, and understanding of a person's sexual
19 orientation or gender identity; facilitate coping, social support, and identity exploration and
20 development; provide sexual orientation-neutral and gender identity-neutral interventions to prevent
21 or address unlawful or unsafe conduct, as long as such practices do not seek to change an
22 individual's sexual orientation or gender identity.

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24 Section 2: A new section of KRS 210 is created to read as follows Under no circumstances shall a qualified
25 mental health provider as defined in KRS 202A.011 advertise for, encourage, or engage in sexual orientation
26 or gender identity change efforts with a patient less than 18 years of age, an adult as defined in KRS
27 209.020, or a ward as defined in KRS 387.510. Any report of violation of subsection 2 shall be filed into the
28 appropriate professional certification or licencing board for review. The mental health professional will be
29 subject to discipline, including suspension or removal of license/certification, as the appropriate board sees
30 fit.

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32 Section 3: This act takes effect March 2022

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 17						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Nailah Nwanguma, Jake Dukes, Kinley Hazard, Shelby Williams	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: South Warren HS							
City: Bowling Green							

An Act Relating To relating Public School Sex Education.

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


Section 1: SECTION 1. KRS 158.1415 IS REPEALED AND REENACTED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

Section 2: The Kentucky Board of Education should adopt a curriculum for human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases, instructions shall include but not be limited to the following content: Resources regarding sexually transmitted diseases and safe sex, birth control methods, local health department information, and pregnancy and reproduction. Inclusion of LGBTQIA+ dynamics Providing a strong understanding of consent why the concept is important to having a safe and healthy relationship. Understanding of diverse cultures and different cultural interpretations of intimacy and sexual health.

Section 3: The qualified instructor of the course will provide high quality, scientifically accurate information with knowledge, experience, and awareness of a community's unique challenges and will be an important resource for the sexual education program.

Section 4: The sexual education course will be a required course for graduation.

Section 5: This Act takes effect at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Jackson Sleadd	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: St. Francis School – Louisville							
City: Louisville							

AN ACT Proposing an Amendment to section 33 of the constitution of Kentucky relating to redistricting

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

Section 1: Section 33 of the constitution of the state of Kentucky is amended to read as follows: An independent redistricting commission for state house, state senate and congressional districts (hereinafter referred to as the "commission") is to be established as a commission within the General Assembly. The commission shall create and adopt a redistricting plan, following a census, for each of the following types of districts: state house districts, state senate districts, and congressional districts. Each commissioner shall

- a. Be registered and eligible to vote in the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
- b. Be above the age of twenty one;
- c. Not currently be or have been in the past 8 years any of the following:
 - i. A candidate for partisan federal, state, or local office;
 - ii. An elected or appointed official to federal, state, or local office;
 - iii. An officer or member of the governing body of any national, state, or elected political party;
 - iv. An employee of the General Assembly;
 - v. An employee of a federal, state, or local elected official, or political candidate, of a federal, state or local political candidates campaign, or of a political action committee.
 - vi. Not be a parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, or spouse of any individual disqualified under part c.
- d. Not be otherwise disqualified for appointed or elected office by this constitution.
- e. For eight years after the date of appointment, a commissioner is ineligible to hold a partisan elective office at the state, county, or city level.

Section 2: Nine Commissioners are selected through the following process:

- a. The General Assembly shall make applications for commissioner available to the general public before the end of the legislative session of the year of the federal decennial census.
- b. Those who have applied will be vetted by the secretary of state for the prior disqualifications from section 1.
- c. Those who have advanced will be selected at random from the following pools;
 - i. 3 of the commissioners will be selected from the voter rolls of the party in the commonwealth of Kentucky with the greatest number of registered voters.
 - ii. 3 of the commissioners will be selected from the voter rolls of the party in the commonwealth of Kentucky with the second greatest number of registered voters.
 - iii. 3 of the commissioners will be selected from registered independent voters. Applicants will receive notice as to whether they have or have not been appointed to the commission by the first of May of the year following the decennial census.

Section 3: A software is developed by the legislative research commission and approved by the General Assembly and Governor. This software is to become open source and of free access to the general population of the commonwealth Kentucky one week after being introduced to the commission. This software is to be reexamined and updated every ten years. In addition, The General Assembly and Governor shall do all of the following:

- a. Assist commissioners in making maps that are accurate to the geography of Kentucky.
- b. Assist commissioners in making maps accurate to precinct or county borders.
- c. Assist commissioners in making maps that represent the correct amount of people.
- d. Assist Commissioners in making free and fair maps.

Section 4: The Commission is to first meet as a group on August the second, unless it is a Sunday, in which case they will meet the following Monday. The commission will then meet once again every two weeks until they have adopted a plan. At least half of the meetings are to be open to the public for viewing or input. Each commissioner may submit one redistricting plan at a time to be voted on by the commission for each meeting. A plan is adopted when;


- a. 5 of the nine commissioners have agreed on a map and;
 - i. At Least one commissioner from the largest and one commissioner second largest parties of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by party registration have agreed on said map.
 - ii. If the commission is unable to adopt a map by October 30th then one map will be chosen from the group of the most recent redistricting plan submitted by each commission member. No commissioner may have more than one redistricting plan present in a random selection.
- b. Barring a ruling of unconstitutionality by the Kentucky Supreme Court, this map is to be used until after the Commonwealth of Kentucky receives data from the next decennial census.
- c. Redistricting commissioners are to be compensated with \$200 per full day of their work. This money is to be taken from the general fund.

Section 5: Commissioners are not to draw maps based upon a population's race, sex, age, residency of incumbents, or party affiliation.

Section 6: This statute goes into effect January 2nd 2023.

Section 7: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415

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 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 19						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Kate McDonald, Maddie Timm, Ava Borchers	Action on the Bill						
School: Villa Madonna Academy HS							
City: Villa Hills							
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An Act Requiring Sex Education In Kentucky Schools

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

Section 1: A new section of KRS 158 Subchapter 991 is created to read as followed:

1. Basic sex education will be taught in a grade-appropriate manner to all students grades 5-12.
2. This curriculum will be medically accurate and decided by Kentucky Department of Education, required under Kentucky Academic Standards
3. If schools fail to reach these requirements, action will be taken by the Department of Education as established in Clause 3 of Statute 158 Subchapter 6455 which reads as followed:
 1. After receiving the advice of the Office of Education Accountability; the School Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability Council; and the National Technical Advisory Panel on Assessment and Accountability, the Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate an administrative regulation in conformity with KRS 158.6471 and 158.6472 and KRS Chapter 13A to establish more rigorous action, intervention, and appropriate consequences for schools that fail to exit comprehensive support and improvement status described in KRS 160.346. The consequences shall be designed to improve the academic performance and learning environment of identified schools and may include but not be limited to:
 - (a) A review and audit process to determine the appropriateness of a school's or district's classification and to recommend needed assistance;
 - (b) School and district improvement plans;
 - (c) Eligibility to receive Commonwealth school improvement funds under KRS 158.805;
 - (d) Education assistance from highly skilled certified staff; and
 - (e) Observation of school personnel.

Section 2: This bill will be enacted for the 2024-2025 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 20						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Dylan Drummey, Kyla Searp	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Walton-Verona HS							
City: Walton							

1 An Act Relating To the implementation of a ceiling for the consumer cost of all rooming and boarding-related
2 college expenses provided by public postsecondary education institutions.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: KRS 164.020 currently outlines the powers and duties of the Council on Postsecondary Education.
7 The council and post secretary education (CPE) will coordinate with public Kentucky universities to create a
8 new section.
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10 Section 2: Insert (39)(a) to read as follows, "Develop a strategic cost-based plan, in cooperation with the
11 public universities, as well as technical and community colleges who provide rooming and boarding services
12 for any students, to enact a ceiling based on the median cost of local housing options and local per diem to
13 allow for a reasonable pricing structure. The given plan must include but not be limited to the following:
14 (1): "To establish a clear and concise formula to estimate the given ceiling cost of the given public
15 post-secondary institution that will refuse to allow an exorbitant cost above the local median
16 housing and per diem costs."
17 (2): "To account for the number of given persons in the housing unit to be divided upon equally when
18 estimating said costs."
19 (3): "To be re-evaluated biennially to more accurately represent current expenses and cost-of-living
20 increases."
21 (4): "To not impede the current standard of living in housing or boarding based on the said
22 implementation of a ceiling cost."
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24 Section 3: This amendment would take effect on August 1st, 2022.