 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG 1	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Addison Bell, Jacob Morris, Samantha Klokke, Nick Clayton	House	Senate
School: Apollo HS	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Owensboro	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To State Penitentiary's Ability to Give Remedial Treatment

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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, 74% of inmates never get the chance to receive mental health services
6 within the prison system. The recidivism rate for crime in Kentucky is currently 29.17% for people who are
7 released from the prison systems. Quality mental health services are proven to deter crimes, and descend
8 the relapse rate.

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10 Section 2: This bill will affect every public state prison in Kentucky. It will provide help for inmates to get
11 mental health help they need. To enact this the prison system will employ independent therapists. Each
12 prison will hire five therapists who will each work two days of the week. Multiple therapists must be hired to
13 ensure that all prisoners have an equal opportunity to receive the assistance they want or need. Therapists
14 can also be more easily called for emergency sessions if there is access to more than one per location.

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16 Section 3: No inmate is required to go to remedial treatment, but they'll always have the option to. Having
17 this option will give inmates a sense of freedom in an environment where it feels like they have none. Having
18 a sense of freedom could help with easing their minds about attending remedial treatment.

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20 Section 4: The average cost to keep a prison running in Kentucky is around \$8 million per year. With this
21 budget, therapists should be paid from this budget because they are prison employees that are on call. As
22 employees of the prison, they will be paid accordingly. The typical hourly pay will be \$35, the emergency call
23 rate will be \$55.

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25 Section 5: This bill should be enacted within 90 days of implementation.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG 2	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Lashay Vera	House	Senate
School: Apollo HS	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Owensboro	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Restorative Justice within the Juvenile court 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: Our court system is disproportionately affecting minorities; of the roughly 4 to 6 thousand juvenile cases each year 65
6 percent to 68 percent involve youths of color. Restorative Justice allows for victims to seek closure from their accuser who are
7 remorseful for their actions as well as repairs harm from criminal behavior. Allowing juveniles convicted of lesser crimes access to
8 alternate forms of justice will help end years of generational cycles as well as curses impacting minority families across the state.
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10 Section 2: As Kentuckians we have a duty to protect all our youth. According to Kentucky Statute KRS Chapter 600:

11 (d) Any child brought before the court under KRS Chapters 600 to 645 shall have a right to treatment reasonably calculated,
12 through the use of evidence-based programs when available, to bring about an improvement of his or her condition and, to
13 the extent possible, have that treatment administered in the county of residence of the custodial parent or parents or in the
14 nearest available county;

15 (e) KRS Chapter 635 shall be interpreted to promote the best interests of the child through providing treatment and
16 sanctions to reduce recidivism and assist in making the child a productive citizen by involving the family, as appropriate, and
17 by advancing the principles of personal responsibility, accountability, and reformation.
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19 Section 3: Upon passage this bill will create a restorative justice council known as the "restorative justice coordinating council". The
20 purpose of the council is to support the development of restorative justice programs, serve as a central hub for information, assist in
21 the development and provision of related education and training, and provide technical assistance to entities engaged in or wishing to
22 develop restorative justice programs. This bill will help repair criminal behavior and decrease the number of incarcerated people of
23 color over years to come. Not only will it decrease the chance of a prisoner committing another violent crime but also help them
24 salvage what they lost due to poor decisions.
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26 Section 4: Each county participating in a reformatory justice program must create a local plan demonstrating how it will reduce the
27 county's utilization of secure confinement of juvenile offenders in the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice or county detention
28 centers by the creation or expansion of individualized services or programs that may include but are not limited to the following:

29 Programs that seek to restore the offender to the community, such as victim offender panels, teen courts, educational
30 classes and or programs, enhanced accountability measures, and community service. The local plan must be directed in such
31 a manner as to emphasize an individualized approach to providing services to juvenile offenders.
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33 Section 5: Funding for these programs will come in the form of grants provided by the state attorney's office.
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35 Section 6: All programs associated with this bill are optional for the offender and victims. Those who choose not to participate in
36 restorative justice have the right to do so.
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38 Section 7: This bill will go into effect within 90 days of passage.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 3						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Jada Maples, Zack Hayes, Raegan Britt	Action on the Bill						
School: Boyle Co. HS							
City: Danville							
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1 An Act Relating To educating teachers about mental health disorders 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: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

6 This bill will require all public school teachers, new an existing to undergo mental health training before
7 entering into the classroom and every year thereafter.

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9 Section 2: Currently, Mental Health reports in America state that 1 in 5 school-age children have
10 diagnosable mental health issues. Over 10 million students between the ages of 13 and 18 need
11 professional help to address mental health issues. This matter in schools will provide children with the
12 chance to be helped with their specific mental health disorders. We want to help teachers in schools respond
13 appropriately and efficiently before and/or while students are dealing with any of the following mental health
14 disorders; all anxiety associated psychiatric disorders, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Depressive
15 Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. Because of recent events, COVID-19 has
16 increased the chances of mental health disorders in children. An estimated 250,000 children (as of May
17 2022) in the United States have lost a parent to COVID-19, thus exacerbating mental health issues.

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19 Section 3: KRS 156.095 shall be amended to read as follows: By the 2023-2024 school year, and every year
20 thereafter, the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health will require all
21 teachers, K-12 to undergo a minimum of 45 minutes of mental health and suicide prevention training,
22 including awareness/recognition of signs and how to address the situation properly.

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24 Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Education will be responsible for enforcing this requirement. The
25 Kentucky Department of Education will monitor school compliance with this regulation. At the school level,
26 guidance counselors will oversee the transaction. Teacher submission of required training will be monitored
27 by the human resource department at the district level with evidence of completion reported back to the
28 Department of Education.

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30 Section 5: Teachers who do not comply with this act will first be warned by the principal or other leading
31 official of that specific school. The second offense would be a \$250 fine. The third offense would be a 2
32 Week Suspension without pay. The fourth offense would be Termination.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Red BG 4</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 3</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Emerson Mcneilly, Garrett Milby, Elli Smith, Elena Mcneil</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Central Hardin HS</p>							
<p>City: Cecilia</p>							

1 An Act Relating To Adding Another License Plate on the Front of all Kentucky Vehicles.

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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 186 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) A front and back license plate is required on all registered Kentucky vehicles where a registered
7 vehicles does not have a front license plate spot, it must display two visible license plates at all times.
8 Exemptions include registered motorcycles, mopeds, trailers, and semi-trailers only one license plate
9 is required.

10 (2) All vehicles registered in Kentucky after January 1, 2024, are required to follow the parameters.

11 (3) Any new model vehicle that is outside the parameters set after January 1, 2024, will receive a
12 ticket with a 6-month grace period. If the ticket is not resolved by proving to a judge of a County
13 Court that a person is in compliance, then the person shall be fined \$100. The \$100 will be
14 transferred to the transportation department.

15 (4) Vehicles purchased prior to 2024 will be required to comply when their vehicle registration
16 becomes due for the following year.

17 (5) The DMV will provide a list of approved license plate installers to citizens who require it.

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19 Section 2: KRS 186.05 is amended to read as follows:


20 Amend 186.050(2) to read as follows, "All motor vehicles registered under the provisions of KRS
21 186.050(1) shall be on an annual basis and evidenced by front and back license plates;"

22 In (2), delete "a" and insert "front and back" in its place.

23 In (2), delete "plate" and insert "plates" in its place.

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25 Section 3: There is no direct impact to government funding as the user pays.

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27 Section 4: This Act takes effect on January 1, 2024.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue BG 5						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Bella Fowler, Peyton Hilton		Action on the Bill						
School: Christian Co. HS								
City: Hopkinsville								
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1 An Act Relating To Changing the Age Requirement for a Driver's Permit to 15 in the State of Kentucky

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

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5 Section 1: An amendment to Title 16 chapter 186.450 A which states a person who is at least sixteen (16)
6 years of age may apply for an instruction permit to operate a motor vehicle to 15 years of age. This bill will
7 allow an individual to have 12 months driving with a permit instead of only 6 months.

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9 Section 2: This bill will be funded and enforced by the Kentucky Department of Motor Vehicles.

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11 Section 3: This bill will go into effect on June 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 6						
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Sponsors: Hunter Williams, Paytan Emery, Ryan Flood	Action on the Bill						
School: Cloverport Independent School HS							
City: Cloverport							
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1 An Act Relating To the Availability of Mental Health Services to Children in 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: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 199 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) All children in Foster Care shall have easy access to mental health services of their choice.

7 (2) All Children in Foster Care shall receive rehabilitation i.e. addiction, abuse, transgressions.

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9 Section 2:

10 (1) Extensive background checks shall be mandatory for every foster applicant in the system.

11 (2) There shall be routine checks on the quality of a child’s mental health while placed in different

12 homes.

13 (3) Monitoring of financial spending of applicants shall be mandatory to ensure that the child is being

14 cared for properly.

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16 Section 3:


17 (1) Additional education shall be provided to children struggling with their schooling.

18 (2) Each child shall be educated on areas such as drug abuse, potential signs of danger, and

19 advocating for oneself.

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21 Section 4: (1) Any statue contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red BG 7						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Chancey Campbell, Hannah Perry, Henry Anderson, Sam Elliott		Action on the Bill						
School: Corbin HS								
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1 An Act Relating To to raise teachers annual salaries.

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


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5 Section 1: This act will provide all Kentucky schools with the funds to increase teacher salary 7.5%

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7 Section 2: The money will be acquired by raising property taxes by 2.5 cents for every \$100 of property
8 value totaling a new property tax value 83.3 cents.

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10 Section 3: The money collected will be used for the increase in teacher salaries. The remaining money can be
11 used for other additional school expenses at the school's discretion.

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13 Section 4: The tax rate will be increased beginning in January of 2023 which allows districts to have a year
14 of additional funding to be ready to implement the raise at the beginning of the 2024 school year.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 8						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Maddie Travis, Hannah Long, Ava Henry, Marley Phelps	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: Crittenden Co. HS							
City: Marion							

An Act Relating To Kentucky Police Officer Training

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


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Section 1: KRS 15.334 Section 3 reads "The Justice and Public Safety Cabinet shall provide training on the subjects of domestic violence and abuse and may do so utilizing currently available technology. All certified peace officers shall be required to complete this training at least once every two (2) years."

Section 2: KRS 15.334 Section 3 now will read "The Justice and Public Safety Cabinet shall provide training on the subjects of domestic violence and abuse and may do so utilizing currently available technology. With consultation from experts in communicative psychology and representatives from Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Kentucky Peace Officers will be required to have two (2) hours of mandatory communicative psychology including verbal and nonverbal communication training during basic training and a one (1) hour long revision course every two (2) years."

Section 3: This bill will be enacted July 15, 2024

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 9							
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Sponsors: Daniel Manqueros, Dylan Nelson, Mallory Raines, Rachel Ludwig	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: Daviess Co. HS								
City: Owensboro								

1 An Act Relating To Rehabilitation for Teens Combating Substance Abuse

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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 222.430 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) A surtax at a rate of 10% shall be paid on all vape, tobacco, and alcohol products.


7 (2) Revenue generated from this surtax shall fund mental health and addiction programs in schools.

8 (3) These programs shall provide mental health support staff and addiction counseling to students

9 struggling with substance abuse.

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11 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this act will be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG 10						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Jill Patel, Purani Kannan, Maddie Rowland, Sally Tidwell	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Daviess Co. HS							
City: Owensboro							

1 An Act Relating To The Taxation of Paper and Disposable Plastic Bags

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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 224.10-650 is amended to read as follows: A new paragraph of (5) is created to read as follows:

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7 (a) Additional to the funds received by the Energy and Environment Cabinet from the source
8 separation and collection program, a surtax shall be paid at a proportionate rate of five cents (\$0.05)
9 per plastic bag used, and a rate of 1 cent (\$0.01) per ream (500 sheets) of multi-use and copy paper.
10 Revenue from this surtax shall be designated towards the Energy and Environment Cabinet to further
11 cover the cost required to run this program.

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

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red BG 11						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Ashlyn Willard, Molly Boswell, Maddie Starkey		Action on the Bill						
School: Frankfort HS								
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1 An Act Relating To require all public students to learn CPR in Physical education class to earn their high
2 school diploma

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

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6 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 156 WILL READ AS FOLLOWS:

7 [1] Public high school students will be required to obtain a certification in Cardiopulmonary
8 resuscitation (CPR) in order to graduate from high school.

9 [2] This certification will be obtained in the health class that is also required for graduation.

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11 Section 2: Kentucky students are currently required to obtain physical education and health credits to
12 graduate. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification is a fast and effective practice. Enacting a
13 requirement for all high school students to obtain their CPR certification while enrolled in their health class
14 will provide them with a useful skill that could possibly save someone's life one day.


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16 Section 3: The CPR certification unit in health classes will be instructed by their existing health teacher.
17 Health teachers are currently required to be CPR certified and thus permitted to grant this certification to
18 their students.

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20 Section 4: This certification will be free for all students. Since it will be built into the budget for the school
21 district. the average graduating class size in the United States is 154, using this data we estimate it would
22 cost no more than \$8000 to have an average graduating class certified (numbers will vary school by school;
23 this was estimated using data available)

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25 Section 5: Students will be prohibited from graduating high school without being CPR certified.

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

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29 Section 7: This bill will be enacted July, 2024. The graduating Class of 2025 would be the first class this
30 would affect which means that the already passed Physical Education their previous years of high school this
31 would not affect them.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 12</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee:</p> <p>House 1</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Josh Muse</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: George Rogers Clark HS</p>							
<p>City: Winchester</p>							

1 An Act Relating To the retesting of drivers 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: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 186 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 [1] licensed drivers must be retested every 15 years after obtaining their full drivers license

7 [2] After turning the age of 65 drivers must be retested every 5 years

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9 Section 2: Drivers can take their retest during the time period of one month immediately prior to their date
10 of getting their license and one month immediately following the date of getting their license.

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12 Section 3: The offense for not completing the retest during it appointed time period shall be the suspension
13 of the driver's license until the test can once again be completed

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15 Section 4:

16 [1] Once the driver passes the retest their license shall be stamped with a sticker to identify the
17 completion of the test

18 [2] The sticker will have an identical design to the permit sticker but shall appear a different color
19 and read "renewal" at the bottom edge in place of "permit"

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21 Section 5:

22 [1] A test can be rescheduled if the driver is unable to complete the test in the permitted time slot
23 without having their license revoked

24 [2] The driver must have a probable cause to miss the test


25 [3] The acceptance of the cause is up to the discretion of the head of DMV in the driver's area

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27 Section 6: The funding for this bill will come out of the Kentucky police department's budget

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29 Section 7: Any statue contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 13						
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School: Great Crossing HS							
City: Georgetown							

1 An Act Relating to Increased Mental Health-Related Funding and Resources in Schools Statewide

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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 is created to establish more mental health-related funding and

6 resources in schools.

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8 Section 2: According to the CDC, 1 in 5 children will have or experience a serious mental illness later on in

9 their life and 1 in 25 Americans will have a serious mental illness. NAMI states that untreated or poorly

10 treated mental illness can lead to increased rates of dropout, unemployment, substance abuse, incarceration,

11 and more.

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13 Section 3: To prevent this, mental health resources that will be implemented includes:

14 A required mental health check-up for all students and educators. Students and educators will take a

15 mental health screening that determines whether or not they will have to see a licensed professional.

16 Schools will provide funding to have licensed mental health professionals. Funding will also be

17 provided for students/educators to see these professionals.

18 Emotional support animals will be allowed in schools. Whether they are provided or brought, schools

19 will be allowed to have emotional support animals.

20 (a) Mental health education will be provided in the school curriculum for students and staff. School

21 curriculum will have one unit about mental health in (required) health education classes. Throughout

22 K-12 years, students will be taught how to regulate and express their emotions, communication

23 skills, how to manage and solve interpersonal conflict, and the positive and negative ways of

24 managing stress. Students will start learning about the other mental illnesses in their health courses:

25 learning the cause, going through the ways to seek help, and going more in-depth about different

26 coping strategies for different mental illnesses.


27 (b) Educators will be informed about mental health. Mental illness in adolescents and dropping rates

28 of educators is increasing. To stop this, educators will be required to take a course on mental health

29 to be informed when needed.

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG 14	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Lola Norman, Whitt Glosick, Emorie Osborne, Maggie Stewart	House	Senate
School: Greenwood HS	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Bowling Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating to implementing the usage of secured surveillance in a school classroom setting, as well as
2 common areas (hallways and stairwells) for the protection and well being of both educators and students.

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

6 Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 158.440 shall be created to read as follows:

7 Kentucky schools system, in order to ensure a safe, secure, and orderly school environment, shall
8 implement surveillance cameras inside each classroom.

9 The surveillance system will be maintained in a secure database and only viewed by administration,
10 which includes principals, asst. principles, and guidance counselors, upholding the privacy of students.

11 a) The police department can also gain access to surveillance if there are any situations involving
12 criminal activity (including theft, assault, or a drug-related charge) that would have to be further
13 investigated.


14 The video footage provided by surveillance cameras can provide documentation that the school can
15 use to help settle a liability claim or to prosecute wrongdoers. Schools can NOT access such evidence
16 otherwise.

17 Teachers and students will be held accountable and disciplined for any misconduct that is reported
18 and proven, in a manner consistent with KRS 158.440-1.

19 Surveillance cameras will NOT be installed in bathrooms or in locker rooms, to maintain the privacy of
20 both students and teachers.

21 Surveillance cameras must be placed in a visible location, in order to make sure all people are aware
22 of the installations, as well as to make sure that all sections of the classrooms can be easily viewed.

24 Section 2: Beginning on August 1st, 2023, all schools will have cameras installed both inside the classroom
25 and outside the classrooms in common areas such as hallways and stairwells. Of the funds appropriated to
26 support the school safety fund program in the biennial budget, twenty percent (20%) of the funds in 2023-
27 2024 school year shall go towards the installation of cameras.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 15						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
	Action on the Bill						
Sponsors: Ryan Perkins, Ryan Roberts, Ava Lucas, Alton Berger	<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: Henderson Co. HS							
City: Henderson							

1 An Act Relating To addressing recidivism in the Commonwealth by requiring therapy for those who are
2 incarcerated.

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


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6 Section 1: Concerning the need for therapy for incarcerated individuals in Kentucky. Statistics show that 1 in
7 4 people who have been arrested and released are arrested again within a year. 52% of victims also say that
8 jail time promotes people to commit more crimes and get arrested once more. Suicide also happens to be the
9 leading cause of death in jails around Kentucky.

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11 Section 2: This bill is intended to benefit incarcerated individuals as they will be more effectively eased into
12 the outside world, especially if they have an extended sentence. This bill will also benefit society as
13 mandatory therapy for those who are incarcerated would greatly decrease reoccurring criminal activity in the
14 state.

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16 Section 3: Individuals with that have a prerequisite of Class E Felonies through Class A Felonies will be
17 required to attend a provided therapy session. Individuals that have a prerequisite of Class C Misdemeanors
18 through Class A Misdemeanors will have the opportunity to choose if they would like to attend therapy.
19 There will be one required behavioral analysis

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21 Section 4: Therapy will cost \$50 to \$200 per session depending on the individual's needs.
22 The funding for this bill will come from increasing fines on parking violations and speeding tickets by 8%.
23 This bill will be enforced and implemented by state jailers and county jailers across the state.

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25 Section 5: This bill, regarding therapy for those who are incarcerated, will be taken into effect following
26 January 1, 2023.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red BG 16						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Corinne Yelowitz, Sam Kotter, Caroline Elkinson, Claire Blandford		Action on the Bill						
School: Henry Clay HS								
City: Lexington								
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1 An Act Relating To Create an Alternative Payment System for Tipped 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: Definitions**

6 (1) "Tip" means a sum presented by a customer as a gift or gratuity in recognition of some service performed. A tip is
7 distinguished from a payment of a charge made for the service. Whether a tip is to be given, and its amount, are
8 matters determined solely by the customer, and they have the right to determine who shall be the recipient of their
9 gratuity.

10 (2) "Tipped employee" means any employee engaged in an occupation in
11 which they customarily and regularly receives more than thirty
12 dollars (\$30) per month in tips

13 (3) "Wages" includes any compensation due to an employee by reason of his or her employment, including salaries,
14 commissions, vested vacation pay, overtime pay, severance or dismissal pay, earned bonuses, and any other similar
15 advantages agreed upon by the employer and the employee or provided to employees as an established policy. The
16 wages shall be payable in legal tender of the United States, checks on banks, direct deposits, or payroll card accounts
17 convertible into cash on demand at full face value, subject to the allowances made in this chapter. However, an
18 employee may not be charged an activation fee and the payroll card account shall provide the employee with the
19 ability, without charge, to make at least one (1) withdrawal per pay period for any amount up to and including the full
20 account balance.

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22 **Section 2: Payment of Wages to Tipped Employees**

23 (1) Except it be otherwise provided by Federal Law, every employer shall pay to each of their employees, including
24 their tipped employees, wages at a rate of not less than seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25). If the federal
25 minimum hourly wage, as prescribed by 29 U.S.C. sec. 206(a)(1), is increased in excess of the minimum hourly wage in
26 effect under this subsection, the minimum hourly wage under this subsection shall be increased to the same amount,
27 effective on the same date as the federal minimum hourly wage rate.

28 (2) Any amount of tips presented to employees shall not constitute wages paid by the employer to the employee.

29 (3) Tips received by an employee shall be considered as money belonging to the employee

30 (4) Laws ratified by the Kentucky Legislature regarding the payment of wages to employees, and the withholdment
31 thereof, shall be applied to the payment of wages to tipped employees.


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33 **Section 3: Funding and Records**

34 (1) Funding will not need to be appropriated

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36 **Section 4: Repealment and Amendment to Contrary Laws**

37 (1) Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

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39 **Section 5: This bill shall be implemented on July 1st, 2023.**

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 17						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Layla Bryant, Zoe Derbyshire, Chan Rogers, Mackenzie Fagan-Bardin	Action on the Bill						
School: Henry Clay HS							
City: Lexington							
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An Act Relating to the Costs of Epinephrine

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

Section 1:


- (a) In Kentucky the out-of-pocket cost of prescribed epinephrine injectors will be capped at 50 dollars per unit.
- (b) A unit is defined as 2 epinephrine injectors.

Section 2: This bill will create a new section in KRS 304.17A under the subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions"

Section 3:

- (a) All health benefit plans renewed on or after January 1, 2023, will provide coverage for all prescribed epinephrine injectors, regardless of the different distributors.
- (b) With this capped cost, health-benefit plans shall not raise annual deductibles or coinsurance for other covered benefits.
- (c) Private or third-party insurers may not reduce or eliminate price coverage of epinephrine due to the capped cost of this bill.
- (d) The term "health-benefit plan" for the purposes of this section means a health-benefit plan as defined in KRS 304.17A-005

Section 4: This bill will take effect on January 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 19						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
	Sponsors: Ellah Pruitt, Emily Detre, Taylor Maupin School: LaRue Co. HS City: Hodgenville	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
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1 An Act Relating To Prohibiting Disclosure of the Residential Addresses of Certain Persons Covered by the
2 Law

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


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6 Section 1: Amending Open Public Records KRS 61.871 and KRS 61.8715 to exclude from the definition of a
7 government (i.e., public) record the portion of any document which discloses the home address of any active
8 or retired judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer.

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10 Section 2: Prohibiting government agencies, individuals, and businesses from knowingly publishing on the
11 internet, or otherwise making available, the home address or unpublished home telephone number of any
12 active or retired judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer.


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14 Section 3: Any active or retired judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer's home address or telephone
15 number shall be removed from the Open Public Records. Immediate family members' information such as
16 home address or telephone number shall be removed from all Open Public Records. Government agencies,
17 individuals, or businesses would be required to remove the information within 72 hours as of March 1, 2023.

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19 Section 4: Punishment for government agencies, individuals, or businesses that do not take down said
20 information shall receive a warning issued by local or state law enforcement depending on severity of case.
21 First offense: \$250 fine. Second offense: \$500 fine. Third offense: Suspension of account or platform
22 information is on until cleared from the page with a minimum \$500 fine.

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24 Section 5: This shall go into effect as of March 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 20							
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School: Mercer Co. Sr. HS								
City: Harrodsburg								

1 An Act Relating To eliminating incomes taxes on workers under the age of 18.
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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:
6 No state income taxes will be assessed or collected from any employee under the age of 18 years beginning
7 January 1, 2023.
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9 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 21						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Jaida Beach-Ashby, Charlie Bott, Bella Phieler, Tommy Sandefer	Action on the Bill						
School: New Albany HS							
City: New Albany							
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1 An Act Relating To Solitary Confinement in Kentucky Prison Systems

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

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5 Section 1: Creating a new law reducing the amount of individuals in solitary confinement being used in
6 prisons in the state of Kentucky. Compared to the numbers in 2020 solitary confinement numbers will
7 decrease by 25% by 2028, and 30% by 2031.


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9 Section 2: Solitary confinement requires prisons to spend more on housing, causes an increase in mental
10 health issues, deprives prisoners of social and physical attachments, and has been linked to prisoner suicide.
11 It does not correct the action that caused the prisoner to be assigned, and oftentimes makes the
12 exacerbates the problem.

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14 Section 3: Henceforth, solitary confinement will only be used for the following reasons:

- 15 Assault that results in a death
- 16 Assault that results in life threatening injuries
- 17 Sexual assault

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19 Section 4: Rather than solitary confinement it would be required to offer/mandate therapy and further steps
20 (solitary for shorter times, required isolation, etc.) may be taken if needed as a last resort.

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22 Section 5: The plan for this bill to go into effect would be within the next 90 days. Prison systems should be
23 taking the steps necessary to work towards reduction of solitary confinement; these steps include re-
24 training for guards to de-escalate and to allow the therapists to adjust scheduling current therapies.

	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 22	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	Action on the Bill	
	Sponsors: Justin Lewis, Madison Thompson, Zeanna Young, Kassia Justice		
School: North Hardin HS		House	Senate
City: Radcliff		<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 An Act Relating To Road Project and Public Transportation
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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 175B IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Any citizen of the
6 Commonwealth of Kentucky who holds Kentucky SNAP benefits card, or any Kentucky public school student
7 will receive all use of public transportation including buses,toll bridges, toll roads and other transportation
8 vehicles free of charge upon presentation of identification as such.
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10 Section 2: To support the additional demand for public transportation within smaller cities and creation of
11 public transportation in areas without equitable access to public transportation, the following allocation is
12 set aside:

- 13 Use of the \$250,000,000 set aside from the Governor’s Budget for Roads and Bridges.
14 Use of the \$2,797,014,700 set aside for Biennial Highway Construction Plan and for it to be
15 extended to any roadway improvements to support the additional heavier transportation vehicles.
16 To allocate funds for the purchase of transportation vehicles \$245,857,500 is to be taken from The
17 Department of Local Governments, which functions with approximately 300 million dollars in excess
18 funds each year, and will be allocated to funding public transportation vehicles.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 23						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Ellie Haleman, Parker Hayden	Action on the Bill						
School: Owensboro Catholic HS							
City: Owensboro							
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1 An Act Relating To the issue of hazing in post secondary education

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

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5 Section 1: Hence forth, hazing shall be defined as a harmful ritual/activity of initiation into an officially

6 recognized fraternity/sorority that will obviously cause severe physical injury or mental anguish

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8 Section 2: Police and the state’s legal system shall deal with the incident(s) immediately , assist as they deem

9 necessary in any investigation(s), and pursue charges relating to the individual(s) involved in said act(s) whilst

10 the college shall decide the punishment(s) of the fraternity(fraternities)/sorority(sororities) in question. If a

11 collegiate fraternity/sorority is found guilty of hazing, said fraternity/sorority may be subject to legal

12 ramifications in addition to any punishment deemed fit or necessary by the campus in question.

13 Should a student(s) die or be permanently injured due to hazing, the entity responsible (any

14 organization that participated in, allowed, approved or oversaw the incident) may be held financially

15 responsible for any healthcare/funeral expenses on part of the victim.

16 However, anyone participating in hazing as a hazing victim may also be held criminally responsible for

17 any damages caused to the property of the campus and any other parties involved.

18 Anyone who participates in hazing and reports it will be granted full legal immunity, assuming said

19 person(s) cooperates with law enforcement and the campus in question. If the victim of a hazing

20 incident is found to have not been willing at the time of incident, he or she will be regarded as a

21 victim of assault & battery.

22 Those found guilty of perpetrating said attack will be sentenced in accordance with Kentucky’s laws


23 regarding assault and battery. Should there be any sexual misconduct in regards to an incident

24 involving hazing, then any perpetrator in said incident will also subject

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26 Section 3: Campus has 48 hours to report any hazing incident that is reported to them, by a student or staff

27 member, to the police of that said city.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue BG 24						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Allie Cable, Keathlee Justice, Cailee Mullins, Kovey Payne		Action on the Bill						
School: Rockcastle Co. HS								
City: Mt. Vernon								
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1 An Act Abolishing the office of Constable in local government and making an appropriation therefor.

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

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5 Section 1: Repeal KRS 70.310-530 to abolish the office of Constable in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
6 Redistribute the duties of Constable to other agencies including but not limited to the Department of Fish
7 and Wildlife, Local Sheriff's Office, Kentucky State Police, Local Dog Catcher. Provide funding to those
8 agencies from monies originally appropriated to constables.

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 25</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Aurora Reyes, Dalton Deborde, Colin Hamilton, Isaiah Phelps</p>						
<p>School: Rockcastle Co. HS</p>						
<p>City: Mt. Vernon</p>						

1 An Act Proposing an amendment to Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gaming.

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

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5 Section 1: Propose to amend Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly
6 to define, permit, and regulate casino gambling; require that proceeds be used to pay for oversight of casino
7 gaming; mandate that 100 percent of proceeds in excess of oversight costs go to specified retirement
8 systems prior to July 1, 2040; allow the General Assembly to allocate all proceeds in excess of oversight
9 costs after July 1, 2040; submit to voters to read as follows:


10 "The General Assembly will permit casino gaming and provide for the oversight and control of casino
11 gaming through an administrative body funded by license fees and taxes on casino gaming, with all
12 remaining net proceeds from license fees and taxes on casino gaming through the fiscal year 2039
13 being allocated to the pension funds of Kentucky Employees Retirement System, Kentucky Teachers'
14 Retirement System, County Employees Retirement System, and State Police Retirement System, and
15 all net proceeds each year thereafter being allocated as determined by the General Assembly."

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17 Section 2: The language of this Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their
18 ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the
19 Constitution and under KRS 118.415.

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21 Section 3: If ratified by voters, any statute contrary to this Act, including but not limited to KRS 528, shall be
22 amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG 26						
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School: Spencer Co. HS							
City: Taylorsville							

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An Act Relating To Creating renewable energy in Kentucky

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

Section 1: Upon completion of mining activities in a specific area, companies shall direct 1.5% of profits to a fund that will be operated by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet.


Section 2: The fund shall be known as the Kentucky Renewable Reserve (KRR) This reserve will be used to provide funding for the construction of wind turbines throughout the Commonwealth as well as training for coal miners in the construction and management of these turbines. Public citizens may also be allowed to donate to the KRR and gain a tax credit with this donation.

Section 3: A new section of the KRS chapter 350 is created to read as follows:
(1) Coal mining companies that have finished excavation of landscapes are required to direct 1.5% of their total profits to the KRR
(2) These funds may be deducted from their total reclamation budget.

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

Section 5: Companies that do not comply will be penalized as follows:
1st offense: company will be required to direct an additional 3% of their profit to KRR,none of which may be taken from their reclamation budget.
2nd offense: company will be required to direct an additional 5% for their profit to KRR, none of which may be taken from their reclamation budgets
3rd offense: company may be temporarily restricted in addition to the assessment of substantial fines.

Section 6: This act shall be effective 90 days after passage

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue BG 27						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Natalie Johns, Leo Eyermann, Zach Chapman, Finn Hall	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: STEAM Academy								
City: Lexington								

1 An Act Relating To Opioid Overdose Prevention

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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 2021, there were nearly three thousand opioid related overdoses that took place. With current
6 Kentucky State laws in place only eighteen or older can carry narcan, a drug that is used to reverse opioid
7 related overdoses. Our law allows anyone over the age of thirteen, with proper training, to be able to
8 distribute and administer narcan.

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10 Section 2: This law will not require any funding.

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12 Section 3: This law will be implemented January 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 28							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2							
Sponsors: Porscha Force, Marcus James, Jaxon Mccubbin, Jax Parish	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: Taylor Co. HS								
City: Campbellsville								

1 An Act to Require Adulting 101 Curriculum in all Kentucky Public High 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: This bill will implement the Adulting 101 curriculum to be provided for every Kentucky public
6 school as a required high school credit needed to graduate.


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8 Section 2: This curriculum is a one-year class that must be completed in a classroom environment and can be
9 taken in any year of high school. An end-of-the-year exam must be passed with a 60% or higher in order to
10 earn the Adulting 101 credit for graduating.

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12 Section 3: The Adulting 101 course will include basic life skills that are not likely covered in other high school
13 courses. The curriculum will teach students how to write a resume and cover letter, apply for a job, and
14 present themselves in an interview. Basic first aid and vehicle maintenance will be included in the curriculum.
15 This course will touch on financial topics, including mortgages, taxes, car payments, insurance, budgeting,
16 and types of bills. Adulting 101 will demonstrate how to use household appliances, hand tools, and other
17 applied skills.


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19 Section 4: No additional teachers must be hired and no additional funds will be needed. The curriculum will be
20 provided by the Kentucky Department of Education. One or more career/technical education teacher(s) will
21 teach the course.

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23 Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

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25 Section 6: Any school that does not efficiently implement this course in the school year of 2024-2025 will
26 be subject to review by the Kentucky Department of Education.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 29							
	Referred to Committee: House 3							
Sponsors: Shelby Mohon, Chloe Foster Mcgraw	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: Trigg Co. HS								
City: Cadiz								

1 An Act Relating To Paid Maternity and Paternity Leave in the Commonwealth
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: In Kentucky, employees are eligible for 12 weeks of unpaid leave for qualifying family and medical
6 reasons. The lack of financial support provided to growing families not only causes financial stress, but also
7 causes more health problems to the mother and baby, puts mental stress on both parents, and increases
8 infant mortality rates. This bill would mandate employers to provide six weeks of paid maternity and
9 paternity leave.
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11 Section 2: This bill would pertain to all businesses in Kentucky and would be enforced by the Kentucky
12 Personnel Cabinet.
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14 Section 3: This leave would pertain to mothers and fathers with parental rights.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 30							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3							
Sponsors: Junior Robertson, Dianne Whitt, Hunter Collins	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: Trimble Co. HS								
City: Bedford								

1 An Act Relating To improving the process for students to obtain a Kentucky Drivers license

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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 decrease the permit phase for citizens under the age of 21 to obtain a Kentucky
6 Driver's from 180 days to 30 days

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8 Section 2: This bill will decrease the intermediate phase for citizens under the age of 21 to obtain a Kentucky
9 Driver's from 180 days to 30 days

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11 Section 3: This bill will repeal the "No Pass, No Drive" Law (KRS 159.051)

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red BG 31						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Braden Lacefield, Julie Blackburn	Action on the Bill							
School: Woodford Co. HS								
City: Versailles								
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1 An Act Relating To Implementation of a Social-Emotional Curriculum into Public Middle and High School Classrooms

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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 156.095 (Professional Development Programs) is amended to read as follows:

6 Amend (3)(b) to read as follows "Curriculum content and method of instruction for each content area, including social-emotional learning
7 and other differentiated instruction;"

8 Section 2: KRS 156.095 (Professional Development Programs) is amended to read as follows:

9 Amend (5)(b) to read as follows "In planning the use of the four (4) days for professional development under KRS 158.070, school councils
10 and districts shall give priority to programs that increase teachers' understanding of curriculum content and methods of instruction
11 appropriate for each content area and social-emotional learning based on individual school plans. The district may use up to one (1) day to
12 provide district-wide training and training that is mandated by state or federal law. Only those employees identified in the mandate or
13 affected by the mandate shall be required to attend the training"

14 Section 3: KRS 156.095 (Professional Development Programs) is amended to read as follows:

15 Insert (13) to read as follows "By November 1, 2023, and November 1 of each year thereafter, a minimum of one hour of training on how
16 to better grasp the social-emotional needs of students and further acting upon those needs shall be required for all school district
17 employees with job duties requiring direct contact with students. The training shall be provided either in person, by live streaming, or via a
18 video recording prepared by the Department of Education and the Department For Public Health; it may be included in the four days of
19 professional development under KRS 158.070."

20 Section 4: KRS 158.6451 (Legislative Declaration On Goals For Commonwealth's Schools) is amended to read as follows:

21 Insert (1)(e)1. to read "Resources, including curriculum(s), can and shall be provided by the Department of Education, in collaboration with
22 the Department of Public Health, to aid Commonwealth students in having a well-rounded mental health."

23 Section 5: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "Curriculum For Required Instruction On Social-Emotional
24 Health"

25 (1) Addressing the mental health crisis of adolescents, beginning with the entering classes (6th-12th) of the 2024-2025 school year, and
26 each year thereafter, successful completion of annual social-emotional curriculum is mandated for all public middle and high school students.

27 (2) The Department of Education, in collaboration with The Department For Public Health, shall develop or provide, if a third-party fits all of
28 the guidelines as listed, social-emotional curriculum that;

29 (a) Incorporates five core topics: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, and Responsible
30 Decision Making.

31 (b) Consists of 45 hours of instruction that can be split up however each school seems fit. (Suggested instruction being an 36
32 week, year-long, program that takes place for 15 mins each day)


33 (3) In conjunction with the newly amended KRS 156.095, this curriculum must be instructed by school district employees who are up to
34 date on their one hour training of social-emotional professional development.

35 (4) Administrator(s) from each school will be responsible to keep Social/Emotional learning data. This data can be from wellness/mental
36 health checks, participation, or anything else the school sees fit in order to show the improvement (or the deterioration) on average
37 Social/Emotional health. That data will then be submitted to the Department of Education and the Department of Public Health so
38 improvements can be made to the curriculum if needed.


39 (a) Revisions can only be made once a year by the Department of Education in collaboration with the Department of Public Health
40 after receiving adequate data from all public middle schools and high schools in the Commonwealth to make an educated
41 decision. If changes are made, they will go into effect the following school year if made before July 1st each year.

42 Section 6: Costs or expenses, if any deemed necessary by the Department of Education or the Department of Public Health to provide proper social-
43 emotional curriculum instruction, are appropriated to the Kentucky Executive Budget under the Social Emotional Learning

44 Section 7: This Act takes effect July 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 32						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Eza Westlund-Gonzalez, Mandeep Kaur	Action on the Bill						
School: Woodford Co. HS							
City: Versailles							
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1 An Act Relating To Ensuring a Paid Leave of Absence for New Parents
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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 337.015 is amended to read as follows:
6 Amend (1) to read as follows, "Upon receiving written request by an employee, every employer shall
7 grant reasonable personal leave not to exceed twelve (12) weeks, or if the employer has established
8 a policy providing time off for birth parents that is greater than twelve (12) weeks, that period of
9 time shall be the minimum period of leave available to adoptive parents, when the reception of an
10 adoptive child under the age of twelve (12), or newborn parents, is the reason for such request."
11
12 Section 2: KRS 337.015 is amended to read as follows:
13 Amend (2) to read as follows, "If an employer shall provide paid leave or any other usual benefits to
14 employees who are birth parents following the birth of a child, it shall also provide the same type,
15 amount, and duration of paid leave and other benefits to employees following the adoption of a
16 child."
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18 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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20 Section 4: This Act takes effect July 1st, 2023.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 1						
	Sponsors: Annah Ellis, Karsen Locher, Nisha Patel, Xavier Collier School: Apollo HS City: Owensboro	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
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1 An Act Relating To the repeal of the Human Life Protection Act for human rights 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: KRS 311.715-820 states that "No person may knowingly:

6 1. Administer to, prescribe for, procure for, or sell to any pregnant woman any medicine, drug, or
7 other substance with the specific intent of causing or abetting the termination of the life of an
8 unborn human being;

9 2. Use or employ any instrument or procedure upon a pregnant woman with the specific intent of
10 causing or abetting the termination of the life of an unborn human being.

11 B) Any person who violates paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be guilty of a 5 Class D felony."


12
13 Section 2: This bill goes against the basic human right for medical assistance and violates women's
14 reproductive rights to their bodies. Section 1 of the Kentucky Bill of Rights states that Kentuckians have the
15 right to the pursuit of safety. KRS 311.715-820 does not provide women with safe availability to
16 s thus putting many women's safety at risk. The repeal of this act is on the basis of being unconstitutional in
17 reference to abortion being a human right.

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19 Section 3: KRS 311.715-820 also denies Kentucky citizens the freedom to practice their religion to the
20 fullest extent. Section 5 of the Kentucky Constitution states "the civil rights, privileges or capacities of no
21 person shall be taken away, or in anywise diminished or enlarged, on account of his belief or disbelief of any
22 religious tenet, dogma or teaching. No human authority shall, in any case whatsoever, control or interfere
23 with the rights of conscience."

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25 Section 4: This bill if approved will repeal KRS 311.715-820. By repealing this bill the state of Kentucky will
26 reopen pregnancy resource centers to provide abortion services to pregnant people within the 1st trimester.

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28 Section 5: Passage of this bill will allow Kentucky citizens to make their own decisions about abortions and
29 their pregnancy. This bill will allow abortion to be decided upon between the spouses, not the laws.

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31 Section 6: This law will be enacted within 3 months upon the passage of this bill.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue CW 2						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Emily Tran, Olivia Kennedy, Kii Murphy	Action on the Bill							
School: Apollo HS								
City: Owensboro								
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1 An Act Relating To a sales tax holiday on back-to-school supplies.

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

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5 Section 1: The average cost of school supplies for a family living in The United States is \$864 dollars and teachers will
6 spend anywhere from \$750-1,000 dollars on school supplies with a big portion of the bill being tax.

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8 Section 2: Upon passage of this bill a new section of KRS Chapter 130 will be created to read as follows: KRS 130.499:

9 (1) The tax levied under Chapter 130, Kentucky statutes, may not be collected during the period from 12:01
10 a.m. on the 2nd Thursday through 11:59 p.m. on the 2nd Sunday of August and from 12:01 a.m. on the 2nd
11 Thursday through 11:59 p.m. on the 2nd Sunday of January, on the retail sale of:

12 School supplies would include pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, markers, notebooks, notebook filler paper, legal
13 pads, binders, lunch boxes, backpacks, construction paper, folders, poster board, staplers, staples, scissors,
14 cellophane tape, glue or paste, rulers, protractors, headphones, paper clips and calculators.

15 Clothing items would include pants, shirts, underwear, socks, jackets, coats, and winter gloves. All
16 footwear, excluding skis, swim fins, and any type of skates (in-line or roller).


17 (2) The following items are not eligible for tax exemption under Chapter 130.499, Kentucky statutes on the
18 retail sale of:

- 19 Clothing, accessories, and footwear over the sales price of \$150 per item.
- 20 Calculators over the sales price of \$150
- 21 Technology and technology related accessories over the price of \$250
- 22 Items purchased for commercial use

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24 Section 3: Businesses can be exempt from the tax holiday if less than 5 percent of their gross sales of the previous year
25 consisted of items listed in Section 2. However, by participating in the tax holiday, businesses should be aware of
26 possible increased consumer turnout on tax exempt days, therefore bringing additional revenue through taxed items.

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28 Section 4: Qualifying businesses choosing not to participate in the sales tax holiday must send a written notice to the
29 Kentucky Department of Revenue by July 1, 2023. The notice must be on business letterhead and state that the
30 business meets the qualifications stated above and has chosen not to participate in the sales tax holiday.

31
32 Section 5: This law will go into effect January 1st, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 3							
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Sponsors: Noah Brown, Dylan Keaney, Emi Mizutani, Carson King	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: Bardstown HS								
City: Bardstown								

1 An Act Relating To The Legalization of Marijuana For Medical Purposes

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

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5 Section 1: Create a new section of KRS 218A to allow for the acquisition, cultivation, manufacturing, and

6 distribution of medicinal cannabis.

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8 Section 2: Direct the Department of Public Health to create licensing procedures for medical cannabis

9 distributors.

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11 Section 3: Direct the Department of Public Health to create a workgroup of medical practitioners to create a


12 list of qualifying medical conditions and dosing guidelines for which a patient may be prescribed medical

13 cannabis.


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15 Section 4: Allow physicians to prescribe medical cannabis to patients in accordance with provisions set forth

16 in Section 3.

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<p>School: Bethlehem HS</p> <p>City: Bardstown</p>							

1 An Act Relating To Social Media Marketing Classes In High 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: That social media marketing classes are mandated in all Kentucky high schools to graduate.
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7 Section 2: With this bill the goal is to create a class that will prepare students on how to use social media to
8 become an entrepreneur. In the state of Kentucky, you have to take a personal finance class to graduate
9 which is a semester class, this class would be a semester long, to fill the spot of the other semester.
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11 Section 3: We will have to proportion the school taxes out, to buy the new books and anything else that
12 students might need in this class. Colleges offer social media marketing, and it would be a good job
13 opportunity for people who just graduated.
14
15 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on August 1st, 2023, and both private and public schools will be
16 required to have this class.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 5						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Matt Rice, Landon Price, Caden Boren, Wilson O'Daniel	Action on the Bill <table border="0" 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: Bethlehem HS							
City: Bardstown							

1 An Act Relating To to the National Popular Vote for President

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


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5 Section 1: CREATE A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 118 TO READ AS FOLLOWS: The electoral college
6 members of the state of Kentucky shall vote, in their entirety, in accordance with the outcome of the
7 national popular vote if, and only if, enough states pass this bill to ensure 270 total electoral college votes.

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9 Section 2: As listed in the Constitution of the United States (Article II, Section I), states have the reserved
10 and plenary power to determine the nomination of electors and the method of carrying out the presidential
11 election.

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13 Section 3: Sixteen states (Maryland, New Jersey, Illinois, Hawaii, Washington, Massachusetts, District of
14 Columbia, Vermont, California, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, Colorado, Delaware, New Mexico, and
15 Oregon) totaling 195 electoral votes. Kentucky's passing of this bill would bring this to 17 states totaling
16 203 electoral votes.

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18 Section 4: This bill will allow the presidential election to be completed in the way that, according to a 2008
19 poll, 80% of Kentucky voters wish for it to be carried out.

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21 Section 5: This bill will not go into effect until enough states with a total of 270 electoral votes have signed
22 this bill in their respective state legislature. See section 3 for the current number of states and votes
23 included at the time of passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 6							
	Referred to Committee: House 4							
Sponsors: Leah Barnes, Laci West, Addie Cross	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: Boyle Co. HS								
City: Danville								

An Act Relating To the Tax on Infant Products

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

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Section 1: KRS 139.010 does not give a precise definition of infant products, clothing, and diapers for them to be set in the Kentucky State Tax Code as tax exempt

Section 2: Amend KRS 139.010 to read as follows: Amend (4)(a)(b) to read as follows,

(a) "Clothing" means all garments suitable for general use by humans.

(b) "Clothing" does not include diapers

Amend KRS 139.010 to read as follows: Amend (5)(a)(b) to read as follows,

(a) "Infant Products" means any products intended to be used on infants and children under the age of three.

(b) "Diaper" means an absorbent garment worn by humans who are incapable of, or have difficulty, controlling their bladder or bowel movements.

Section 3: At present moment Kentucky Law KRS 139.480 only allows for tax exemptions on food products purchased with Government Food Stamps or EBT Purchases but not infant products purchased in EBT/Food Stamp purchases or regular purchases

Section 4: Amend KRS 139.480 to read as follows: Amend (22)(a) to read as follows,

(a) Exempt all infant products such as diapers, wipes, formula, baby clothing, infant medical supplies, and feeding supplies from regular sales tax.

Section 5: This bill shall take effect on July 1, 2023



KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

Red | CW 7

**Referred to Committee:
House 6**

Sponsors: Brady Jones, Delaney Daugherty

School: Butler Co. HS

City: Morgantown

Action on the Bill

House

Senate

Passed

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An Act Relating To the Taxation of Alcoholic Beverages

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

Section 1: An additional 8% consumer tax on all alcoholic beverages will be implemented throughout the state of Kentucky.

Section 2: Revenue from the tax will be used to provide additional funding for the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority's (KHEAA) Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

Section 3: This law shall go into effect January 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 8							
	Referred to Committee: House 2							
Sponsors: Isaac Garrison, Puspa Shah, Maddox Lawler	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: Campbellsville HS								
City: Campbellsville								

1 An Act to Extend the Active Residency Requirement in order to be Elected Governor of the Commonwealth of
2 Kentucky by Proposing an Amendment to Section 72 of The Constitution of Kentucky relating to the Election
3 of Governor
4


5 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
6

7 Section 1: Section 72 of The Constitution of The Commonwealth of Kentucky declares that any candidate for
8 governor must be an active resident of the Commonwealth for at least six years prior to an election.
9

10 Section 2: The General Assembly shall dictate a new guideline requiring elected governor candidates to have
11 actively resided within the Commonwealth of Kentucky for at least nine years.
12

13 Section 3: The new guideline provided the vote of The Generally Assembly will mandate previously
14 established governor candidates from external states to reside for a longer time, which shall provide a more
15 situated, connected, and politically aware candidate.
16

17 Section 4: This amendment shall go into effect on July 1st, 2023.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red CW 9						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Anna Hinkle, Colby Day, Elizabeth Pepper		Action on the Bill						
School: Central Hardin HS								
City: Cecilia								
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1 An Act Relating To the Mandatorization of Basic Swimming and Water Safety Instruction for Elementary-
2 Aged Children

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

5
6 Section 1: For the purpose of this bill, the term "water safety" means basic, grade-appropriate education on
7 safety around or in bodies of water with the intention of decreasing risk of injury or death.

8
9 Section 2: Fatal drowning [is] "the second-leading cause of unintentional injury death for children ages 1-14"
10 (CDC). This is not just a national issue, but one that persists in our very own commonwealth. According to
11 the CDC, Kentucky has 1.45 drowning deaths per 100,000 people, which means that approximately 65
12 Kentuckians drown per year.

13
14 Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

15 (1) All public school districts must provide basic swimming and water safety instruction. This
16 instruction will cover:

- 17 (a) Awareness of water conditions,
- 18 (b) Dangers of hazardous weather while swimming, and
- 19 (c) Proper use of swimming facilities.

20 (2) All public school districts that do not possess access to a swimming pool and have adequate
21 funding must either:


- 22 (a) Build a pool within district property, or
- 23 (b) Make an agreement with a local public pool for student use.

24 (3) These schools will be required to transport their students to these pools for basic swimming and
25 water safety instruction.

26 (4) All public school districts that do not possess access to a swimming pool and do not have
27 adequate funding to build one must only provide basic swimming and water safety instruction
28 classes.

29
30 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 10						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 6						
Sponsors: Elin Evans, Margaret Powell, Serena Mcneilly, Zach Townsend	Action on the Bill						
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City: Cecilia							
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An Act Relating To the Removal of Straight Ticket Ballots.

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:

All ballots for state and federal elections in the state of Kentucky will not include a straight party voting option.

No repeals to the Kentucky State Constitution will be made.

Section 2: Any statute contrary to this act should be amended or repealed.

Section 3: This act takes effect 90 days after its passing into law.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 12						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Jarrod Jones, Micah Alley, Kyree Swafford	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Clay Co. HS							
City: Manchester							

1 An Act Relating To The Reformation of Animal Cruelty Laws in Kentucky

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

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5 Section 1: This bill is meant to address statues 125-135 of KRS chapter 525 in KY state law. It is meant to
6 change what defines animal cruelty and the punishment of those convicted of animal cruelty. Our state was
7 ranked as the worst state in the country for 13 years until 2020, when sexual assault of animal became a
8 felony, and we became 45th worst in the country


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10 Section 2: This bill would prevent those convicted of animal cruelty from owning a domesticated animal for a
11 minimum of 2 years and to go through a psychological evaluation before being able to legally own another
12 animal.

13
14 Section 3: This bill would further define animal cruelty to encompass abuse of any type of animal. This would
15 include beating, tormenting, starving, or overworking any domestic or wild animal. Abandoning an animal
16 where it could become injured or hungry, suffer from exposure, or end up under the charge of animal control.
17 Poisoning animals on purpose and leaving animals for a long period of time under conditions that expose
18 them to extreme heat or cold that results in death, injury, hypothermia, hyperthermia, or frostbite.


19
20 Section 4: This bill furthers punishment for those convicted of animal cruelty. Animal cruelty is typically a
21 misdemeanor; however, it bumps up to either a class 3 or 4 felony and a \$2,500 fine and depending on the
22 circumstances a judge may order the person convicted to undergo a psychiatric evaluation and treatment.
23 The punishment would bump up if the person had a previous conviction for the same crime or they were
24 convicted of multiple counts of the same crime, the cruelty was intentional and led to the animal's serious
25 injury or death, the animal was tortured, and if the animal was killed.

26
27 Section 5: This bill would require no additional funding to be enacted.

28
29 Section 6: This bill would begin immediately upon being enacted into state law as to protect animals as soon
30 as possible.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 14							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5							
Sponsors: Camille Greer, Hazel Mackey, Davie Smith, Eli Dunn	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: Corbin HS								
City: Corbin								

- 1 An Act Relating To require making preschool mandatory in the state of Kentucky.
- 2
- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 4
- 5 Section 1: Individuals from 4-6 in all income households shall be granted free preschool education
- 6
- 7 Section 2: School boards in each district will determine the exact number of days but can not be less than 3-
- 8 half days in a given week- which would be approximately 9 hours.
- 9
- 10 Section 3: The primary funding to this bill will be through the department of education just as k- 12 is funded.
- 11
- 12 Section 4: Schools will have the 2023-24 school year to use funds appropriated towards infrastructure in
- 13 order to accommodate increased capacity
- 14
- 15 Section 5: This bill will go into effect in the 2024-2025 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 16							
	Referred to Committee: House 2							
Sponsors: Mattie Baker, Emma Hardesty	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: Daviess Co. HS								
City: Owensboro								

1 An Act Relating To Supplement Afterschool Programs and Making an Appropriation Therefor

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS TITLE 992 CHAPTER 002 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:


6 (1) The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall provide additional funding towards
7 after school programs statewide.

8

9 Section 2: There is appropriated to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services from unclaimed
10 Kentucky Lottery funds up to \$900,000 per fiscal year.

11

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Red CW 17</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Ella Denton, Kennedy Smith</p> <p>School: Frankfort HS</p> <p>City: Frankfort</p>						

1 An Act Relating To Funding the School Safety and Resiliency Act

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158.441 WILL READ AS FOLLOWS:


6 [1] The Kentucky State Auditor’s Office shall assess the needs for each public school district to
7 provide sufficient funds for the School Safety and Resiliency Act of 2019.

8
9 Section 2: The Auditor’s Office will determine where the funding for this bill will come from.

10
11 Section 3: The School Safety and Resiliency Act of 2019 was passed by the General Assembly to set
12 requirements for schools to ensure safety for students and staff. The aim of this bill is to provide adequate
13 funding to carry out the goals of this law.

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

16
17 Section 5: This bill shall go into effect on October 1, 2023 (start of governments next fiscal year), and effect
18 the 2024-2025 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Ilana Williams, Elle Myers, Faith Moore, Ash Noble	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: Frederick Douglass HS							
City: Lexington							

1 An Act Relating To Requiring Non-Abstinent Sex Education In Kentucky Public High Schools

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

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5 Section 1: In the state of Kentucky, the only pregnancy and STD/STI prevention method that is required to be

6 taught in schools is abstinence. This bill will require high schoolers to participate in an all inclusive Safe Sex

7 educational course, teaching them how to safely and responsibly engage in sexual acts.

8

9 Section 2: All public high schools in Kentucky will be required to include this Safe Sex education within their

10 health course. This curriculum will include information on contraception, STD/STI prevention, consensual sex,

11 and abstinence. The instructor must spend a minimum of five hours teaching the Safe Sex curriculum. They

12 will be trained fully in teaching this course, and able to answer questions related to Safe Sex that students

13 may ask. The district and school will be responsible for training an instructor to be able to effectively teach

14 the course.

15

16 Section 3: To ensure effectiveness of the course, students will complete a survey to show whether all

17 aspects of the curriculum have been completed and are well understood by the students. If the results of the

18 survey show non-compliance with the Safe Sex guidelines, the Kentucky Department of Education will work

19 with the school to ensure future success in compliancy.


20

21 Section 4: The course and instructor must be non-discriminatory and inclusive of people of any gender


22 identity or sexuality.

23

24 Section 5: This bill will go into effect in the 2023-2024 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 19							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3							
Sponsors: Rex Letcher, Sarah Mattingly, Alli Condi, Mary Esther Thomas	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-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: Frederick Douglass HS								
City: Lexington								

1 An Act Relating to Elimination of Income Tax by Use of B&O Tax
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Currently the state income tax is a flat 5% rate.
6
7 Section 2: Currently 9 states in the United States have slowly phased out State income tax including our
8 bordering neighbor Tennessee.
9
10 Section 3: The process of eliminating Income Tax would begin this upcoming Fiscal Year 2023.
11 Each year the Income Tax would be phased out until it is completely eliminated. FY 2023 would be 4%
12 income tax, FY 2024 would be 3% income tax, FY 2025 would be 2% income tax, FY 2026 would be 1%
13 income tax, and FY 2027 would eliminate income tax completely.
14
15 Section 4: In order to replace funds being lost to the elimination of State Income Tax, based on the options
16 presented in nine other states the best option would be to introduce a B&O Tax(Business and Operations).
17
18 Section 5: The tax is levied on the gross receipts of all business activities (except utility activities) conducted
19 within the state. Unlike a corporate net income tax, there are no deductions for the costs of doing business.
20 Businesses will be charged a percentage of the estimated value of the product they sell each time they sell it.
21
22 Section 6: The tax rates per sector based on gross receipts of all business activities are: Manufacturing,
23 wholesaling, and extracting: 0.484 percent; Retailing: 0.471 percent; and Services: 1.5 percent.
24
25 Section 7: In order to protect small local businesses from the B&O if a business makes 7 million or less in net
26 revenue then they will be excluded from the tax entirely.
27
28 Section 8: In addition to the B&O tax, sales tax would be raised from 6% to 9% and taxes on hotel rooms to
29 9%.
30
31 Section 9: Hotel Tax would be raised based on increase in travel through and to the state in recent years.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 20						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
	Sponsors: Ben Frederick, Nikhil Kumar, Laurel Patterson, Zack Mushkin School: Gatton Academy - WKU City: Bowling Green	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
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1 An Act Relating To Voting Reform in Kentucky

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

4
5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 117.001 SECTION 15 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (e) any other document authorized for identification use by the Kentucky Board of Elections and the
7 document contains:

- 8 1. The name of the individual to whom the document was issued; and
9 2. A photograph of the individual to whom the document was issued

10
11 Section 2: DELETE THE FOLLOWING FROM KRS 117.229:

12 "... a voter is unable to provide proof of identification, as required under KRS 117.225 and as
13 defined under KRS 117.001, or"

14
15 Section 3: REPEAL SECTION 4 FROM KRS 117.228:


16 "If the voter is personally known to the election officer, the election officer may execute an election
17 officer affirmation, on a form prescribed and furnished by the State Board of Elections pursuant to
18 administrative regulations promulgated under KRS Chapter 13A, affirming the voter's identification
19 as being personally known to him or her. Once the affirmation is executed by the election officer, the
20 voter shall sign the precinct signature roster and shall proceed to cast his or her vote in a ballot
21 completion area. For purposes of this subsection, 'personally known' means that the election officer
22 knows the voter's name and that the voter is a resident of the community."

23
24 Section 4: REPEAL SECTION 2.(c) FROM KRS 117.228:

25 "Any identification card with the voter's photograph and the name of the voter stated;"

26
27 Section 5: DELETE THE FOLLOWING FROM KRS 117.315 SECTION 1:

28 "...except that the challengers of one political party shall not be entitled to challenge persons who
29 offer to vote for candidates of any other party in the primary."

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 21</p>					
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<p>Sponsors: Neel Patel, Aathman Bhavaraju, Mason Wooldridge, Naman Rao</p>						
<p>School: Gatton Academy - WKU</p>						
<p>City: Bowling Green</p>						

A Bill to Establish Paid Parental Leave - Emergency

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

Section 1: A system to establish mandatory paid parental leave for all full-time employees who are parents of newborn children.

Section 2:

- (a) Parent: This term shall refer to all biological birth parent(s), adoptive parent(s), or legal guardian(s), regardless of gender, sexual orientation, age, or race.
- (b) Newborn: This term shall refer to any child that is no older than 6 months. The benefits under this legislation shall stay the same regardless of the number of children under this condition.
- (c) Amount of Paid Leave: The recipients of this legislation shall continue to receive their normal pay, and keep their respective positions upon returning, for a period of 24 weeks.
- (d) Employers: A public or private sector employer that employs at least a total of 50 employees at all of its workplaces combined or generates an annual sales total of at least 2,000,000 USD.
 - I. The 24-week period shall be granted after the parent(s) gain legal custody, whether by birth, adoption, or legal intervention.
 - II. Employers will be responsible for the pay of their employees.
 - III. Parent(s) may choose to return to normal duties before the end of the 24-week period. However, no leave as established by this legislation is to be granted once the child is older than 6 months even if any of the 24 weeks go unused.


(e) Recipient qualifications:

- I. Must have been employed full-time at their current workplace for a minimum of 1 year and working a minimum of 40 hours a week.
- II. Both parents in a two-parent household shall be covered under this bill.
- III. Parent(s) must have full custody or joint custody, but, in the case of joint custody, only the primary caregiver as decided by a court shall be covered under this bill.
- IV. Surrogate(s), or those who terminate their parental rights, shall not be eligible.
- V. Adoptive parent(s) and legal guardian(s) must have gained legal custody before the child surpasses the newborn age restrictions, upon which the leave amount shall be the time until the newborn reaches the age of 6 months.

Section 3: The compliance and regulation of this legislation is to be overseen by a joint effort between the Commonwealth of Kentucky Labor Cabinet and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Funds for this legislation shall come from the Kentucky General Fund.

Section 4: This legislation shall go into effect on July 1st, 2026 upon passage and signature from the governor, or authorizing veto override by the General Assembly.

Section 5: This legislation shall take precedence over any other law in a case of conflict.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 22						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
Sponsors: Marisol Lopez, Izzie Smith, Gabriella Lopez, Yuri Lopez	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">House</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: George Rogers Clark HS							
City: Winchester							

1 An Act Relating To Absences in Kentucky Public Schools
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: 702 KAR 7:125 is amended to read as follows: Amend 1(6). To read as follows,
6 “The local board of education shall determine by local board policy what constitutes an excused and an
7 unexcused absence, unless it follows certain requirements:

8 a) Pupils unable to attend school due to menstruation issues will be counted as excused.”
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10 Section 2: This bill amends all Kentucky public school students undergoing menstruation issues to be allowed
11 to count “inability to attend school due to menstrual issues” as an excused absence in Kentucky. It is still up
12 to the local school districts to give the allotted amount of excused absences for each student. For example,
13 if students are allowed six absences per quarter, and have used up all their excused absences, this would not
14 allow them any extra excused absences.

15
16 Section 3: This bill still withholds all requirements for legal guardians or parents signing off for students
17 under the age of 18, and requirements regarding 18 year olds signing off for their own notes. This bill also
18 withholds all Kentucky school requirements for turning in absence notes in a certain time period and truancy
19 laws per the Kentucky school district’s rules.


20
21 Section 4: No additional funds will be needed to amend this bill.
22

23 Section 5: If public schools mark students as unexcused with this amendment to the law, schools will be
24 fined \$250 per offense.
25

26 Section 6: This bill will be enacted at the beginning of the 2023-2024 public school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 23</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: Senate 6</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Catherine Schilder, Marissa Wright</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Great Crossing HS</p>							
<p>City: Georgetown</p>							

1 AN ACT to abolish the right of felons to hold public office, be it a violent or nonviolent felony committed.
2
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: KRS 196.045 is amended to read as follows:
6 196.045 Administrative regulations for restoration of civil rights to eligible felony offenders.
7 (1) The Department of Corrections shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to
8 implement a simplified process for the restoration of civil rights to eligible felony offenders, with the exclusion of holding any
9 elected or appointed position within a public office. As part of this simplified process, the Department of Corrections shall:
10 (a) Inform eligible offenders about the process for restoration of civil rights and provide a standard form which individuals may
11 sign upon their release to formally request that the Department of Corrections initiate the process;
12 (b) Generate a list on a monthly basis of eligible offenders who have been released by the Department of Corrections or
13 discharged by the Parole Board and who have requested that their civil rights be restored;
14 (c) Conduct an investigation and compile the necessary information to ensure that all restitution has been paid and that there
15 are no outstanding warrants, charges, or indictments;
16 (d) Provide notice to the Commonwealth's attorney in the county of commitment and to the Commonwealth's attorney in the
17 offender's county of residence, setting out in the notification the criminal case number and charges for which the offender was
18 convicted; and
19 (e) Forward information on a monthly basis of eligible felony offenders who have requested restoration of rights to the Office
20 of the Governor for consideration of a partial pardon.
21
22 Section 2: As used in this section, "eligible felony offender" means a person convicted of or (1) or more felonies who:
23 (a) Has reached the maximum expiration of his or her sentence or has received final discharge from the Parole Board;
24 (b) Does not have any pending warrants, charges, or indictments; and
25 (c) Had paid full restitution as ordered by the court or the Parole Board.
26
27 Section 3: As used in this section, "civil rights" means the ability to vote, serve on a jury, obtain a professional or vocational
28 license, and hold an elective office. It does not include the right to bear arms or to hold a public office, elected or appointed.
29
30 Section 4: Any eligible offender not provided for under subsection (2) of this section may submit an application directly to the
31 Department of Corrections to initiate the process outlined in subsection (1) of this section.
32
33 Section 5: No language in this chapter of KRS should be construed as granting any citizen of the Commonwealth who has been
34 convicted of a felony the right to hold, or run for, any public office.
35
36 Section 6: This bill will be enacted 90 days after passage, and the expiration of the current term of all public offices.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 24						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Connor Price, Bug Gutierrez	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: Great Crossing HS							
City: Georgetown							

1 An Act to Legalize Marijuana and Cannabis Products for Medical Use

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

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5 Section 1: According to a Kentucky State Survey done in February Of 2021, 43.6% of adults in Kentucky
6 reported symptoms of anxiety or depression. Furthermore, 40,000 Kentuckians ages 12-17 were diagnosed
7 with depression.

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9 Section 2: 38 out of 50 states have legalized medical marijuana and cannabis products, with positive results
10 including increased state tax revenue, and improved conditions for those who were prescribed the
11 medication.

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13 Section 3: KRS 218A.1424 is added to read as follows:

14 “A person may be exempt from laws and restrictions regarding the use of marijuana and cannabis products
15 provided that they:

16 Obtain a prescription for the drug through a licensed medical professional.

17 Obtain the drug through a licensed distribution center or pharmacy.


18 This exemption stands for, but is not limited to, persons diagnosed with: Epilepsy (or other seizure
19 causing conditions), Tourette's Syndrome, Tic Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Depression, Crohn's
20 Disease, Panic Disorder, Anxiety Disorders, Cancer-related Cachexia, and HIV/AIDS related nausea or
21 weight loss.

22 This exemption stands for medical marijuana and cannabis products that are used through smoking,
23 vaporizing, and taking as a liquid extract, provided that it:

24 Is kept in a clearly marked prescription container.

25 If smoked or vaporized, it is used in a private location or residence to avoid secondhand smoke.”

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27 Section 4: This bill will be enacted on January 1st, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 25						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Gunnar Goshorn, Will Isaac, Emma Baker, Kela Alexander	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 AID-IN-DYING MEDICAL PRACTICE IN KENTUCKY

2

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

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5 Section 1: Create new sections of KRS Chapter 311 to define terms; establish a qualified terminally ill

6 individual's right to voluntarily request medication to self-administer to cause death. Qualified individuals are

7 terminally ill people who are:

8 18 years of age or older and a resident of Kentucky with a terminal disease that cannot be cured or

9 reversed and that is expected to result in death within six months capable of making medical

10 decisions and not have impaired judgment due to a mental disorder (this evaluation is to be made by

11 a mental-health practitioner) physically able to take and ingest the drug; either: Secobarbital, OR

12 diazepam, digoxin, morphine sulfate and propranolol (DDMPD2)

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14 Section 2: Curriculum will be taught and distributed by a combined effort of the Kentucky State Police and

15 the Your Eyes Save Lives program. Both digital and physical training will entail.

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17 Section 3: Funding will be allotted by: the Your Eyes Save Lives program, a small portion of the Kentucky

18 State Police budget, a minuscule increase in the tax on nicotine products, as well as public funding efforts

19 through the Your Eyes Save Lives program.


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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 on January 11th, 2022 in honor of national human trafficking

24 awareness day.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 26						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Zane Mccauley, Ellie Ramsing, Neely Lambert, Evan Rivera	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: Greenwood HS							
City: Bowling Green							

1 An Act Repealing KRS 158.141: Passing grade on civics test required 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: KRS 158.141 will hereby be repealed.

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7 Section 2: 158.141 reads as follows: Passing grade on civics test required for high school graduation.

8 (1) Beginning on July 1, 2018, to graduate from a Kentucky public high school with regular diploma, a
9 student shall pass a civics test composed of one hundred (100) questions drawn from those that are
10 set forth within the civics test administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration
11 Services to persons seeking to become naturalized citizens.


12 (2) A local board of education shall prepare or approve a test composed of the questions described
13 in subsection (1) of this section and shall disseminate the test to all public high schools of the district.
14 The test shall be administered by the public high schools in each district.

15 (3) A public high school shall provide each student with the opportunity to take the test as many
16 times as necessary for the student to pass the test. A student shall not receive a regular high school
17 diploma until the student passes the test.

18 (4) A student passes the test if at least sixty percent (60%) of the questions are answered correctly.

19 (5) A student who has passed a similar test within the previous five (5) years shall not be required to
20 take the test under this section.

21 (6) Provisions of this section shall be subject to the requirements and accommodations of a student's
22 individualized education program as defined in KRS 158.281 or Section 504 Plan as defined in KRS
23 156.027.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red CW 27						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Ryan Holland, Abigail Cartwright, Penn Raleigh, Thomas Berger		Action on the Bill						
School: Henderson Co. HS								
City: Henderson								
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1 An Act Relating To proposing an amendment to section 528 of the constitution of Kentucky in regards to the legal status of sports
2 and casino gambling in Kentucky in an attempt to decrease the percentage of state income tax
3

4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
5

6 Section 1: It is proposed section 528.020 of the Kentucky constitution should be amended to read as follows.

- 7 (a) A person is guilty of promoting gambling in the first degree when he knowingly advances or profits from non regulated
8 gambling by:
9 (b) Engaging in bookmaking to the extent that he employs or utilizes three or more persons that are not licensed by the
10 Kentucky gaming commission in a bookmaking activity and receives or accepts in any one day bets totaling more than \$500;
11 or
12 (c) Receiving in connection with a non regulated lottery or mutual scheme or enterprise:
13 1. Money or written records from a person other than a player whose chances or plays are represented by such money or
14 records; or
15 2. More than \$500 in any one day of money played in the scheme or enterprise; or
16 (d) Setting up and operating a gambling device.
17 (2) Promoting gambling not regulated by the Kentucky gaming commission in the first degree is a Class D felony.
18

19 Section 2: All gambling or sports betting in Kentucky will be regulated and monitored by the Kentucky gaming commission. Anyone
20 who is found gambling with bets over \$500 in a non licensed casino will be charged with a class B misdemeanor.
21


22 Section 3: It is proposed that Section 528.110 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:

- 23 1) Any person who, either for himself or as an agent or employee of another who is not regulated by the Kentucky gaming
24 commission, wagers money or anything of value on a horse race run or about to be run or advertised, posted or reported as
25 being run at any race track in or out of this state, or who engages in the occupation of receiving, making, transmitting or
26 negotiating, either in person or by messenger, telephone or telegraph, wagers on horse races run or about to be run or
27 advertised, posted or reported as being run or about to be run at any race track in or out of the state, shall, except in the
28 case of wagers made within the enclosure of a race track licensed by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission during an
29 authorized race meeting at that track, or an enclosure during regular meetings in which running, trotting or pacing races are
30 being conducted by associations regularly organized for that purpose, be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
31 (2) In any prosecution under subsection (1) of this section, the state need not prove that the horse race upon which the
32 wager was placed was actually run. Proof that the wager was made upon what purported to be or what was advertised,
33 reported or understood to be a horse race shall be sufficient to establish a prima facie case for the state.
34

35 Section 4: This proposed constitutional amendment allows the people of the state of Kentucky to gamble in casinos and to bet on
36 college and professional sports while the casino or organization is regulated and licensed by the Kentucky gaming commission where
37 a portion of all profits go back to the state of Kentucky.
38

39 Section 5: The portion of profits taxed from organizations that profit off of online, Sports(excluding horse racing), or casino gambling
40 shall equate to 30% percent of the profits that the gambling industry makes in Kentucky. This will be used to supplement 4% of the
41 current state income tax.
42

43 Section 6: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in
44 the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 28							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3							
Sponsors: Abbott Renfro, Maddox Ingram	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Henry Clay HS								
City: Lexington								

1 An Act Relating To the Requirement of Law Enforcement Carrying Malpractice Insurance

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


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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF THE KRS CHAPTER 15 IS CREATED AS FOLLOWS: 15.382 As used in this
6 section:

7 Create a new addition to this statute;

8 "A person certified after December 1, 1998, under KRS 15.380 to 15.404 or qualified under the
9 requirements set forth in KRS 15.440(1)(d)6. shall, at the time of becoming certified, meet the
10 following minimum qualifications:

11 18. To become certified as a police officer they must be required to carry liability insurance. This
12 would provide coverage for the public against bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage by a
13 public entity. Including if this public entity commits a wrongful act while they are conducting law
14 enforcement activities or operations."

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16 Section 2: This bill shall be implemented on July 1st, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 29						
	Referred to Committee: House 5						
Sponsors: Alyssa Meyer, Rebecca Wood	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: Hopkinsville HS							
City: Hopkinsville							

1 An act relating to the inclusion of hygiene products in food stamp 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: 58% of low-income families reported they had to cut back on food to pay for hygiene products
6 within the previous year. Children with poor hygiene become social outcasts, which affects their self esteem
7 in the long run. If households were able to purchase these items with their current monthly food stamps, this
8 would increase the health and wellbeing of the less fortunate in our commonwealth.

9

10 Section 2: This bill would require the allowance of hygiene products to be purchased using food stamps. The
11 amount permitted can not exceed 1/3 (one-third) of their monthly benefits. This is to prevent the excessive
12 buying of high end products.

13

14 Section 3: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky cabinet for health and family services.

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16 Section 4: This bill will not require any funding, due to the fact that the amount allotted for food stamps
17 would not increase.

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19 Section 5: There will not be consequences for non compliance.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 30						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Eva Blankenberger, Aylin Escobedo Sandoval	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: Hopkinsville HS							
City: Hopkinsville							

1 An Act Relating to Increased Security in Kentucky Public Schools

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

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

6 (1) All Public Schools must institute and maintain intensive security measures in order to conserve

7 safety, including, but not limited to, walk-through metal detectors, visual intercom systems, and

8 additional periodic monitoring of school perimeters.

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10 Section 2: Recommendations for improved school security include, but are not limited to: sanctioning school

11 entrance availability through designated entrances and exits, installing walk-through metal detectors and

12 visual intercom systems, and regulating periodic monitoring of the school’s interior and exterior perimeters.

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14 Section 3: The approximate cost per school includes the medical cost of metal detectors and visual intercom

15 systems averaged with the mean number of entrances at Kentucky schools. Ways to subsidize these facilities

16 are as follows: Title IV funds delegated by the state of Kentucky in order to provide safe, healthy schools.

17 Funding is also available through the provisions listed under Kentucky House Bill 352; additional federal


18 funding and grants are also available to ensure the preservation of school safety.

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20 Section 4: Any Statute Contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

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22 Section 5: This bill will be in full effect by August of 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 31	
	Referred to Committee: House 4	
Sponsors: Mollie Goode, Allison Luttrull, Emily Acosta	Action on the Bill	
School: Hopkinsville HS	House	Senate
City: Hopkinsville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Middle and High Schoolers Being Required To Take A First Response Safety Training Class,
2 licensed & renewed every two years to help assist in saving lives.

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

6 Section 1: To mandate middle and high school students to be trained in a First Response safety course.


8 Section 2: A First Response Safety course would provide students with the knowledge and ability to help
9 save a life. The students would be trained in CPR, using an epipen, general first aid, seizure identification,
10 and Heimlich.

12 Section 3: The school’s nurse would be responsible for training all students. The schools can apply for a
13 grant to purchase the necessary equipment for these courses. Grant websites include:
14 www.schoolhealth.com, www.sca-aware.org, www.cpr.heart.org to name a few.

15 The school would decide which grade levels would be trained in these courses. The students would be
16 responsible for renewing their certificates. By requiring these courses, it would give more people the ability
17 to aid in saving lives.

19 Section 4: This law would be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education

21 Section 5: This bill will be put into effect at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 32	
	Referred to Committee: House 3	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Abigail Riggs, Parker Puckett, Nelsie Copley, Isis Barbour	House	Senate
School: LaRue Co. HS	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Hodgenville	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating to Legalizing Medical Marijuana

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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 legalize the use of medical marijuana in the state of Kentucky.

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7 Section 2: To be qualified for medical marijuana, the person must have chronic pain: chronic pain from
8 musculoskeletal disorder (MSD), nausea and vomiting (intense side effects) from Chemotherapy, AIDS/HIV,
9 and other chronic illnesses.


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11 Section 3: In order to receive a medical marijuana health card, the person must be diagnosed by their doctor
12 and approved by their doctor.

13
14 Section 4: The medical marijuana trust fund is hereby created within the State Treasury.

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16 Section 5: The local medical marijuana trust fund will be administered by the Finance and Administration
17 Cabinet.

18
19 Section 6: A new section of KRS Chapter 218A will be created to authorize medical marijuana.

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21 Section 7: This bill will take effect 90 days after passage.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 33							
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School: LaRue Co. HS								
City: Hodgenville								

An Act Relating To Pre-Trial Release

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


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Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 431 will be added to address cash bail reform. Kentucky will adopt the federal system of nonmonetary bail.

Section 2: Instead of a monetary amount needed to secure release, the defendant will be assessed regarding public safety. The assessment will include analysis of flight risk.

Section 3: In a court hearing, the defendant’s risk to public safety will be examined. They will be assessed on the crime, severity, and other factors. If deemed a risk, the defendant will not be authorized for pre-trial release. If the defendant is not deemed as a risk, the defendant will authorized for pre-trial release until their next court date.

Section 4: The bill will go into effect 90 days after passage.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 34						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Caleb Revel, Lillian Travillian, Riley Johnson	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: Mercer Co. Sr. HS							
City: Harrodsburg							

1 An Act Relating To Law enforcement questioning a minor [age 17 or younger] at 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: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 600 to 645 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 Law enforcement is restricted or prohibited from interviewing or questioning a minor [age 17 or
7 younger], as a witness to a crime or as a participant of criminal activity without the consent or
8 presence of a parent/guardian and/or legal counsel in any matters, specifically while at school in
9 matters that are NOT related to an investigation involving the school or district.

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11 Section 2: Establishes that the law enforcement agency or any personnel of the law enforcement agency
12 must make a reasonable effort [such as a phone call, formal written notice, or other form of common
13 communication] to contact the parent(s)/guardian(s) to initiate or engage in any questioning or interviews
14 with a minor [age 17 or younger].

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16 Section 3: Law enforcement personnel shall utilize an appropriate facility when engaging in questioning or
17 interviewing a minor [age 17 or younger] such as a law enforcement agency, institution of the courts, or the
18 individual's home.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 35	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4	
Sponsors: Aqil Contractor, Abigail Hayes, Jess Han Masek, Kendall Stidham	Action on the Bill	
School: New Albany HS	House	Senate
City: New Albany	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To the Adjustment of School Hours

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

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5 Section 1: Adjusting school hours for a later start offers students the opportunity to enhance their academic
6 performances, permits the parents of students to get their kids to school on time, allows for the potential
7 for an additional meal for students on free and reduced lunch, and is safer for students who walk to school,
8 as they will be walking during daylight hours, providing more safety.


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10 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

11 "School instruction will commence no sooner than the time of 8:30 AM, and will conclude no later
12 than the time of 4:30 PM. It is the job of the school district to enact the changes required. If districts
13 fail to enact said changes, funding will be withdrawn. Funding will be reinstated if districts comply
14 with the Act.

15 These changes will be enacted no later than July 1st, 2024."

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17 Section 3: Any Statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

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19 Section 4: The Department of Education will be responsible for the enforcement of this Act.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 36							
	Referred to Committee: House 2							
Sponsors: Aliza Brown, Jaden Latiola	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: North Hardin HS								
City: Radcliff								

An Act Related to Legislative Term Limits

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 6 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Any member of the General Assembly who is elected to office after the effective date of this statute shall be eligible to serve no more than 12 years in the Kentucky State General Assembly.


Years in Legislative office need not be consecutive and years of service in both the Senate and the House of Representatives shall be added together and included in determining the total number of Legislative years in office.

The years served by any member elected or appointed to serve less than a full Legislative term to fill a vacancy in office shall not be included in the 12-year limitation set forth herein; but no member who has completed 12 years in office shall thereafter be eligible to serve a partial term.

Any member who is serving a Legislative term in office or who has been elected or appointed to serve a term in office on the effective date hereof shall be entitled to complete his or her term and shall be eligible to serve an additional 12 years thereafter.

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

Section 3: For purposes of calculating the term limits established by this section, no person may count the time a state officer, state representative, or state senator served in a particular office before January 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 37						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Ella Bussell, Alivia Shepherd, Kaliee Collins	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: Rockcastle Co. HS							
City: Mt. Vernon							

1 An Act Relating To Allocating funding for School Resource Officers

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


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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158.4415 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 Appropriation of the Kentucky rainy day fund is \$1.92 billion. Funding for all school resource officers
7 will be allocated from the Kentucky Rainy Day fund

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9 Section 2: Funding recipient standards. Only public schools will qualify for funding. Funding will ONLY be used
10 to pay the salaries and operating costs of school resource officers. Funding will be allocated based on
11 student population by district

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13 Section 3: Bill will go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 38						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 6						
Sponsors: Nailah Nwanguma, John Abbott, Luna Poole, Isabella Shevetz	Action on the Bill						
School: South Warren HS							
City: Bowling Green							
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An Act Relating To Prison Reform


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

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Section 1: SECTION 84. KRS CHAPTER 196 IS BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
 Kentucky Correctional Facilities will offer restrictive housing, medical observation, and educational courses of all inmates who are incarcerated for at least 5 years, are pregnant, or immediately postpartum. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 196 to establish notice of availability and access to social workers and applicable community-based programs, such as but not limited to:

- a. Establishing parameters for care of children
- b. Current event education
- c. Electronic use education

Section 2: This Act takes effect at the beginning of the 2027 calendar year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 39						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Abby Davis, Avry Earnshaw, Randy Bond	Action on the Bill						
School: Spencer Co. HS							
City: Taylorsville							
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1 An Act Relating To Ensure All Kentucky Schools have a Higher Security Presence

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

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5 Section 1: Amendment to existing Senate and House Bills:

6 Senate Bill 1 of the School Safety and Resiliency Act from 2019, encouraged schools to hire SROs
7 and step up security programs. House Bill 63 requires officers on every school campus to start on
8 August 1st 2022.

9 Though the first (1st) of August was set to have SROs in all schools, not all schools will have them
10 when when school began in August of 2022.

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12 Section 2: Security is raised in all Kentucky schools by hiring retired Military Police Officers (MPOs) to work
13 as public safety officials. The officers will be found and vetted from the VA (Veterans Affairs) and paid with
14 money from the schools that are given from the department of education.

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16 Section 3: With the ratio of 1:250, for every two-hundred and fifty (250) students there needs to be one (1)
17 MPO. The MPOs will be paid eighteen dollars (\$18) an hour resulting in one hundred and twenty six dollars
18 (\$126) for one day.

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20 Section 4: This bill will be enacted 90 days after passage.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 40						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
Sponsors: Mac Bowman, Pete Ansert	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: St. Xavier HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To the investment in hydropower utilizing the rivers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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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 the Kentucky
6 Revenue Code be amended to provide a 20% state tax incentive that can be applied each year for the
7 investment of hydropower plants in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This 20% state tax incentive would be
8 in addition to any federal tax incentives and would support efforts by both private and non-profit
9 organizations to have a financial incentive to invest in the creation of hydropower. Hydroelectricity
10 accounted for over 7% of all U.S. electricity generation in 2020 and is already generating large quantities of
11 power in states like Alaska and Washington. It is a form of clean energy that will help reduce communities'
12 reliance on coal and diesel in Kentucky. This bill will create thousands of construction and other jobs in rural
13 communities, as well as allow Kentucky to upgrade dams already in existence, promote flood control,
14 irrigation, and be sustainable for the environment. The U.S. Department of Energy's 2016 Vision Study noted
15 that U.S. hydropower would grow from 101 gigawatts of capacity to nearly 150 gigawatts by 2050. This
16 would save an estimated \$209 billion from the avoided greenhouse gas emissions, of which \$185 billion
17 would be attributable to operation of these hydropower facilities. Given the dams and locks that exist in
18 Kentucky thanks to the Ohio River and other rivers to be turned into power generators.

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20 Section 2: One example of such an investment is the Rye Development Company's investment in an aging
21 Coal facility, and turning it into a hydro energy storage center. "The basic idea behind a pumped hydro-water
22 battery" is to use renewable energy to pump water uphill to a reservoir during periods of low electricity
23 demand." During periods of high demand, the water is released downhill to run turbines for generating
24 electricity, so gravity does all the heavy lifting. Rye notes that the existing coal site is unique and features
25 beneficial topography and proximity to transmission infrastructure.

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27 Section 3: The end result of this tax incentive is to convert coal sites that are not being utilized or are
28 unprofitable, but have access to transportation and are already connected to Kentucky's power grid to
29 hydropower generators. This will revitalize and spur economic development in the Commonwealth that will
30 create affordable and reliable energy to our state's communities.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 41						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 6						
Sponsors: Stephen Harris, Liam Ryan, Nicholas Frey, Jake Owens	Action on the Bill						
School: St. Xavier HS							
City: Louisville							
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An Act Relating To Public Housing for Impoverished Veterans

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 36.140 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

[1] The Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) will allocate \$2,820,000 per year (2.9% of Kentucky's VA budget) to make three 50 unit apartment buildings over the span of 5 years. This is derived from the \$500 million granted from the National Department of Veteran Affairs and the American Rescue Plan of 2021 (ARP) to the construction and maintenance of homes for veterans in the 50 states.


Section 2:

[1] After this initial five-year period, an advisory committee appointed by the Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs will determine if additional apartments should be built and advise the Kentucky legislature if further legislation is warranted. A review board will be established to decide which areas of Kentucky would benefit the most.

[2] The committee will be modeled and adapted from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development- Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing Program (HUD-VASH) in regards to the selection and monitoring of the recipients of this temporary housing benefit. This includes conducting financial reviews and background checks.

Section 3:

[1] This bill will go into effect 2 years after its passing to allow time for urban planning and fund collection. As stated in section 2, it will be revisited every 5 years after the first 2 year gap.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 42						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Dominique Ramey, Kate Horger, Megan Mullins, Noelani O'Brien	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 Adding Drivers Education To The Public High School Curriculum


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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 it mandatory for all public high schools to offer a driver education program in
6 addition to a physical driving school aspect. This program will be optional for students to take and will
7 include information on rules of the road, safety in emergency situations, such as severe weather or accidents;
8 basic maintenance and how often it should be done; what to do when pulled over, and, if chosen by the
9 student and parents, road skills. This program will be taught by a teacher with a driving instructor
10 certification.

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12 Section 2: All public schools in Kentucky would be required to offer a semester-long driver education course
13 for their students.

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15 Section 3: It will be mandatory for all public high schools in Kentucky to provide a driver education course
16 which must include a physical driving and lecture curriculum. This bill will be enforced by the Department of
17 Education. The Department of Education would take care of financial costs (for example, paying the teachers)
18 and the physical driving school. The districts will partner with driving schools already existent in their area at
19 a lower rate.

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21 Section 4: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the school year of August 2023 or the next closest
22 school year upon its passage.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 43	
	Referred to Committee: House 5	
Sponsors: Lovell Puckett, Samuel Tanner, Paige Thyne	Action on the Bill	
School: STEAM Academy		
City: Lexington		
	House	Senate
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1 An Act Relating To The Promotion Of Hydroelectric Power Plants

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

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5 Section 1: Kentucky has historically filled its energy needs with coal power, but this is an increasingly

6 unsustainable source of power, both in terms of the planet and the economy. In order to promote a

7 sustainable and suitable energy replacement such as hydroelectric power, we seek to lessen the economic

8 burden of increasing our hydroelectric capabilities by providing economic aid to companies willing to build

9 and finance hydroelectric plants.

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11 Section 2: Companies will be refunded \$500/kwh in construction costs for hydroelectric facilities (with

12 average construction cost being \$5312/kwh).

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14 Section 3: Companies will be rewarded for switching to hydroelectric energy, but there will be no penalty for

15 using coal.

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17 Section 4: The money will come from the energy and environmental cabinet of Kentucky.


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19 Section 5: Funding will begin once companies meet the requirements, starting in 90 days of the passing of

20 this bill.

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

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue CW 44						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Kadi Quiggins, Tayshaun Linton, Peyton Moore		Action on the Bill						
School: Trigg Co. HS								
City: Cadiz								
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1 An Act Relating To State Government Employees That Deal With The Public Receiving Formal Training On
2 Mental Disabilities And Making An Appropriation Therefore And Declaring An Emergency.

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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 205 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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(1) Government employees dealing directly with the public will be expected to receive training on
8 handling those formally diagnosed or suspected of having a mental illness.

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

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12 Section 3: There is appropriated to the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual
13 Disabilities, the Department of Education, and the Department of Public Safety from the General Fund
14 \$3,500,000 in fiscal year 2025-2026 for the purpose of funding the trainings. Notwithstanding KRS
15 45.229, any appropriation unexpended at the end of fiscal year 2025-2026 shall not lapse but be carried
16 forward into the next fiscal year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 45						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Audrey Howerton, Jessie Spurr	Action on the Bill						
School: Trimble Co. HS							
City: Bedford							
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1 An Act Relating To TO BAN "GAY PANIC" AND "TRANS PANIC" DEFENSE ARGUMENTS

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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 prevent defense attorneys from using sexual orientation and gender orientation as a

6 defense in court.

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8 Section 2: This bill will amend the language used in KRS 507.030

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10 Section 3: The bill will amend the language used in KRS 507.030 to read as follows:

11 "For purposes of determining sudden quarrel or heat of passion pursuant to subdivision, the

12 provocation was not objectively reasonable if it resulted from the discovery of, knowledge about, or

13 potential disclosure of the victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, or

14 sexual orientation, including under circumstances in which the victim made an unwanted nonforcible

15 romantic or sexual advance towards the defendant, or if the defendant and victim dated or had a


16 romantic or sexual relationship. Nothing in this section shall preclude the jury from considering all

17 relevant facts to determine whether the defendant was in fact provoked for purposes of establishing

18 subjective provocation."

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20 Section 4: This bill will take effect after 90 day after the closing session.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 46						
	Referred to Committee: House 6						
Sponsors: Zachary Burkhardt, Mary Jewell Mekara	Action on the Bill						
School: Trimble Co. HS							
City: Bedford							
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1 An Act Relating To Fair Distribution of Public School Tax Funding

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

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5 Section 1: State tax funding collected for educational purposes shall be required to distribute funds equally

6 among public school districts in the state of Kentucky based on guidelines stated in the following sections

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8 Section 2: Funding shall be distributed in accordance with each district's student population by dividing the

9 total amount of school funding equally with the student population.

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11 Section 3: Surplus or other outside sources of funding such as donations or allocations made by state

12 employees or members of government as well as other organizations shall follow these guidelines and be

13 distributed as stated before.

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15 Section 4: Funding for education may be adjusted accordingly with the student population in Kentucky as

16 well as with any changes in school funding by future laws as a whole will be adjusted equally with the listed

17 guidelines and be handled by the Kentucky Department of Education.


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19 Section 5: All Guidelines Listed in previous sections will be required by law and followed by the Kentucky

20 department of education and Government of Kentucky

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 47</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 5</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Leah Mays, Tomi Shutte, Isaiah Fultz</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: West Carter Co. HS</p>							
<p>City: Olive Hill</p>							

1 An Act Relating To amending KRS 17.550 to institute a post-sentence review of a violent sex offender’s
2 likelihood of reoffense in addition to the already instituted pre-sentence evaluation

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

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6 Section 1: KRS 17.554 is amended to read as follows:


7 Amend [1] to read: “A Sex Offender Risk Assessment Advisory Board is hereby created. The board shall
8 approve providers who shall conduct comprehensive sex offender pre-sentence and post-sentence
9 evaluations and treatment.”

10 Amend 17.554 [2] to read as follows: “The board shall develop a comprehensive sex offender pre-sentence
11 and post-sentence evaluation that shall be used by approved providers in assessing the risk of recommitting
12 a sex crime by a sex offender, the threat posed to public safety, amenability to sex offender treatment, the
13 nature of the required sex offender treatment, and The evaluation shall be based upon, but not limited to the
14 following factors:

- 15 (a) Criminal history;
- 16 (b) Nature of the offense;
- 17 (c) Conditions of release that minimize risk;
- 18 (d) Physical conditions that minimize risk;
- 19 (e) Psychological or psychiatric profiles;
- 20 (f) Recent behavior that indicates an increased risk of recommitting a sex crime;
- 21 (g) Recent threats or gestures against persons or expressions of an intent to commit additional
- 22 offenses; and
- 23 (h) Review of the victim impact statement.”

24
25 Section 2: Under the current law, sex offenders are required to undergo a comprehensive sex offender pre-
26 sentence evaluation by the Sex Offender Risk Assessment Advisory Board. This amendment to KRS 17.550
27 would add an additional post-sentence evaluation that the offender must undergo before being eligible for
28 release.

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30 Section 3: This act will go into affect January 1, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 48						
	Referred to Committee: House 6						
Sponsors: Hannah Hash, Taylor Gilpin, Maggie Evitts	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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1 An Act Relating To the Codification of Contraception Access in the State of Kentucky
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 216B IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6 (1) The State will not deny or prohibit the usage, prescription, or selling of birth control or other
7 contraceptives.
8 (2) CONTRACEPTIVE.-- The term "Contraceptive", as used in this bill, refers to any drug, device, or
9 biological product intended for use in the prevention of pregnancy, whether specifically intended to
10 prevent pregnancy or for other health needs, that is legally marketed under the Federal Food, Drug,
11 and Cosmetic Act, such as oral contraceptives, long-acting reversible contraceptives, emergency
12 contraceptives, internal and external condoms, injectables, vaginal barrier methods, transdermal
13 patches, vaginal rings, and other clinical prescriptions or methods for birth control. This term does
14 not include any modes of pregnancy termination, whether they be surgical or drug-based.
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16 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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18 Section 3: Any action that so violates this Act upon its implementation by denying individuals birth control or
19 other contraceptives as defined in Section 2, will face monetary fines, of which will be determined by a court
20 of law on a case-by-case or suit-by-suit basis.
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22 Section 4: This Act will take effect on July 1st of 2023.
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