 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 4						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Alexcianna Stokes, Haylee Alexander, Karina Stankova, Ellie Mcwhinnie	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Preparedness for Flooding in Kentucky

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

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Section 1: Over the course of this past year, Kentucky families have faced many natural disasters across the state. Most notably, the historic floods that swept across Eastern Kentucky this past summer and led to a tragic loss of lives and a crippling destruction of property. Despite the frequency of flooding in Kentucky, the Commonwealth provides lacking information and vague suggestions for flood prevention and preparedness. More widespread information on what to do in the event of a flood, materials such as flood kits, and monetary funds devoted to safety precautions can help to reduce the loss of life and damages. Unfortunately, most life saving materials are expensive. Some low income families can not even afford to put food on the dinner table, much less afford to purchase several weeks worth of rations or waterproof a basement. On top of this, suggestions provided by the Commonwealth such as “wear appropriate clothing” or “listen to the radio” fall far short of being relevant or helpful in preparation for a disaster. By implementing a process that allows low income families in high risk areas for natural disasters to apply for materials and monetary assistance, fewer lives will be lost and damages will be less likely when disaster inevitably strikes again.

Section 2: According to the Kentucky Disaster Preparedness: Patient Resource Manual, the recommended protocols and precautions in the moment of disaster are: listening to the radio for further instruction, shutting off water, gas, and electricity if instructed, wearing the appropriate clothing, taking your emergency supplies kit, locking your homes, and using specified travel routes. While this takes into consideration the moment of disaster, which should be feasible for most families, this does not take into consideration the long term planning that should go into keeping everyone safe, having an adequate amount of supplies, and the proper precautions to prevent as much damage as possible. As reported by the Kentucky Government Emergency Management, Kentucky advises citizens to “Be aware, be prepared, and have a plan!”. On their website, they are advising people to own and monitor a battery backup NOAA Weather Alert Radio and battery AM/FM radio for local broadcasts, have a minimum of a 3 day supply of food and water for each person that can be changed periodically when things expire, put together an emergency kit, and waterproof basements. These precautions can be expensive and are not possible for all low income families to afford. In order to keep these families safe, an application based aid program should be implemented.

Section 3: In order to effectively meet the needs of low income families, the Commonwealth of Kentucky will widely publicize a new application based program. Applications for materials and services will be accepted or declined based on yearly household income, number of dependents, location, and flood risk. All of these variables will influence the amount of aid given. Applications will be made through online resources annually, and eventually through mail-in applications as the program expands. The program will begin with the selection of 1,000 households to receive aid each year, with plans to increase the number of recipients in following years. Each selected household will receive up to \$5,000 in aid in the form of materials and services. This aid includes basement waterproofing services, distribution of emergency kits, gutter cleaning services, and other necessary services.

Section 4: Annually, the average cost of flood relief is about \$4.8 billion in the United States. Due to the high frequency in which floods in Kentucky occur, flood insurance rates are too high for people of lower income to afford, as they can cost around \$570 per year. Although this monetary amount is reasonable for some families, many low income families do not have these funds. The people who were affected by the 2022 Eastern Kentucky floods did not have a surplus of money to detract from their low incomes. Additionally, most families do not find this insurance to be a necessary asset. As such, they need a variety of preparation tactics so that the damages from floods will be less expensive. The Kentucky Government advises those in areas vulnerable to floods to take precautions such as waterproofing your basement, cleaning your gutters, and gathering necessary supplies. All of these precautions can add up to about \$6,000 dollars worth of services and preparation kits. Not many people have an excess of money available to them. However, Kentucky spends millions of dollars on flood relief each year, and the United States spends billions. If the Kentucky Government spends millions of dollars on flood relief, a fraction of that money can be spent on preparation for floods. By taking a sum of 5 million dollars that is currently reserved for flood relief and allocating it to flood preparedness instead, the amount of money spent on flood relief will decrease due to less money being needed.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 5	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Arav Agarwal, Ibrahim Piracha, Ahmad Mayel	Action on the Bill	
School: DuPont Manual HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To tax incentives for energy conscious homes

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 141 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: A program will be established to
6 encourage the use of solar energy and energy efficient homes through giving tax credits depending on how much
7 reliance a homeowner has on solar energy, solar share programs, and how high their R-value is.

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9 Section 2: As used in this section:

10 A. "Tax credit" means the tax credit allowed in KRS 154.27-080.

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12 Section 3: Homeowners who install solar panels will get tax credits based on percentage reliance:

13 A. Fifty percent reliance on solar panels will result in a five percent tax credit for homeowners with income below
14 seventy-five thousand dollars, four percent tax credit for homeowners with income below one hundred and fifty
15 thousand dollars, and a three percent tax credit for homeowners with income greater than one hundred and fifty
16 thousand dollars

17 B. Seventy-five percent reliance on solar panels will result in a ten percent tax credit for homeowners with income below
18 seventy-five thousand dollars, eight percent tax credit for homeowners with income below one hundred and fifty
19 thousand dollars, and a six percent tax credit for homeowners with income greater than one hundred and fifty thousand
20 dollars

21 C. Full reliance on solar panels will result in a fifteen percent tax credit for homeowners with income below seventy-five
22 thousand dollars, twelve percent tax credit for homeowners with income below one hundred and fifty thousand dollars,
23 and a nine percent tax credit for homeowners with income greater than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars

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25 Section 4: Solar share or similar program usage will receive a flat tax credit of five percent.


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27 Section 5: Homeowners that make their homes more energy efficient will receive tax credits

28 A. Sealing all windows through weatherproofing strips around the frames result in a three percent tax credit on income
29 taxes for that calendar year.

30 B. Increase R-value by some amount in some of the categories which are attic, two by four walls, two by six walls, floors,
31 and crawl spaces.

32 C. One zone in two categories will receive a three percent tax credit, one zone in four categories will receive a four
33 percent tax credit, two zones in two categories will receive a five percent tax credit, and more than two zones in four or
34 more categories will receive a six percent tax credit.

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36 Section 6: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 6		
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1		
Sponsors: Cate Skolnick, Essence Marzette, Kenleigh Cates, Sabine Friedman	Action on the Bill			
School: DuPont Manual HS			House	Senate
City: Louisville			<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Improved Child Maltreatment Education and Responses Within Kentucky Public Schools

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 620 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 A Child Stability Act (CSA) will be established to properly report on child maltreatment cases
7 incorrectly disclosed during the Covid-19 Lockdown.

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9 Section 2: (1) All teachers currently employed in Kentucky public schools will be required to attend the CSA
10 Education Course, a new educational program focusing on:

11 (A) Potential signs of maltreatment in students.

12 (B) How to report suspected cases to Child Protective Services (CPS) workers within schools.

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14 Section 3: (2) In accordance with KRS Chapters 600-645, one CPS worker will be assigned to each of the
15 171 Kentucky school districts to:

16 (A) Teach the CSA Education Course to teachers (as referenced above).

17 (B) Respond to teacher reports of maltreatment through examining and interviewing potential victims.

18 (C) If seen fit, immediately take action in collaboration with the Cabinet for Health and Family
19 Services (CHFS) to get the child into safety.

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21 Section 4: This program does not require any funding outside of the CHFS's yearly allocation from the
22 Commonwealth's General Fund.

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

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26 Section 6: Whereas child maltreatment reports will not cease being inaccurate without the implementation of
27 the CSA, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the
28 Governor or upon its otherwise becoming law.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 7						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Joel Shalom, Vaughn Ramirez, Sharvil Saxena		Action on the Bill						
School: DuPont Manual HS								
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1 An Act Relating To the Maintenance of Children of DUI Victims

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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 189A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) If a defendant is convicted of a violation of KRS 507.020(b)(1) or KRS 189A.010(c)(1) and the
7 deceased victim of the offense was the parent of a minor child, then the sentencing court shall order
8 the defendant to pay restitution in the form of child maintenance to each of the victim's children until
9 each child reaches eighteen years of age and has graduated from high school, or the class of which
10 the child is a member when the child reached eighteen years of age has graduated from high school.

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12 Section 2: This Act adheres to the Definitions for KRS 189A.005 and KRS 507.010: "Criminal homicide" means
13 that a person is guilty of causing the death of another human being under circumstances which constitute murder,
14 manslaughter in the first degree, manslaughter in the second degree, or reckless homicide; "Alcohol concentration"
15 means either grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath.


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17 Section 3: The court shall determine an amount that is reasonable and necessary for the maintenance of the
18 victim's child after considering all relevant factors, including:

- 19 (a) The financial needs and resources of the child
20 (b) The financial resources and needs of the surviving parent or guardian of the child, including the
21 state if the child is in the custody of the department of children's services
22 (c) The standard of living to which the child is accustomed
23 (d) The physical and emotional condition of the child and the child's educational needs
24 (e) The child's physical and legal custody arrangements
25 (f) The reasonable work-related child care expenses of the surviving parent or guardian.

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27 Section 4: The court shall order that child maintenance payments be made to the clerk of court as trustee for
28 remittance to the child's surviving parent or guardian. The clerk shall remit the payments to the surviving parent or
29 guardian within ten working days of receipt by the clerk. The clerk shall deposit all payments no later than the
30 next working day after receipt.

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

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34 Section 6: This Act will take effect March 1, 2023.

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	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Will Jeziorski, Petra Limbong, Jack Pollett		Action on the Bill						
School: DuPont Manual HS								
City: Louisville								
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1 An Act Relating To dumping mining waste into head-water streams

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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 352 IS INVENTED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) No waste from any mining activity shall be dumped into headwater streams.

7 (2) Companies responsible for dumping shall be fined daily over the period of time that material was
8 dumped.

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10 Section 2: Waste produced by corporate mining will be redirected to store houses where stockpiles of waste
11 can be stored for later use. The storehouses would be loaned from the state by special request or will be
12 funded by mining companies.

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14 Section 3: The fine will start at \$100,000 dollars per day for the amount of waste dumped until 3 weeks of
15 fining has occurred. After those initial 3 weeks are surpassed, the fine will increase to \$150,000 dollars per
16 day. After 5 more weeks have passed, the fine will increase to \$200,000 dollars per day.

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18 Section 4: This bill will go into effect 6 months after passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 10						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Abby Konshak, Blake Haynes, Anna Wright, Will Scobee	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Youth Training Minimum Wages

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Section 1: Section 206(g 1) of the FLSA (Fair Labor Standards Act) states, "In lieu of the rate prescribed by subsection (a)(1), any employer may pay any employee of such employer, during the first 90 consecutive calendar days after such employee is initially employed by such employer, a wage which is not less than \$4.25 an hour." This allows employers to pay under the federal minimum wage for 90 days after they are hired.

Section 2: KRS 337.275 is amended to read as follows:

(3) All employees, regardless of how long they have been hired, are required to be paid the federal minimum wage.

Section 3: This bill shall take effect 90 days after passing.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 12						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Aliya Nasim, Harper Jochim, Reese Hamilton, Maddie Hohman		Action on the Bill						
School: Louisville Collegiate HS								
City: Louisville								
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1 An Act Relating To Emergency Preparedness for Kentucky Students

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

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5 Section 1: As used in this bill, "Emergency management response plan" or "emergency plan" means a written document to
6 prevent, mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies; and "STEP" refers to the Student Tools for
7 Emergency Planning Program (FEMA P-1071/January 2016)

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9 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158.162 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

10 (1) The Kentucky Department of Education shall mandate that all school emergency plans be reviewed by teachers with
11 their students within the first 30 days of instruction.

12 (2) Concurrent with respective emergency drills held under KRS. 158.162 (5), schools shall provide education on
13 individual and community preparedness for students relating to the situations they train for.

14 (3) Resources for emergency preparedness shall be readily available at each school's guidance counselor or their
15 designee provided through the FEMA warehouse.

16 (4) Education on individual and community preparedness shall be built into the curriculum at all levels of school until the
17 12th grade or its equivalent.


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19 Section 3: Curriculum and all relevant educational materials shall be obtained from and based on the resources provided by the
20 Federal Emergency Management Agency's Individual and Community Preparedness Division (STEP), Ready.gov, and other
21 relevant materials put out by the agency; and The Department of Education, in consultation with local Boards of Education,
22 shall work in conjunction with state and local emergency management agencies to ensure accurate information is conveyed
23 based on specific needs.

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25 Section 4: Similar to KRS 158.162:

26 (6) No later than November 1 of each school year, a local district superintendent shall send verification to the Kentucky
27 Department of Education that all schools within the district are in compliance with the requirements of this section.

28 (7) A district with a school not in compliance with the requirements of subsection (3)(d) of this section by July 1, 2022,
29 shall not be eligible for approval by the Kentucky Department of Education for new building construction or expansion in
30 the 2023-2024 school year and any subsequent year without verification of compliance, except for facility
31 improvements that specifically address the school safety and security requirements of this section, when deemed
32 necessary for the protection of student or staff health and safety, or to comply with other legal requirements or orders

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34 Section 5: These guidelines will apply to all educational institutions that involve students below the 12th grade, under the age
35 of 18, or students that lack a high school diploma/GED or its equivalent. The above-mentioned sections shall apply in the
36 same respect to private, independent, and charter schools accredited by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any statute contrary
37 to this Act shall be amended.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 13						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Ava Lepp, Davis Cole, Maddow Marks, Marilyn Quisenberry	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Model Laboratory HS							
City: Richmond							

1 An Act Requiring Successful Completion of Mental Health Literacy Course 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 according to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' National 2021 Survey of Children's Health,
6 Kentucky children currently suffer from depression or anxiety at the sixth highest rate in the nation. At the time of drafting
7 this bill, more than 130,000 young Kentuckians, approximately 16% of Kentucky children ages 3 to 17 enrolled in public P-12
8 schools, currently suffer from anxiety and depression.

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10 Section 2: Whereas the U.S. Surgeon General published an advisory opinion in 2021 urging government officials to address
11 the social and economic barriers that contribute to poor mental health for young people, including introduction of mental
12 health literacy programs to reduce the stigma and increase the access to mental health services.

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14 Section 3: Whereas the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services research demonstrates that mental health education
15 classes designed to increase mental health literacy, including the awareness of the importance of mental health, the existence
16 of a variety of mental health disorders/challenges, and the availability of mental health resources, improve health trajectories
17 and prevent disability in later life for all students, especially those from economically disadvantaged populations.

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

20 (1) Beginning with the entering ninth grade class of the 2024-2025 school year and each year thereafter, successful
21 completion of one (1) or more courses or programs that meet the mental health literacy standards shall be a Kentucky
22 public high school graduation requirement. The graduation requirement shall also apply to a student pursuing an early
23 graduation program, as established in KRS 158.142.

24 (2) In accordance with KRS 156.160, the Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations
25 establishing academic standards and a graduation requirement for mental health literacy.


26 (3) The local school-based decision making council, or principal if no council exists, of each high school shall determine
27 curricula for course offerings, programs, or a combination of course offerings and programs that are aligned with the
28 mental health literacy academic standards promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education.

29 (4) The Department of Education shall develop mental health literacy guidelines that provide direction to local schools in
30 developing and implementing the mental health literacy standards.


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

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34 Section 6: There is appropriated to the Kentucky Department of Education \$250,000 annually for curriculum and instructional
35 material development and distribution.

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37 Section 7: This Act takes effect January 1, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 14						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Isabella Mulkey, Allara Parsons, Moriah Hope Musick	Action on the Bill						
School: Pikeville HS							
City: Pikeville							
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1 An Act Relating to Modifying the KEES Money Formula to Include Honors and AP classes
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Currently, KEES (Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship) money is allotted to students who
6 have a 2.5 or higher grade point average and students who get a certain score on the SAT, ACT, or
7 Advanced Placement exam. The money allotted for a 2.5 grade point average starts at \$125 and increases
8 by \$25 for each .1 added to said GPA. As of now, the KEES system does not reward additional money to
9 those enrolled in Honors or Advanced Placement classes.
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11 Section 2: This bill will amend the status of KEES money to allot extra money to those who partake in
12 Advanced Placement and Honors classes.
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14 Section 3: Funding for this additional money will continue to come from the Kentucky Lottery proceeds.
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16 Section 4: The additional money given to students will start at 50 dollars for students who have a B in an
17 Honors/AP classes. It will increase 50 dollars for every progression in letter grade. A student who has an A
18 in an Honors/AP class will receive 100 dollars along with the money they've qualified for in other categories
19 of KEES money.
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21 Section 5: This bill is to go into effect 45 days after it is passed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 15						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Cynclair Dicken, Karyna Miller, Rowan Bailey, Day Chambers	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td 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 Death by Poisoning

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


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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) All public schools must teach a unit regarding poisoning and its effects as part of the Health class, for a total of 2 hours of specific instruction for each student per school year.
- (2) Materials and lessons shall be provided by the School Board in partnership with and approved by the Kentucky Poison Control Center.

Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 217 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) All public institutions must visibly post the poison control hotline (1-800-222-1222) and instructions regarding actions to be taken if a poisoning occurs.
- (2) All information shown must not be disputed by the CDC or the WHO.
- (3) The poster must be a minimum of 8 inches wide by 11.5 inches tall, and be posted in an area frequented and accessible by all persons permitted in the establishment.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Landon Kinzer, Evelyn Hoover, Landon Patton	Action on the Bill						
School: Scott Co. HS							
City: Georgetown							
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1 An ACT relating to unsustainable and sustainable farming’s impact on the environment and economy

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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 143 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) All farmers and farming institutions using sustainable farming will have a decrease in the tax rate.

7 The property tax will be decreased by 4%.


8 (2) All using non-sustainable farming will stay at the same tax.

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10 Section 2: Sustainable farming includes practices such as limiting the amount of pollutants put into the
11 environment through pesticides and tractor gas, keeping the soil healthy and non-erosive through pH level
12 control, putting in protectants against weather, etc.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 17							
	Referred to Committee: House 1							
Sponsors: Lillian Hale, Siggy Gross	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%;">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: Francis Parker School								
City: Louisville								

An Act Relating To Legalizing Abortion

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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 4 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

All citizens with reproductive organs shall have access to legal abortions conducted by licensed physicians.


Section 2: KRS 311.725 is amended to read as follows:

Insert (1)(f) to read, "an abortion shall be provided to all citizens with reproductive organs by a licensed physician."

Section 3: The right to an abortive process shall not be withheld on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Section 4: No doctor or medical physician under the Hippocratic oath shall withhold any information about abortion or contraceptives under punishment of no more than a \$200 fine

Section 5: A proper education having to do with sexual reproduction, shall be taught in every school in the grade level 6. Such education must include proper explanation and demonstration of contraception.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 18						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Georgia Colvin, Luke Zumbiel, Jack Beck, Jake Kiefer		Action on the Bill						
School: Villa Madonna Academy HS								
City: Villa Hills								
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1 An Act Restoring the Voting Rights of Convicted Felons 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: SECTION 145. OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION IS RE-WRITTEN TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6 All voting rights will automatically be restored to all Class C and D felons who have been convicted of
7 nonviolent crimes upon the completion of their sentence.

- 8 A. In this bill the term "Class C felony" refers to:
- 9 1. Any crime classified by the state of Kentucky as a Class C felony.
- 10 B. In this bill the term "Class D felony" refers to:
- 11 1. Any crime classified by the state of Kentucky as a Class D felony.

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13 Section 2: This bill will go into effect upon passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 2						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Caleb Marcum, Loren Little, Jonna Upchurch, Maggie England	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td 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: Clinton Co. HS							
City: Albany							

1 An Act Relating To Prohibiting Students to Bring Personal Electronic Devices to School

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

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5 Section 1: Electronic devices have been the root of many problems in schools by causing drama,

6 cyberbullying, and cheating, and have been proven to be major distractions in the classroom. Eliminating

7 these devices would also make it easier for teachers to do their job, which is to educate, not monitor

8 electronic device usage. In order for students to properly learn at school then these devices should be

9 banned.

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11 Section 2: In order in enforce this, parents and students would be required to sign a contract in agreement

12 with this policy. This contract would state that if any personal devices were found, the school would be


13 allowed to take the device and have it in their possession for 60 days.

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

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17 Section 4: This bill would go into effect in August 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 3							
	Referred to Committee: House 2							
Sponsors: Khloe Schwaniger, Hannah Stanley, Landon Hodge, Caroline Fish	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: Craft Academy - Morehead State								
City: Morehead								

1 An Act Relating To the Reinvigoration of the School-to-Careers Grant Program


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

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5 Section 1: KRS 158.7603 is amended to read as follows:

6 Amend (1)(a). to read as follows, "A comprehensive career awareness and exploration program for all
7 students in grades K-8 to include study of Kentucky's sixteen (16) career clusters;"

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9 Section 2: KRS 158.7603 is amended to read as follows:

10 Amend (5). to read as follows, "The grant funds may be used to enhance on-going efforts such as Tech
11 Prep, School-to-Work, and High Schools that Work initiatives. In addition, grant funds may be used to
12 create an emphasis on mental health careers and career programs."

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 4						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Mary Sherrard, Josie Traver, Matthew Mynk, Hailey Castle		Action on the Bill						
School: Craft Academy - Morehead State								
City: Morehead								
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An Act Relating To the Accessibility of Higher Education

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) All public high schools should supply educational pamphlets to promote access to higher education.
- (2) An administrative official from each public high school would be expected to lead students through a college readiness curriculum.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 6						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Katie Quinn, Rahim Kahloon, Sachi Dronawat	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%;">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: DuPont Manual HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Providing Mandatory Bereavement Leave for Eligible Employees

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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 342 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 6 (1) Employees shall be allowed to take up to five days of bereavement leave upon the noted death of an
7 immediate family member.
8 (2) Employees shall receive mandatory paid leave for the first three days of bereavement leave.


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10 Section 2: This bill only applies to employers with ten or more employees.

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12 Section 3: This bill aligns with the Definitions for KRS 205.8451 to 205.8483: An "Immediate family
13 member" means a parent, grandparent, spouse, child, stepchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law,
14 daughter-in-law, sibling, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, or grandchild.


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16 Section 4: Employees must complete bereavement leave within sixty days upon the noted death of an
17 immediate family member and is only available to employees who have worked for the employer for at least
18 30 days prior to the leave's commencement. Extended bereavement leave(s) may be negotiated between the
19 employer and employee as necessary.

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21 Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act must be amended or repealed.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 7						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Sovann Su, Levin David	Action on the Bill						
School: DuPont Manual HS							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To Providing Tax Benefits for Sustainable Architecture
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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) A new program titled the Infrastructure Decarbonization & Sustainable Construction (IDSC) will be
7 created under the jurisdiction of the Energy and Environment Cabinet.
8 (2) All current and upcoming proprietors of sustainable architecture shall be awarded with tax benefits
9 in addition to the tax deductions as stated in KRS Section 139.517.
10 (3) All third-party technicians or construction companies responsible for constructing and servicing the
11 said sustainable buildings shall also receive similar benefits.
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13 Section 2: Sustainable architecture are buildings or green buildings that conserve energy, heat, and materials
14 compared to conventional buildings. Green refers to the utilization of natural resources to combat
15 environment or energy-related issues.
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17 Section 3: Commercial business owners are eligible for tax bonuses followed by cuts in property tax for the
18 deed the building resides on. Current owners will receive a bonus merited by the size of the building, the
19 materials used in construction, and the cost to construct or renovate the building, all of which are to be
20 determined from official inspection. The starting rate for discounts for the first year is two percent. The
21 discount rate appreciates half a percent every subsequent full year. The discount rate will reach a leveling
22 point at the beginning of the eleventh year and will remain at seven percent for the duration of the building's
23 existence. Upcoming building owners are eligible for the same tax benefits but not the bonus.
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25 Section 4: This act will also enact a discount rate suspension for owners whose buildings have:
26 [1] Transference of ownership.
27 [2] Loss of green status through the renewed usage of non-renewable natural resources.
28 [3] The building does not pertain to official code.
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30 Section 5: This Act takes effect May 18, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 9						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Gabby Hartlage, Kat James, Ben Rauen, Georgia Lawrence	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%;">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: Louisville Collegiate HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To the Creation of Vocational Schools in Eastern 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: Eastern Kentucky is being hindered by its lack of economic diversity and overreliance on coal. Coal
6 mining is labor intensive and damages the local environment by its use as a fossil fuel. However, completely
7 restricting coal energy would damage the economy of Eastern Kentucky - making it more vulnerable than it
8 already is following a turbulent year.

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10 Section 2: In Eastern Kentucky, the coal industry is the primary provider of jobs, leading to a lack of
11 economic diversity and overreliance on coal. Economies that are not economically diverse are less stable, less
12 resilient, and all around weaker. In order to abate this issue, Eastern Kentucky is in need of new jobs and
13 possibilities for its inhabitants that can be made possible through economic diversification.

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15 Section 3: Vocational schools are a proven way to promote economic diversity in developing economies as
16 well as reduce unemployment. Vocational schools are schools dedicated to specific education (business
17 school, cosmetology school, etc.), and funding and creating more of them with a focus on Eastern Kentucky
18 would support growth. This model can also be applied to other areas in need of development.

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20 Section 4: Diversifying the economy in Eastern Kentucky will not only improve the economy, but it will also
21 make future environmental action regarding restricting the use of coal energy a possibility in the future. As
22 coal will no longer be such a major part of the economy, transferring to renewable energy would not be as
23 strenuous on the economy.

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25 Section 5: All necessary funding will come from the \$94.7 million allocated towards vocational training and
26 the \$75 million allocated towards Agritech in Eastern Kentucky.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 11						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Aleena Ahmad, Anthony Hana, Isabelle Brogden		Action on the Bill						
School: Sayre School HS								
City: Lexington								
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1 An Act Relating to Creating Water Treatment Facilities in Response to Surface Mining Runoff

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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, surface mining runoff is a significant contributor to pollution in Kentucky’s waterways.
6 Since there are many surface mining sites in the state of Kentucky this has been a major issue for our
7 environment.

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9 Section 2: Surface mining causes contamination of surface water with toxic chemicals. By creating water
10 treatment facilities, the water will be filtered through multiple steps to meet FDA water microbial quality
11 standards. In return, improving Kentucky’s water and ecosystem.

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13 Section 3: Funding will be distributed to utility companies once they submit plans and requests for their
14 water treatment projects. The funding comes from Governor Andy Beshear’s Cleaner Water Program, totaling
15 over 250 million dollars available for projects.

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17 Section 4: These water treatment facilities will be scattered around the state of Kentucky around the 163
18 surface mining sites that empty out into waterways.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 12							
	Referred to Committee: House 1							
Sponsors: Mary Jann, Ella Kitchens, Madelyn Steinberg	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%;">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: Sayre School HS								
City: Lexington								

1 An Act Relating to the Mentorship of Teenagers Aging Out of the Foster Care System

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

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5 Section 1: Seeing as there are 9,156 children in the Kentucky foster care system as of 2021, as 33% of

6 children that age out of the system are known to end up homeless or in prisons, the need to introduce

7 strong mentoring programs for teenagers is more prevalent than ever.

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9 Section 2: Mentorship programs for foster children currently exist but not for those below the age of 18.

10 Currently 30 billion dollars from the federal government is used in the foster care system nationwide.

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12 Section 3: Seeking funding from the Department of Health and Family Services, as children age out of the

13 foster care system, they will be automatically enrolled into this program from ages 18–21. Each person will


14 be matched with a mentor who has completed required training from the Kentucky Foster Care system. The

15 mentor and foster youth will be required to meet a minimum of once per month, depending on what the

16 mentor sees fit. This will provide a stable pathway for the foster child to be able to be as successful as

17 possible in life. Once they reach the age of 21, the mentor will assess if the foster child still needs support or

18 is set to go through life independently.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 14						
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Sponsors: Jack Scantland, Mae Wilson	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%;">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: Francis Parker School							
City: Louisville							

1 AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to ranked-choice voting

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

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Section 1:

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a. All general elections and primaries, for the positions of: Governor, State Senate, State House, Attorney General, Agriculture Commissioner, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and State Treasurer, shall be conducted by ranked-choice voting.

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b. When counting ballots in an election, the state board of elections shall first determine the validity of the ballot. Then of the valid ballots, the votes for the highest ranked continuing candidates, meaning they're ranked [1] on the voters individual ballots, are tabulated. If one candidate is highest ranked on more than one half of the active ballots, that candidate is elected and the tabulation is complete. If one candidate does not win the election in the first round, the candidate with the least amount of highest ranked votes in the first round is eliminated, and the votes of the candidate that was eliminated are redistributed for their 2nd choice, and so on.

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c. If one candidate has not won the election by the fourth round, the candidate with the most votes wins the election and tabulation is complete.

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d. If there is a tie in the for the candidate with the least amount of votes in any round of voting, the candidate that will be eliminated is determined by lot, meaning the person chosen by lot continues in the election.

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e. If there is a tie in the final round of voting, meaning that there is a tie for who has the most votes in the final round, the winner is determined by lot, meaning the person chosen by lot wins in the election.

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Section 2:

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a. All ranked-choice ballots must be simple and easy to understand with a list of candidates, and spaces to put numbers 1-4. One being the voters first choice, and 4 being their last choice.

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b. Any ballot that has an overvote shall be considered an inactive ballot once the overvote is encountered, meaning if there are two 1st choice candidates, the ballot is immediately inactive. But if there's two second choice votes, the first choice is counted, and then their two 2nd choices would make the ballot inactive.

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Section 3:

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a. Any counting methods for elections contrary to this one are repealed.

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b. All laws and regulations about voting, besides how the ballot is constructed for elections, will remain intact.

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c. This bill will go into effect for the following eligible elections after it is passed.

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Section 4: 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 15						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Ava Borchers, Kate McDonald, Maddie Timm	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: Villa Madonna Academy HS							
City: Villa Hills							

1 An Act Relating to the Ability of Gay and Bisexual Individuals to Donate Blood.

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

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5 Section 1: As used in this section:

6 A. "Homosexual relations" means all sexual acts between individuals of the same sex.

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8 Section 2: No person shall be excluded from donating blood on the basis of homosexual relations.

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10 Section 3: No hospital, clinic, health institution, or individual possesses the power to deny an individual their
11 right to make the decision to donate blood on the basis of sexuality.

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13 Section 4: A sample of all donors' blood will be tested for specified relevant transfusion-transmitted
14 infections as established by the U.S. Food and Drug Administrations Code of Federal Regulations.

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16 Section 5: The provisions of this section shall become effective immediately upon, and to the extent
17 permitted, by the occurrence of any of the following circumstances:

18 A. Any decision of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration which reverses, in whole or in part, the
19 regulation regarding homosexual relationships and blood donations as established by the U.S. Food and
20 Drug Administrations Code of Federal Regulations (Title 21) , thereby restoring to the Commonwealth
21 of Kentucky the authority to prohibit donating blood; or Adoption of an amendment to the United
22 States Constitution which, in whole or in part, restores to the Commonwealth of Kentucky the authority
23 to prohibit donating blood.

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25 Section 6: Any individual who violates this law shall have their phlebotomy certification revoked, if applicable,
26 or will be otherwise prohibited from drawing blood. In addition, violators will receive a fine of up to \$50,000
27 per violation, at the discretion of the Kentucky State Medical Board.

28 A. There is no violation if a patient refuses a donation unless there is evidence of coercion.

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