 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 1						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Grayson Mack, Drew Wyatt	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: Bourbon Co. HS							
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1 An Act Relating To The Alternative Sentencing Of Non-Violent Offenders

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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 532 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS (1) Any criminal
6 convicted of a non-violent crime should have their jail sentence replaced with an alternative form of
7 punishment through community service.


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9 Section 2: A Kentucky law would be passed that allows persons convicted of a non-violent crime, to serve
10 community service as opposed to serving time in prison. The number of hours served will be equivalent to
11 the time that the person would have spent in prison.

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13 Section 3: Only approved organizations offering community service will be used for this alternative
14 sentencing. Tracking of the hours served will be in partnership with the organization and the person
15 assigned by the court to keep this record.


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17 Section 4: Failure to meet the required hours of community service each month will result in the person
18 appearing before the court with the possibility of sentence being changed to serving time in jail.

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20 Section 5: Funding for this will be allocated from the county fiscal court’s budget.

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22 Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2023.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 2						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Mia Kinnett, Jaleia Hatchett, Kennedy Smith, Ella Denton		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: Frankfort HS								
City: Frankfort								

1 An Act Relating To Requiring A Curriculum Promoting Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion (Dei), In All Kentucky
2 Public High Schools
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Each school
7 district shall integrate a curriculum promoting the diversity, equity, and inclusion of all races, genders, and
8 religions in grades 9-12.
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10 Section 2: DEI is defined and advanced by actively ensuring equal opportunity and belonging for all people
11 regardless of race, gender, religion, sexuality, disability, socioeconomic status, etc. The instruction
12 implemented should: Highlight and promote connection with all gender and sexual orientation, race and
13 ethnicity, disability, and religions through teachings of diversity, equity, inclusion, tolerance and belonging;
14 Assess how both conscious and unconscious bias along with economic disparities have impacted and
15 continue to impact individuals and society; and Encourage safe, welcoming, and inclusive environments for all
16 students.
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18 Section 3: This curriculum will be developed by the Kentucky Board of Education through its curriculum
19 development process, in which the budget for the curriculum will be determined.
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21 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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23 Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 4						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Ava Dupuy, Rilee Dillow, Sophia Strickland		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: Greenup Co. HS								
City: Greenup								

1 An Act Relating To The Redistricting Of Kentucky’s Congressional And Legislative Districts

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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 5 is created to read as follows:

6 We will be creating an Advisory Redistricting Commission for the purpose of providing a less biased way of
7 redistricting Kentucky’s congressional and legislative districts. This will prevent political parties from discluding the
8 public’s input or scrutiny.

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10 Section 2: A new section of KRS chapter 5 is created to read as follows:

11 There will be requirements to fill out the application and to even be considered for this commission such as: Must be
12 30 years of age or older to apply (must have voted in at least 2 of the last 3 elections.) Must have a bachelor’s
13 degree. No convicted felons Must be registered to vote Cannot be an elected official Cannot be an employee or family
14 member of an elected official Cannot be an employee of the KRS (Kentucky revised statute)

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16 Section 3: A new section of KRS chapter 5 is created to read as follows:


17 The members of the Advisory Redistricting Commission will consist of 23 members. The president of the senate, the
18 speaker of the house of representatives, the minority leader of the senate, and the minority leader of the house will
19 each choose 3 members to be on the commission. The remaining 11 spots will be chosen through the application
20 process. This application will ask their age, race, religion, salary, and geography (rural or city). In the beginning of this
21 process there will be 30 people chosen, then will be narrowed down to the final 11 applicants. These applicants will
22 be chosen by the secretary of state. The entire selection process will be focusing more on the area of each district
23 and less on the census, preventing gerrymandering.

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25 Section 4: A new section of KRS chapter 5 is created to read as follows:

26 There will be new members chosen every 10 years or every redistricting. These members will be chosen through the
27 same process listed above. If a member chooses to retire from their duties as a commissioner, a person from the
28 original 30 applicants will be chosen in their place. If chosen for the commission the members will receive a salary of
29 \$250 every meeting they attend. The meetings will be scheduled each week until the redistricting is complete. If a
30 member of the commission is proven to have been persuaded by a lobbyist or a member of the commission there will
31 be consequences such as, being terminated from their position and they will be fined depending on the degree of
32 severity. Once the final members have been chosen they must testify under oath that he or she meets the
33 qualifications set forth in this section. This will ensure that each member on the commission is qualified to receive the
34 position.

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36 Section 5: A new section of KRS chapter 5 is created to read as follows:

37 This bill will go into effect as soon as the commission is created which is estimated to be in the upcoming months.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 5						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Matthan Edmunds, Andrew Zies, Will Isaac	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td align="center">House</td> <td align="center">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Greenwood HS							
City: Bowling Green							

1 A New Section Of Krs Chapter 150 Is Created To Read As Follows.


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

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5 Section 1: Kentucky has a lack of boat ramps, and restricts the access of our lengthy waterways to our
6 citizens. This bill, if enacted, would begin the construction 150 boat ramps across the State of Kentucky.

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8 Section 2: Land will be secured by land owners along the shoreline of Kentucky by the donations of land
9 owners. If a landowner donated an acre of land, that person would receive a tax break equal to the value of
10 the land. The land would be secured with little cost to the government while the land owner still gets an
11 incentive to donate or sell their land.

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13 Section 3: We will secure funds to buy and build these ramps with an increase in the price of boating
14 registration and fishing licenses. We will increase the cost of registration by 2.5% and fishing licenses by 1%.
15 This will give us plenty of money to construct these ramps. We will then set a launch fee of five dollars in
16 every new location. This will cover maintenance costs of the ramp and future ramps as well.

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18 Section 4: This bill will go into effect 90 days after the end of convention.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 6						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Ty Boggess, Thomas Berger, Ryan Holland, Ben Frederick		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: Henderson Co. HS								
City: Henderson								

1 An Act Relating To The Restriction Of The State Of Kentucky'S Power Of Eminent Domain

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


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5 Section 1: Citizens across Kentucky are under constant threat of having their land taken under the power of
6 eminent domain (which is the process of having your land taken by the government under an unfair non
7 negotiable price). This proposed bill would require major amendments to the Kentucky Eminent Domain Act
8 of 1976. The amendment will include the following: introducing a method for citizens to deny eminent
9 domain without being forced to take legal action; and a detailed explanation of what a fair market value
10 would be when taking into account building structures that would increase the value of land.

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12 Section 2: This bill intends to protect Kentuckians’ right to legal ownership of property in order to prevent
13 overreaching governmental powers. The idea of a constitution is to protect the rights and freedoms of the
14 governing body’s citizens, and when an act within that constitution directly interferes with those same
15 rights, the act must be altered or abolished.

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17 Section 3: In order to allow for the state government to condemn land under the new amendment, it will be
18 required to either send a request for the property through the mail or directly contact the land owner in
19 person. Either way, the landowner will be able to deny or accept the request by filling out and returning a
20 form that they will receive through mail or in person.

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22 Section 4: The description of fair market value under the new legislation will be as follows: “The value of a
23 land that takes into account all factors including the size and quality of buildings on the property, according
24 to the current real estate market in the local area.” This formal description will help to protect those who
25 chose to give their land to the government from being forced into deals that are unfair or unprofitable.

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27 Section 5: This bill, to limit the power of eminent domain, will take effect once the amendment to the
28 Kentucky constitution has been passed and written into law by the Kentucky congress.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 7						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Will Adams, Kendall Mayes, Angela Rutherford, Mckenzie Hyams	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: Hopkinsville HS							
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1 An Act To Require All Stores In The State Of Kentucky To Provide Reusable Bags To Reduce Pollution.

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

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5 Section 1: Many stores in Kentucky only provide plastic bags, which are harmful to the environment. Many

6 streets, parking lots, and neighborhoods have been littered with these plastic bags. This is dangerous for our

7 environment, therefore dangerous to all of our living organisms.

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9 Section 2: If an organism consumes plastic particles from items such as plastic bags, it could face serious

10 injuries or fatal consequences. This results in a potential species extinction, which in turn negatively affects

11 the ecosystem. According to www.wwf.org , approximately 100,000 marine animals die every year as a result of

12 plastic pollution. With the implementation of this bill we can reduce these numbers significantly.

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14 Section 3: The state will fund the money for the stores to get the reusable bags. Business owners would

15 charge consumers the unit price of the reusable bags. Vinyl or fabric bags would cost \$0.20 and paper bags

16 would cost \$0.05.

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18 Section 4: Businesses that do not comply will be fined.

19 1st Offense: Warning

20 2nd Offense: \$50 fine

21 3rd Offense: \$100 fine


22 4th Offense: Store closure

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

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26 Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2022.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 8						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Emily Detre, Rylee Carr, Ella Thomas		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: LaRue Co. HS								
City: Hodgenville								

1 An Act Relating To Domestic Abuse Relations And Supervised Visits

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


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5 Section 1: This act creates a new section of KRS Chapter 403A to provide for child abuse and domestic
6 abuse education training for judges and court personnel.

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8 Section 2: It is the intent of the General Assembly to ensure that in all cases and controversies before the
9 courts involving questions of child custody, the health, safety, and welfare of the child are protected and
10 regarded as issues of paramount importance.

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12 Section 3: This legislation expands the list of criminal offenses to be considered to include the following:
13 simple assault, recklessly endangering another person, strangulation, trafficking in individuals, involuntary
14 servitude, patronizing a victim of sexual servitude, cruelty to animal, aggravated cruelty to animal, animal
15 fighting, and possession of animal fighting paraphernalia.

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17 Section 4: It is assumed that a webinar and/or internet-based instructional program would be developed, and
18 the costs for such development would be minimal and capable of being accommodated within existing
19 staffing and funding levels for the Judiciary.

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21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect 120 days after passage.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 9
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2
Sponsors: Abby Sears, Kileigh Gibson, Sage Markham, Kylie Mobley	Action on the Bill	
School: Mercer Co. Sr. HS	House	Senate
City: Harrodsburg	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Removing Kentucky Sales Tax On Period Products

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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 state of Kentucky we place a sales tax on period products, the same tax we place on any
6 random good. We are proposing a bill to exempt period products from the Kentucky state sales tax. This
7 would exclude products such as tampons, pads, liner, menstrual cups and any other related products from
8 the Kentucky regulated sales tax.

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10 Section 2: Sales tax is defined as a tax imposed on the gross receipts derived from both retail sales of
11 tangible personal property, digital property, and sales of certain services in Kentucky.


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13 Section 3: Women and families who are impoverished or have related to the struggle of obtaining safe period
14 products will benefit from the removal of tax on these items. Not to mention, this assembly retains the right
15 to change the sales tax according to section 171 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

16
17 Section 4: As of 2020, roughly 400,000 women live below the poverty line in Kentucky. Sales tax adds up
18 when you have to buy products for a bodily function that you cannot control. Sales tax on period products
19 leads to sex-based discrimination in violation of the equal protection clause, both under state and federal
20 constitutions--making it more than merely unfair or inequitable, but unconstitutional to an extent. In
21 Kentucky, we currently have a 2.2 billion dollar budget, with removing this tax off of specified products we
22 plan to lose around 0.403% of our annual budget.

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24 Section 5: This bill would go into effect 30 days after it is passed to avoid financial recoil/mix-ups.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Mindy Kien, Alyssa Deitchman	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: Presentation Academy HS							
City: Louisville							

- 1 An Act Relating To Anti-Bullying Towards The Lgbtq+ Students In Schools
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: Currently, Kentucky’s anti-bullying laws do not cover protection specifically for the LGBTQ+
- 6 community.
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- 8 Section 2: This bill would implement supportive and inclusive regulations such as a comprehensive anti-
- 9 bullying policy towards anyone of the LGBTQ+ group during school.
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- 11 Section 3: Twenty-One states have an Anti-bullying law protecting the LGBTQ+ students based on sexual
- 12 orientation and gender identity.
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- 14 Section 4: This bill would increase student access to LGBTQ+ extracurricular resources.
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- 16 Section 5: This bill would not require funding.
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- 18 Section 6: This bill would take affect immediately after passage.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 12						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Adrienne Seal, Nora Holmes	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: Scott HS							
City: Taylor Mill							

1 An Act Relating To Increasing Medical Transportation In Rural 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: Mortality rates in rural Kentucky are significantly higher than in urban areas due to the lack of

6 accessible health services. This bill will provide counties in the fifth and sixth classifications of Kentucky with

7 an affordable medical transportation system.

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9 Section 2: The implementation of a new hospital transit system would involve a rideshare operation with the

10 use of government-funded vehicles that people can call for non-emergency medical care.

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12 Section 3: The funding for transportation would come from increasing the tax on Kentucky vaping products

13 from 15% to 18%.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 14						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Alexander Craddock, Jack Duthie, Thomas Elliott	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: St. Xavier HS							
City: Louisville							

An Act Relating To Election Laws

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

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Section 1: KRS 118.035 is amended to read as follows:

Amend [1] to read as follows, "The polls shall be opened on the day of a primary, special election, or regular election at 6 a.m., prevailing time, and shall remain open until each voter who is waiting in line at the polls at 7:30 p.m., prevailing time, has voted. At 7:30 p.m., prevailing time, if voters are waiting at the polls to vote, the precinct election sheriff shall announce that a voter wishing to vote must immediately get in line. When all voters waiting at the polls at that time are in line, the precinct election sheriff shall then determine which voter is the last in line, and that voter shall be the last voter permitted to vote. The precinct election sheriff shall wait in line with the last voter who shall be permitted to vote until that voter has voted and shall inform a voter who subsequently arrives at the polls that no one shall be permitted to vote after the last voter in line at 7:30 p.m., prevailing time."


Section 2: KRS 116.045 is amended to read as follows:

Amend [2] to read as follows, "The county clerk shall ensure that voters with the proper credentials, as provided by law, may register or change their registration at polling places or the county clerk's office prior to or on Election Day before receiving their ballot. Residents must register to vote or change their registration fifteen (15) days prior to Election Day if doing so online. If registering or changing registration by mail, the proper forms must be postmarked twenty (20) days prior to Election Day."

Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 116 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

[1] The Secretary of State and the Kentucky Board of Elections shall oversee the implementation of KRS 116.045 as amended.

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

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 15
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1
Sponsors: Lovell Puckett, Taylor Perry, Paige Thyne, Jonathan Ehrmantraut	Action on the Bill	
School: STEAM Academy	House	Senate
City: Lexington	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Providing Housing And Food Vouchers For People Aging Out Of Foster Care

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

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5 Section 1: This bill will make smoking in a vehicle with a child under 18 illegal across the state of Kentucky.

6 Currently, 21% of children ages 0-17 experience secondhand smoking and its detrimental effects on their

7 health. These health effects include: frequent coughing, sneezing, shortness of breath or other breathing

8 problems, frequent ear infections, frequent and more severe asthma attacks, respiratory infections, such as

9 bronchitis or pneumonia, possible future lung cancers, damage to eyes and teeth, learning and behavior

10 problems, and SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome).

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12 Section 2: Foster children living under the poverty line will be able to receive free housing and utilities paid

13 for by the Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) until they are 21 years of age. Food vouchers will be

14 provided during the first month through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) after they

15 age out of the system.


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17 Section 3: The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be responsible for implementing and

18 enforcing this law.

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20 Section 4: This Act will go into effect two years following the passage.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 16						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Sam Gossom, , Bekah Perry, Paige Salisbury	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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1 An Act Relating To Additional Substantial Payments To Kentuckians That Earn Less Than \$44,811 (Median
2 Household Income) Redistributed From Taxes Of Those Who Make Over \$500,000 A Year.


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

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6 Section 1: Those who earn \$500,000+ yearly (and earn that consistent income for 3+ years) will have an
7 extra 25% of their salary extracted to be redistributed to a program that allows under-earning citizens of
8 Kentucky to have a temporary subsidy payment to reach median household income. (one year of consistent
9 income plus other qualifications will further exempt members from program)

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11 Section 2: Provided through checking statements, a minimum of 80% of rent payment, and any funds
12 allocated for essentials will be accounted for when deciding the amount of funds needed for each person.
13 This also takes into account, but is not limited to, any minors in the household, pets, or unwed partners.

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15 Section 3: Upon receiving fund assistance, those approved will be required to attend and complete a financial
16 literacy class and provide proof of completion to continue to receive benefits, as well as report any changes
17 in income or needs.

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19 Section 4: This bill would come into effect January 1st, 2022.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 18						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Elijah Stephens, Jake Barker, Palmer Schmidt		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: West Jessamine HS								
City: Nicholasville								

1 An Act Relating To Helping The Elderly People Get Food 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: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 211 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) All sales on products containing nicotine shall have a 1.5% tax on them to be paid to the
7 Kentucky Cabinet of Health and Human Resources.

8 (2) All money given to the Kentucky Cabinet of Health and Human Resources from the tax instituted
9 shall be used to give food to the elderly people of Kentucky who can not get food by themselves
10 using the already instituted food box program.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 19						
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Sponsors: Conner Brumley, Hannah Hash	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: Versailles							

1 An Act Relating To The Wellness Of Children Within Foster Care Residencies


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

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5 Section 1: Having the Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services (KYCHFS) create legally required welfare
6 standards (Listed in Section 2) & legally issued monthly checks for carrying capacity, health/risk
7 assessments, education, provisions, and the general welfare in both permanent and temporary foster care
8 residential facilities.

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10 Section 2: With the aforementioned actions, the KYCHFS will then be required to carry out said monthly
11 checks, via approved full-time KYCHFS employees that meet the criteria to inspect, ensuring that both
12 permanent and temporary foster care residential facilities meet the following criteria; Adequate supervision,
13 three healthy (Meeting requirements set by U.S Foods & Nutrition Services) meals each day, access to
14 education/learning programs, residential carrying capacity, child safety, and welfare, and any additional
15 criteria that may later be proposed by the KYCHFS to obtain optimal conditions for our foster care
16 residencies.

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18 Section 3: There are multiple programs and grants administered by the KYCHFS that are available to all
19 foster care residential facilities. When checks are issued, the financials of the parent(s) will be checked upon
20 to ensure that the child and its foster parent are well cared for. Further help may be provided or suggested
21 by the KYCHFS if it's deemed necessary that further funds be provided to meet the standards set in Section
22 2.

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24 Section 4: The intentional failure to meet these standards by agents of foster care supervision, ownership, or
25 guardianship will be tried as instances of child neglect, such charges including up to \$2,000 in legal fines or
26 up to ten years in jail time. Under circumstances of which standards are not being met by the foster care
27 residencies due to outlying factors such as lack of government funding, changes in residence quality, or any
28 other factors that are deemed external or out of the control of those responsible for residence functioning,
29 the provisions in Section 3 will be considered and applied if necessary.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 1						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Olivia Walton, Emma Blair	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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1 An Act Relating To The Official Drink Of 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: KRS 2.084 shall be amended to read as follows:

6 "Bourbon is named and designated as the official state drink of Kentucky."

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8 Section 2: This Act shall go into effect 90 days after its passage.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 2						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Katie Boshears, Erin Cain, Abby Smith, Jennifer Wilson	Action on the Bill						
School: Bourbon Co. HS							
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1 An Act Relating To The Protection Of Students And Faculty In Kentucky Schools

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 161 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) To require that all substitute teachers undergo a lockdown simulation preparing them for life
7 threatening situations.

8 (2) Mandating that all substitute teachers receive proper knowledge of the lockdown procedures of
9 each individual school that they will be teaching.


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11 Section 2: Currently in Kentucky there is no law requiring substitute teachers to undergo lock down
12 procedure training or to understand those procedures at schools they are working. They should be required
13 to know these lock down procedures.

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15 Section 3: A Kentucky law would be passed to add the lock down training to the requirements needed to
16 become a substitute teacher for all Kentucky school districts. It would also include the requirement of each
17 school providing information on their lockdown procedures for their substitutes.

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19 Section 4: Individuals trying to become a substitute teacher must complete a one day lock down training
20 program in order to get their substitute teaching certification. If they do not undergo the lockdown drill
21 training program they will not get their certification.

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23 Section 5: For this bill the training programs would be funded by each school district.

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25 Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2022.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 4						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Jack Gilbert, Sam Gilbert		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: Frankfort HS								
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1 An Act Relating To Providing Tax Benefits To Companies For Reducing Their Carbon Footprint

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

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Section 1: A new section of KRS 141 m will be created to read as follows:

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Companies who have proven to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (KY EEC) that they have reduced their carbon footprint will be provided a nonrefundable tax credit. Rates of reduction and compensation will be set and adjusted by the KY EEC.

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10 Section 2: The KY EEC will be tasked with creating a team (however they see fit) to oversee the Carbon Footprint Tax Credit Program (CFTCP).

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Section 3: In each case the person(s) overseeing the business's claim will be ensured of no conflict of interest.

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Section 4: The nonrefundable tax credit shall be allowed against the taxes imposed by KRS 141.020 or 141.040, and 141.0401. The ordering of credits shall be as provided in KRS 141.0205. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.


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Section 5: This bill will come into effect at the start of the 2022-23 fiscal year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 5						
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Sponsors: Sarah Mattingly, Rex Letcher, Sydney Cox, Eric Chenou	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							

1 An Act Relating To Employment Based Amendment Of Driver’s Licensing Process, As Stated In Krs 186.450.

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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 a result of COVID-19, employment rates are at a record low. Companies all across the state,
6 and country, are desperately searching for employees to hire, in order to fill the drastic need for staff.


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8 Section 2: This bill is proposed with the intention of increasing employment rates, especially in relation to the
9 student age group, and with the intention of increasing community involvement (in regards to access to
10 transportation). Not only will this bill provide positive effects for the individual, employer, and community; it
11 will also provide a broader knowledge regarding taxes, responsibility, and financial management.

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13 Section 3: Currently, in the state of Kentucky, teenagers are able to begin their licensing process by taking
14 and passing a written permit test on the day of, or after, their 16th birthday. Then, after 180 days and a
15 completion of 60 supervised hours, they are eligible to take a road test. With successful completion, they will
16 obtain an “intermediate license” in which they are eligible to drive unsupervised, given certain restrictions.
17 Finally, 180 days after obtaining an intermediate license, they are eligible to complete an online course. With
18 successful completion, they are granted a full, unrestricted license.


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20 Section 4: This bill will grant student employees eligibility to begin their driver’s licensing process 6 months
21 sooner than currently stated in the official Kentucky Driver’s Manual (KRS 186.450). The written permit test
22 will be available on or after the mark of 15 years and 6 months of age, with the proof and approval of 6
23 official pay stubs, directly provided through the student’s place of employment. The remaining process will
24 follow the 180 day advancements.

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26 Section 5: Students who are not employed or cannot prove employment will be eligible to begin their driver’s
27 licensing process at 16, as stated in KRS 186.450.

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29 Section 6: This bill will take effect on January 1, 2022 and will be revisited in January 2025, to evaluate
30 effectiveness.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 6						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Ashley Cristi, Clementine Coomes, Emma Anderson, Kennedi Fishback		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 Excused Days Off For Menstruating People For Menstruation Related Health Issues
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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 large proportion of Kentuckians menstruate. Many of these people experience debilitating
6 symptoms of menstruation, preventing them from going through their daily lives.
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8 Section 2: Menstruation can begin as early as age 8. If one was to begin menstruating at this age, that
9 would have them go through at least 10 years of schooling with a period. As of now, there are not any
10 excused days for menstruation related ailments in Kentucky schools.
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12 Section 3: This bill would allow up to 10 excused days off school per semester, meaning 2 days excused per
13 month, with a parent/guardian or doctor/school nurse excuse note for students menstruating. Symptoms
14 such as cramps, heavy bleeding, dizziness, extreme back pain, weakness, and fatigue are experienced during
15 the week of one’s period. These symptoms lower quality of life for many and make it difficult to be in an
16 environment where you must be constantly paying attention and moving around.
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18 Section 4: Kentucky would benefit from this bill because it will ensure that all students come to school ready
19 to learn and not distracted by period pain.
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21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect when school begins in 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 7						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Avery Lenihan, Sahil Krishnani, Anaya Ali, Shelby Peak	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: Bowling Green							

An Act Relating To Medical Abortion Reversal

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

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Section 1: KRS 158.6453 is amended to read as follows: Delete (1)(a)4.


Section 2: Whereas, doctors are being forced to state that medical abortions can possibly be reversed when this is a controversial treatment not based on science and may put patients at high risk of significant hemorrhaging; Kentucky is obligated protect women at their most vulnerable and not set a dangerous precedent of forcing doctors to recommend specific treatments.

Section 3: Whereas, over half of abortions performed in Kentucky are medical abortions; the only abortion clinic in Kentucky agrees with leading medical authorities (the American Medical Association and the American College of Obstetrician Gynecologists) that the treatment does not meet clinical standards and that the current requirement is forcing doctors to misinform their patients.

Section 4: Whereas, the only clinical study to test medical abortion reversal was stopped when 3 of the first 12 participants were sent to the emergency room.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect immediately.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 8						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Neel Patel, Barrett Gibbs, Naman Rao, Sahil Chhabra	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 To Reintegrate Substance Abusers

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

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Section 1: WHEREAS The State of Kentucky has a severe issue involving substance abuse, and the Government has tried and failed to solve it, the Congress hereby decriminalizes all forms of substance abuse and possession, recategorizes substance abuse and possession as civil offenses, and provides rehabilitation facilities to help substance abusers recover as opposed to punishing them under the criminal code.

Section 2: The following definitions apply to this legislation:

- (a) Abuse: Use of something to bad effect or for a bad purpose
- (b) Decriminalize: Cease to treat something as a criminal offense, make null all current sentencing guidelines and ranges of penalties for possession and abuse for the first two offences
- (c) Possession: The state of owning a substance with the intention of use in an amount equal to that which would qualify a person for imprisonment under previous legislation.
- (d) Rehabilitation Facilities: Long-term residential treatment centers, short-term residential treatment centers, and Supervised Injection Site.
- (e) Substance: An illegal intoxicating, stimulating, or narcotic chemical or drug.


Section 3:

- (a) Abusers are to be offered this program only the first two times they are found guilty of drug abuse charges regardless of socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, ethnicity, or identity.
- (b) If the drug offence is accompanied by any other offence resulting in a prison time of 25 years or higher, then this other offence holds precedence over the drug offence.
- (c) Juveniles will also qualify for rehabilitation, however, such cases will involve separate rehabilitation facilities than legal adults.

Section 4:

- (a) The Department of Corrections and Department of Criminal Justice Training shall oversee the enforcement of substance possession and use laws as civil offenses and is hereby given authority to issue regulations to enforce this statute.
- (b) The Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities shall oversee the reinforcement of old rehabilitation facilities or the construction of new rehabilitation facilities. The Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities is to deem the proper treatment and monitor the conditions of all persons in any of the facilities listed in section 2 (d).
- (c) Funds will come from the Kentucky General Fund.
- (d) All other non-named governmental agencies shall conform to the provisions herein.

Section 5: This bill shall go into effect January 30, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 9						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Caden Hamilton, Ian Carr	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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1 An Act Relating To Lowering The Age To Obtain A Driver’s Permit To 15

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


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5 Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky This bill aims to lower the
6 age required to obtain a driver’s permit to fifteen years of age throughout the commonwealth instead of the
7 current required age of sixteen.

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9 Section 2: Kentucky has a higher age requirement to obtain a driver’s permit and therefore a license to drive
10 than all of her surrounding states. The majority of these states like Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois require
11 the prospective driver to be fifteen with Ohio and Virginia requiring them to be fifteen and a half.

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13 Section 3: The age difference in driving requirements for Kentucky and her neighbors is jarring. Especially for
14 people moving in between the region, this jump in requirements can be an obstacle for certain families who
15 might rely on the added income that would be generated by new drivers after they obtained a job. Not only
16 this but lowering the age would foster a greater ease of cooperation between the states as the law would be
17 streamlined to better accommodate the rest of the region.

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19 Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Transportation as well as Kentucky local and state police would
20 enforce this new law should the bill pass. This bill would not cost the commonwealth and would increase the
21 tax revenue collected by the state thanks to the newly generated taxes.

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23 Section 5: This bill will take effect on January 1st 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 10						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Ethan Blevins, Johntavious Gibson, Landon Shaw, Jonah Gibson	Action on the Bill						
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1 An Act Relating To The Removal Of Public Funds For Schools That Institute Covid-19 Vaccine Mandates

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


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5 Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky This bill will ban the
6 mandate of a Covid-19 vaccine in all public high schools within the state of Kentucky. This ban will apply to
7 all students who attend the school as well as all faculty members who are employed by the public school
8 system.

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10 Section 2: All state and government funding for independent and private schools will be cut off if they
11 mandate the Covid-19 vaccine for students or faculty members


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13 Section 3: State funding for Universities and Colleges will be cut off for institutions who mandate the Covid-
14 19 vaccine for faculty or students.

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16 Section 4: Any form of scientifically proven and verified research that unveils new evidence in support of the
17 vaccine that shines a new light on lasting side effects and effectiveness will allow for a reevaluation of the
18 bill. The evidence must be confirmed by government employed doctors as well as a council of selected
19 independent medical professionals.

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21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect December 1, 2021.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Ellie Ramsing, Jessica Peterson, Olivia Lovell, Zane Mccauley	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: Greenwood HS							
City: Bowling Green							

1 An Act Relating To Commercial And Residential Landscaping Requirements
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: It is the purpose of this bill to set a minimum number of native plants in surrounding landscaping
6 following the construction of new commercial and residential builds across the Commonwealth.
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8 Section 2: The number of plants required per build site will be determined by the Department of Building and
9 Safety when a build is proposed for permitting. With a set number of native plants required for each build,
10 new constructions will begin to replace plants removed for building, maintaining the natural environment of
11 the region. The number of plants required will be determined by a combination of size of build site, number of
12 plants removed, ecosystem of the land (forested land versus open space) and surrounding areas.
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14 Section 3: No funds outside of pay for government workers assigned to the Department of Building and
15 Safety specifically for number determination will be required.
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17 Section 4: If passed, this bill will be enacted on January 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 14						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Bailey Kington, Emily Acosta, Taylor Joachim, Alondra Hernandez	Action on the Bill						
School: Hopkinsville HS							
City: Hopkinsville							
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1 An Act Relating To Require All High School Students In Order To Graduate Must Take An Act Prep Class To
2 Prepare Them For The Future.

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

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6 Section 1: This bill will require that all students take an ACT prep class to learn strategies, tricks, and tips to
7 successfully take the ACT. The ACT stands for an "American College Test" that tests students on four
8 subjects with a certain number of questions with a certain time limit. It is a very difficult test that determines
9 scholarship money and shows a baseline level of acknowledgement. Unfortunately, some schools in Kentucky
10 offer these classes to their students; however, it is not mandatory in the state of Kentucky.


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12 Section 2: According to info.methodtestprep.com, some students struggle to invest additional time and
13 money by preparing for the SAT or the ACT on their own. But this is an expensive and time-consuming
14 process, one which many students simply cannot afford. So rather than give the advantage only to students
15 who can afford standardized testing prep courses, a school-wide prep course evens the playing field. This
16 ensures that all students in your school, not just those with enough time or money, can prepare themselves
17 adequately for the SAT or the ACT. It also helps students score better, who wouldn't otherwise prepare for
18 their tests.

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20 Section 3: There bill will have no cost to implement this bill, but will require funds for materials for the class
21 such as calculator, books, and softwares.

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23 Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the County's School District and the superintendent.

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25 Section 5: If not implemented by the school district, the fines will go as followed:
26 First offense: \$500 fine
27 Second offense: \$1,000 fine
28 Third offense: \$1,500 fine
29 For each offense after the third, there will be a \$2,000 fine

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31 Section 6: This bill will go into effect August 1st, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 15						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Ellee Price, Macy Stillwell, Ryan Brooke Puckett	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 Student Attendance

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

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Section 1: Amend KRS 159.035 to require a local school district's attendance policy to include provisions for a student's mental or behavioral health status.

Section 2: Excused absences will now include behavioral or mental health concerns. The days can be used for a physical disability, mental, or behavioral health disorder.

Section 3: Mental health days will be categorized in the attendance codes reported to the Kentucky Department of Education.

Section 4: A student receiving an excused absence under this subsection shall have the opportunity to make up school work missed and shall not have class grades adversely affected for lack of class attendance or class participation due to the excused absence. A student receiving an excused absence under this subsection shall be considered present in school during the excused absence for the purposes of calculating average daily attendance as defined by KRS 157.320 under the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky program.

Section 5: Upon passage, this bill will take effect on July 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Jersey McGinnis, Lillian Travillian, Riley Johnson	Action on the Bill						
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City: Harrodsburg							
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1 An Act Relating To Reduce The Amount Of Newborns Dependent On Illegal Substances.

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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 an effort to reduce the amount of infants who unwillingly come out of the womb dependent on
6 illegal substances, the Commonwealth of Kentucky must address the issue of illegal substance use during
7 pregnancy. The number of newborns dependent on illegal substances in the state of Kentucky has climbed
8 from 46 in 2001 to 1,115 in 2016.

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10 Section 2: With expectant mothers already drug tested if suspected of illegal substance abuse within their
11 pregnancy, our bill would mandate that all mothers be subject to drug tests during their pregnancies. If a
12 mother tests positive for substance abuse, she will be required by law to undergo steps to ensure the health
13 of her unborn child and her own health.

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15 Section 3: The healthcare provider caring for women suspected of substance abuse are required by law to
16 report any positive drug tests to the Kentucky Perinatal Quality Initiative Collaboration (KPQIC), which is a
17 program that is already within our Commonwealth's healthcare system that receives generous state and
18 federal funding through grants and private benefactors.

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20 Section 4: The KPQIC will put these rules into effect after receiving word on a positive illegal substance case :
21 1st offense: If a woman tests positive for illegal substance abuse during their pregnancy, they will receive a
22 warning from their healthcare provider, informing them of the danger it can cause to both mother and
23 unborn child. The mother will then be required to perform mandatory drug tests frequently to ensure she is
24 not abusing substances. 2nd offense: After a second positive test, mothers will go through a mandatory
25 rehabilitation program exclusively focused on the well-being of the unborn child and the mother under the
26 professional care of the KPQIC.

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28 Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2022 upon passage and signature of the Governor.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 17						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Erica Churchill, Lilly Wright, Maggie Duvall, Natalie Neal	Action on the Bill						
School: Mercy Academy HS							
City: Louisville							
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An Act Relating To The Criminalization Of Conversion Therapy.

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

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Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 210 is created to be read as follows:
 Prohibit medical health professionals, including counselors, social workers, doctors, psychologists, psychiatrists, and nurses, from engaging in conversion therapy with a person under 18 years of age or a person who is 18 years or older who is an adult as defined in KRS 209.020 or a ward as defined in KRS 387.510.

Section 2: Any licensed professional violating this prohibition shall be such subject to discipline by the appropriate licensing board, which may include suspension, revocation of license, or lawsuit for medical malpractice.


Section 3: Public funds are prohibited from being used for conversion therapy.

Section 4: Conversion therapy is defined as any practice or treatment by a licensed mental health professional that attempts to change an individuals sexual orientation or gender identity. Including efforts to change behaviors or gender expressions or to eliminate or reduce sexual or romantic attraction towards individuals of the same sex.

Section 5: Anything contrary to this act will be amended or removed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 18						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Merideth Abell, Fatimah Alawami		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: Presentation Academy HS								
City: Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To Environmental Improvement Of Former Coal Mining Sites With Lavender
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: This bill proposes for lavender to be planted over old coal mines in Kentucky. This would better
6 the environment in many beneficial ways. The dirt and debris on the old coal mines causes pollution to the
7 earth. Lavender would enhance the soil, and even the smell, in that area, and would be good to plant as a
8 crop because lavender is a high-demand product worldwide.
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10 Section 2: Lavender helps make the community healthier, cleaner, and more liveable. It will create jobs for the
11 now unemployed coal miners and will help the high demand of lavender. It is not only good for the earth, but
12 for the industry.
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14 Section 3: This bill will go into effect six months after passage.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 20						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Jeanne Alexandre, Emma English, Aliya Perrin, Sam Schnelle		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: STEAM Academy								
City: Lexington								

1 An Act Relating To Requiring State Universities To Have Natural Gas Detectors Installed In All Student
2 Residential Buildings

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


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6 Section 1: This bill will require state-funded universities to install working natural gas detectors in all student
7 residential buildings. Natural gases, such as radon and carbon monoxide, are clear and odorless, meaning
8 they generally go undetected. However, exposure to these gases often leads to severe illnesses, primarily
9 manifesting as a form of cancer that impacts the lungs or brain. Kentucky has the largest number of lung
10 cancer cases and deaths in the nation, and exposure to naturally occurring gases accounts for 10 to 15
11 percent of those cases.

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13 Section 2: Each state-funded university will include some variation of the following in their student housing
14 handbook: "Effective radon and carbon monoxide detectors will be located on every floor of student housing
15 based on university utilities." The specific number and spacing of natural gas detectors will vary between
16 universities and their student residential buildings.


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18 Section 3: Each university will be responsible for funding this Act. They will pay for the natural gas detectors
19 used in their housing, so the exact cost will vary between institutions. However, an average cost is
20 approximately \$400,000 per university.

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22 Section 4: State-funded universities will be responsible for implementing this Act.


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24 Section 5: This Act will go into effect three years following its passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 22						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Shelby Mckinney, Sydney Howerton, Maddi Stark, Alexandra Howerton	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: Bedford							

- 1 An Act Proposing That The Government Subsidizes Fresh Produce In Local Vendors Located In Food Deserts
- 2 Across Kentucky.
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- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 6 Section 1: Kentucky state government will subsidize 25% of annual produce costs for Kentucky produce
- 7 farmers up to \$100,000 if they choose to supply local vendors other than large corporate supermarkets.
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- 9 Section 2: The subsidy will not include livestock farmers costs.
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- 11 Section 3: The subsidy will be paid for by unclaimed state lottery money.
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- 13 Section 4: There will be no penalties to farmers who do not choose to accept the subsidy.
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- 15 Section 5: This bill will be in partnership with the Community Farm Alliance.
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- 17 Section 6: This bill will go into effect May 1, 2022.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 23						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Chloe Grayson, Nicole Turton, Kenzie Hendrick		Action on the Bill						
School: Warren East HS								
City: Bowling Green								
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1 An Act Relating To Require All Health Insurance Companies To Cover Mental Health Counseling
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: It shall be required for health care to cover mental health counseling. Every insurance company in
6 Kentucky will cover at least 50% of counseling fees.
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8 Section 2: Under the Affordable Care Act many insurance companies cover mental health counseling.
9 However, not all insurance companies fall under this act or cover the costs to a reasonable extent.
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11 Section 3: This bill will go into effect 90 days after passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 24						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Elena Rodrigues, Kate Wilson, Ela Barker, Mercedes Hulett	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: West Jessamine HS							
City: Nicholasville							

1 An Act Relating To The Promotion Of Voter Registration Through Tax Benefits

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

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5 Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that a sales tax holiday
6 be implemented the weekend after the primaries are held.

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8 Section 2: Recognizing that a civically engaged population is crucial to governmental function; this Act will
9 incentivize voter registration by creating an annual sales tax holiday for registered voters. This will apply to
10 retail stores and food vendors on qualifying items.

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12 Section 3: Tax-exempt items include clothing, food, and miscellaneous items that are under \$100. Alcohol,
13 tobacco, and all dietary supplements will not be tax-exempt.

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15 Section 4: Providing a fake voter registration card will be considered a Class A misdemeanor.


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17 Section 5: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 139 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

18 (1) Qualifying retail stores will participate in a tax sales holiday the weekend after Kentucky
19 primaries are held.

20 (2) A valid voter registration card will be required to be tax exempt.

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

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24 Section 7: This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 25						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Ian Carr, Brianne Lacefield, Emelia Sprinkle	Action on the Bill						
School: Woodford Co. HS							
City: Versailles							
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An Act Relating To Riparian Corridors

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Section 1: Non-point source pollution is water pollution caused by rainfall or snowmelt that moves through the ground into waterways, carrying pollutants into the water. Non-point sources pollute about three and a half times as many miles of water as point sources. Riparian corridors, indigenous vegetation planted around bodies of water, are found to be most effective when buffering non-point pollution. These corridors buffer sixty to ninety percent of pollutants from going into waterways.

Section 2: River Basins that collectively lack these buffers include The Trade and Green Water Basin, and The Licking River Basin. Corridors will be constructed around various waterways in these basins. The implementation of the corridors will be mandated through the Kentucky Environmental and Energy Cabinet (EEC). Corridors will be constructed by the Army Corps. Of Engineers alongside individuals with court-ordered community service. Annual reports will be carried out by the EEC to ensure the non-point pollutants meet or exceed the "B" rating set by the EEC within a year of planting.

Section 3: Corridor construction will be funded by the EEC's division of water budget. The projected cost is \$1.3M.

Section 4: This bill will be taken into effect on April 22, 2022.