 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   2</b>	
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Raegan Gabhart, Nasimah Ibrihim-Holden, Clayton Conway, Brinkley Bugg	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
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An Act Relating To Gun Safety  
**Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


SECTION 1: For the purposes of this bill, a firearm is defined as any weapon incorporating a metal tube in which bullets, shells or other missiles are propelled by an explosive force.

SECTION 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 237 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) In order to legally own a firearm one must be at least 18 years of age. (2) To acquire a legal license for and to be able to buy a firearm, one will be required to undergo a background check including a check of one's past criminal record as well as a medical and mental health evaluation. (3) Legally obtaining a license for a firearm will also require one to certifiably pass a class on firearm safety, which will be taught by a trained state trooper.

SECTION 3: In order to fund the firearm safety class, the price of a legal gun license in Kentucky will be raised from \$40 USD to \$50 USD, with the excess money raised going to the class.

SECTION 4: This law will go into effect beginning January 2025.

SECTION 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   3</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Edwin Sabic, Ryane Neumann, Gideon Dunn,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td align="center"><b>House</b></td> <td align="center"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Atherton HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                               An Act Relating To the accessibility of preschool education  
2                               **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4    Section 1: Pre elementary education has been widely and repeatedly proven to give a major advantage to  
5    young children, which sticks with them all throughout their journey as a student. However, Kentucky ranks  
6    40th in nationwide preschool enrollment, with only 40% of children ages 3-4 enrolled. Due to the fact that  
7    pre-school has the capacity to improve several aspects of their physical and mental ability including social  
8    skills, motor skills, data recognition, language development, and creative capacity, it is a crucial step in the  
9    development of growing minds and bodies. Students who partake in preschool education make the transition  
10   into kindergarten much easier, knowing simple phonics and arithmetic allows them to move into higher  
11   reading levels and do more complicated mathematics from an earlier point, giving them more time for  
12   personal projects such as art and science, letting them explore their creative sides. It also meant we had  
13   more time for play and sports which gave us a headstart on that end of the spectrum. However, on average,  
14   in the state of Kentucky, pre-school costs 800-1200 dollars per month which lines up with the average  
15   price of rent per month, meaning that sending a child to preschool currently costs the same as some people’s  
16   homes. While institutions such as the SMI help to give financial aid to families at or below 85% of the state  
17   median income, the median income is still only 60,000 dollars a year which is still 20,000 dollars lower than  
18   the current livable wage. Because of this, despite state aid, pre-school is still unaffordable for the majority of  
19   Kentucky residents. Thus, the fact that so many students lack this headstart and have lacked it simply due to  
20   a lack of availability and affordability is disgusting.

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22   Section 2: Proposes the creation of a new legislature which gives public Kentucky institutions who provide  
23   preschool education further financial support in order to increase the enrollment of children ages 3-4.  
24   Providing public schools who offer pre-school education a 200k dollar grant.

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26   Section 3: **BENEFITS:** - Empowers the family to have more earning power - Social skills - Exposure to diverse  
27   backgrounds - Language development - Motor Skills - Creativity - Adjustment to a routine - Makes the  
28   schools accountable - Data collection - Creates Job opportunities

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   4</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Edith Stephens, Siobhan Bell, Rylan Cole,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Atherton HS							
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1           An Act Relating To The Prohibition of the Death Sentence in the Kentucky Criminal Justice System  
2                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1. The following KRS section is to be repealed: subsection (1) of KRS 532.030 'Authorized  
5 dispositions', which states, 'When a person is convicted of a capital offense, he shall have his punishment  
6 fixed at death, or at a term of imprisonment for life without benefit of probation or parole, or at a term of  
7 imprisonment for life without benefit of probation or parole until he has served a minimum of twenty-five  
8 (25) years of his sentence, or to a sentence of life, or to a term of not less than twenty (20) years nor more  
9 than fifty (50) years.'  
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11 Section 2. To repeal KRS 532.025, 'Presentence hearings -- Use of juvenile court records -- Aggravating or  
12 mitigating circumstances', which states, 'In all cases of offenses for which the death penalty may be  
13 authorized, the judge shall consider, or he or she shall include in his instructions to the jury for it to consider,  
14 any mitigating circumstances or aggravating circumstances otherwise authorized by law and' which may be  
15 supported by the evidence'.  
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17 Section 3. The following KRS statutes are repealed: KRS 431.218 'Date of execution of condemned', KRS  
18 431.224 'Retroactive applicability', KRS 431.250 'Persons who may attend executions', KRS 431.220  
19 'Execution of death sentence', and KRS 431.240 subsection (1) and (4), 'Time of execution -- Governor to fix  
20 time in case of insanity, pregnancy, or escape -- Administrative hearings -- Transfer to forensic psychiatric  
21 facility in case of insanity'.  
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23 Section 4. Death row inmates will have their sentences changed to life without parole unless the governor  
24 intervenes to reduce said sentencing, which is previously established in KRS 431.240 subsection (2) titled  
25 'Governor to fix time in case of insanity, pregnancy, or escape'. All facilities for inmate euthanization shall be  
26 removed.  
27

28 Section 5. If life sentence conviction rates rise without the death penalty and new facilities are needed, the  
29 The Justice Department, which grants money for American prison infrastructure annually, will provide  
30 funding. Funding will also be provided by the conservation of taxpayer funds, the death penalty previously  
31 absorbed, since 1976 Kentucky has spent \$440 million dollars on executions.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   5</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Aroosh Bhatti, Deisa Bhattarai, Kavya Chaurasia, Kiana Golparvar	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Ballard HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                                   An Act Relating To health care issues related towards the rural areas of Kentucky  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1 - Rural areas in Kentucky experience high rates of diseases like cancer, heart disease,  
5 hypertension, asthma, and diabetes. These factors are largely due to poverty getting normalized in Rural  
6 areas  
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8 Section 2 - 20.7% of rural residents that live in Kentucky suffer from poverty. If people live in poverty, they  
9 are often not covered by Medicaid. If people don't have access to Healthcare financially, this can lead to  
10 them stepping away from medical buildings because they can not support the costly bill that comes with an  
11 appointment. Rural residents are also less likely to have an employer provided health insurance because they  
12 are less likely to have private health insurance, which goes hand to hand with one another. If people can't  
13 afford healthcare, they will be associated with medical issues. This can lead to residents having multiple  
14 issues within their health, and not knowing what diseases they have and to not being aware in how to treat  
15 it  
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17 Section 3 - As of the year of 2024, 29% of kentuckians have undiagnosed diabetes. 10% of that number are  
18 from residents in rural areas. The main reason for this is because the majority of the people that live in rural  
19 areas live in food deserts. They can't afford the fresh/good quality produce that they need to get the right  
20 amount of nutrients. So they opt out for the cheaper alternatives, which tend to not be on the healthier side.  
21 This can cause issues like type 2 Diabetes, high glucose levels, and obesity.  
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23 Section 4 - To address this issue, we can start offering a greater flexibility in payment models. Having people  
24 buy now, but paying later, so that way when they are financially capable of fully paying, they can pay on their  
25 own timing. ClassD: If they fail to pay their fee on time, they could be fined more money, or if it becomes a  
26 continuing problem 1 to 4 years of imprisonment. This allows them to have time to make the money they  
27 need to pay off their health insurance.  
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29 Section 5 - This bill will come into effect on March 1st

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   6</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   2</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Jaxon Bezeau, JJ Jackson, Gavin McCarty, Cohen McElroy							
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<b>City:</b> Paris							

1 An Act Relating To propose an amendment to Section 25 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to Slavery  
2 and involuntary servitude forbidden.


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

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5 Section 1. It is proposed that Section 25 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:  
6 Slavery and involuntary servitude in this State are forbidden.

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8 Section 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or  
9 rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Section 256 and 257 of the Constitution and  
10 under KRS 118.415.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   7</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Mary Hopper, Cassidy Magness, Evie Masterson, Zaylee Rayls	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Breckinridge Co. HS							
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1 An Act Relating To Require Paid Parental Leave In All Buildings To Employees Who Have Over 20 Employees  
2 and Have Been Employed For 12 Months.

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 STATUTE UNDER CHAPTER 337 IS TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All employees  
6 who have been with an employer that has at least 20 employees for a minimum of twelve (12) months are  
7 entitled to at least six (6) weeks of parental leave. Parental leave shall be available for the period  
8 surrounding the birth of a child, including prenatal and postnatal care. Employees must provide at least thirty  
9 (30) days notice to their employer of the need for parental leave, except in cases of medical emergencies.  
10 Employers shall maintain the employee’s health insurance benefits during the leave period. Employees shall  
11 be reinstated to their original job or an equivalent position with equivalent pay, benefits, and working  
12 conditions upon returning from leave.

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14 Section 2: To ensure that all employees in the Commonwealth of Kentucky are entitled to parental leave,  
15 thereby promoting the health and well-being of mothers/fathers and their newborn children.


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17 Section 3: According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, approximately 85% of women in the United  
18 States take some form of leave following the birth of a child. In Kentucky, the current mandated maternity  
19 leave duration is six weeks for vaginal births and eight weeks for cesarean sections. The Center for American  
20 Progress highlights that access to paid leave significantly increases workforce participation among women,  
21 with 60% of women returning to work after childbirth when they have this benefit. As of January 2024,  
22 there are over 88,000 single mothers residing in Kentucky. Providing parental leave not only enhances  
23 workforce participation among both women and men but also contributes positively to the overall economy.

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25 Section 4: This bill will require approximately \$85,000 in funding.

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27 Section 5: This law will be enforced by the Kentucky Labor Cabinet.


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29 Section 6: If businesses do not adhere to the provisions of this bill, the Kentucky Labor Cabinet will issue a  
30 warning, requiring compliance within three months. Any subsequent violations will be addressed at the  
31 discretion of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet.

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33 Section 7: Upon its passing, this bill will go into effect on November 1, 2025.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   8</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Abigail Pike, Kiara Alford, Lia VanZant, Mallory Priddy	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Central Hardin HS							
<b>City:</b> Cecilia							

- 1 An Act Relating To Homeless Veterans and Making an Appropriation Therefore and Declaring an Emergency.
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 40 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:(1) There shall be an
- 5 available bed in a Veterans Shelter for 1% of every veteran in Kentucky.
- 6
- 7 Section 2. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
- 8
- 9 Section 3. There is appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs from the General Fund \$10,000,000
- 10 in fiscal year 2024-2025 for the purposes of the Veterans Shelters Program. Notwithstanding KRS 45.229,
- 11 any appropriation unexpended at the end of fiscal year 2024-2025 shall not lapse but be carried forward
- 12 into the next fiscal year.
- 13
- 14 Section 4. This act takes effect on January 1st 2030.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   9</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Christian Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville							

- 1                   An Act Relating to Universal Preschool to be Mandatory in the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- 2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 003 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Preschool will be
- 5   mandatory for all children 3-4 years of age regardless of learning disabilities, household income, and
- 6   parental bias - which is when your parent has a high position job which grants you the choice of going to
- 7   preschool or not.
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- 9   Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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- 11   Section 3: The following KRS section is repealed: 157.3175 - Plan for implementation of state mandatory
- 12   preschool.
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- 14   Section 4: This bill will be enacted on July 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   10</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Corbin HS							
<b>City:</b> Corbin							

- 1 An Act Relating To increase the salary of Public School teachers across the state of Kentucky to earn fair
- 2 and liveable wages.
- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 4
- 5 Section 1: All school districts across the state must raise the minimum salary of Teachers to \$50,000 with a
- 6 regular adjustment to inflation.
- 7
- 8 Section 2: Teachers with at least 10 years of experience must have a minimum yearly salary of \$65,000.
- 9
- 10 Section 3: Teachers with Rank II must have a 10% increase in yearly salary. Teachers with Rank I must have
- 11 an additional 20% increase in yearly salary.
- 12
- 13 Section 4: Teachers who have taught for at least 5 years will become eligible to have 20% of their remaining
- 14 student loan balance forgiven for each year worked in a public school setting.
- 15
- 16 Section 5: This will be funded by redistributing tax revenue the state receives from sports betting and
- 17 gambling.
- 18
- 19 Section 6: This Bill will go into effect during the 2026-27 fiscal year.



KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  
**KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**  
**Bluegrass Bill**

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Referred to Committee:  
**Senate | 1**

**Sponsors:** Brian Hack, Gavin Cummings, Mattie Higgins,


**School:** DeSales HS

**City:** Louisville

**Action on the Bill**

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1 An Act Relating To the Allocation of Government Funds for Organizations Assisting Immigrants with  
 2 Workforce Integration  
 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
 4  
 5 Section 1: Recognizing the number of foreign born immigrants in Kentucky and their potential to greatly  
 6 influence the economy of Kentucky for the better and recognizing the government of Kentucky’s ability to  
 7 influence the lives of said immigrants for the better, this bill is a plan to ensure the potential of both parties  
 8 is not put to waste.  
 9  
 10 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 154.24 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS; (1) Kentucky shall  
 11 match funds donated to approved agencies supporting workforce integration for immigrants on a 1:1 basis.  
 12 (2) The yearly limit at which these matched funds may not exceed is to be determined by the Kentucky  
 13 Education and Workforce Development Cabinet on a yearly basis. (3) These matched funds shall be taken out  
 14 of the funds of the adult program of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, otherwise referred to as  
 15 the WIOA. (4) In order to be eligible for fund matching, agencies must be in compliance with the existing  
 16 requirements of the WIOA involving reporting and outcome tracking.  
 17  
 18 Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 154.24 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS; (1) The  
 19 Department of Local Governments(DLG) shall create an expedited application process for agencies  
 20 supporting the integration of immigrants into the workforce that are applying to the Community  
 21 Development Block Grants(CDBG). (2) This expedited application process must waive the income verification  
 22 process as well as lower the requirement for in-kind contributions. (3) These agencies must be given priority  
 23 status among a more general crowd of applying organizations. (4) The DLG must permit the automatic  
 24 renewal of funding without a full reapplication of successful organizations.  
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 26 Section 4:(1)The Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet shall receive authority to choose if  
 27 an organization is eligible for the programs listed above by setting the yearly metrics required by  
 28 participating organizations. (2) Eligibility is to be determined by a system of statistics and metrics involving:  
 29 the number of immigrants trained, employment rate post-training, retention rate in employment, wages  
 30 earned post training, community impact, and cost per participant.  
 31  
 32 Section 5: The enactment of putting these federally funded Kentuckian programs to use specifically in the  
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 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   12</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Adam Brock, Alexander Lisle, Kenton York, Lincoln Wilburn	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Estill Co. HS							
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An Act Relating To a Tier 1 Funding Increase

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


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Section 1. A REVISION OF HOUSE BILL 6 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: An increase to Tier 1 funding in school districts from the initial value of 17.5% to 30% in the next fiscal year. This funding can be used for anything school-related. Examples such as Special Education teachers, better food, an increase in our sports funding, a raise in staff members' salaries, more teachers, and more rallies for the students. Tier 1 funding is provided by SEEK. Tier 1 of 'SEEK' helps balance out property in poor and wealthy counties. Because of the KRS portion of 'SEEK', these values are unbalanced.


Section 2. (1) 'Tier 1' refers to school districts with a poverty level of 15% or more. (2) 'SEEK' funding formula is a three-tiered system to fund school districts.

Section 3. This proposed revision aims to address the funding disparity between rich and poor districts across the state of Kentucky. The projected additional cost for this initiative is approximately \$164,611,486 per year, in contrast to the original expenditure of \$232,147,412 at a rate of 17.5 percent, culminating in a total cost of \$396,758,880. Everyone but Anchorage Independent, Campbell County, Jefferson County, Livingston County, and Lyon County would not be affected by this bill. This is because they are classified as 'wealthy' districts and receive more funding from Seek taxes than other counties.


Section 4. This bill will be paid by allocating funds from the surplus in the Kentucky Budget to the Tier 1 funding.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   13</b>	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Samantha Martin, Madison Albarracin, Joe Dunaway, Jenna Jackson	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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<b>City:</b> Irvine	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 An Act Relating To Teacher Tax Relief  
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 163 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All Kentucky public school  
5 teachers will be able to deduct 2.7% of their pre-tax income each year.  
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7 Section 2. (1) The term 'tax relief' refers to the reduction in taxes a person must pay annually.  
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9 Section 3. This bill will give all public school teachers in the state of Kentucky an annual income relief to be  
10 spent as they wish. The average starting salary for a teacher in Kentucky is \$39,000, meaning a first-year  
11 teacher will receive \$1,053 in relief. As teachers continue to work each year, the tax relief rate will remain  
12 the same at 2.7%, but when combined with an increase in salary with each year of teaching experience, the  
13 money amount will increase for each teacher.  
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15 Section 4. This bill will be paid for by increasing the tax of nicotine vapes in the state from 15% to 30% and  
16 increasing the tax of alcohol from 6% to 10%.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   14</b>	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   2</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> cooper scott, Abryona tucker, Queri Beard, Emmarie cermak	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Fulton Co. HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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- 1                                    An Act Relating To passing oversized farm equipment on the road.
- 2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4    Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Passing oversized
- 5    farm equipment is prohibited.
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- 7    Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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- 9    Section 3: Oversized farm equipment is designed as farm machinery with a width greater than 10 feet at any
- 10   point.
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- 12   Section 4: This bill is only applicable on 2 lane roads and highways.
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- 14   Section 5: Consequences: 1st offense - traffic ticket \$100-200 2nd offense - \$300-500 and 6 points on
- 15   the license 3rd offense - 6 points on license / suspension

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   15</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Maahi Patel, McKinley Harper, ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>City:</b> Winchester							

1                                   An Act Relating To Requiring Metal Detectors In All High Schools Within Kentucky  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All high schools  
5 within the state of Kentucky are required to install metal detectors in the building  
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7 Section 2: Any bill contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed  
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9 Section 3: (1) Every school must have one metal detector per 280 students. (2) For every three metal  
10 detectors, one SRO will be required to supervise students going through. (3) Incase of an emergency the SRO  
11 will confiscate the item and isolate the student to ensure safety until law enforcement can arrive.  
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13 Section 4: (1) The Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) from the United States Department of Justice  
14 provides grants such as the School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) to state and local governments to  
15 provide up to 75% of funding for school safety measures. (2) This bill requests a portion of the grant to be  
16 used to provide these metal detectors. (3) If this grant is not obtained then a 5-cent increase to property  
17 tax will be implemented.  
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19 Section 5: (1) Any schools without metal detectors, after this bill is enforced, will be faced with a one time  
20 \$5,000 fine and for every 50 days following a reoccurring \$1,000 fine will be charged until the school adds  
21 the necessary equipment. (2) District officials - specifically the State School Security Marshal - conducts  
22 unannounced school safety checks throughout the school year. (3) During these checks, the Marshal will  
23 make sure these metal detectors are up to standard. (4) If a school has a broken metal detector they will  
24 have 150 days to fix it. (5) If 150 days pass and the problem isn't fixed the school will face a reoccurring  
25 \$500 fine till the metal detectors are up to standard. (6) Under Senate Bill 91, the Kentucky General  
26 Assembly passed a two-year appropriation of \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2025-2026. This money will be  
27 used by school districts to repair metal detectors.  
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29 Section 6: This act will take effect by July 31st, 2026.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   16</b>						
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	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jackson barrick, Ashelynne graves, Meghan Griffin, Jacob Judd							
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An Act Relating To Domestic Violence  
**Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 209A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS (1) The state will increase funding for domestic violence shelters in the state of Kentucky through the use of state and federal grants. (2) It is requested that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services create a temporary committee to research where the added shelters are needed most. (3) Request funds towards the building of new shelters to be at minimum \$100,000



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<b>Sponsors:</b> Aubrey Day, olivia conner, Sophia Saunier,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Great Crossing HS							
<b>City:</b> Georgetown							

1                                    An Act Relating To Affordable Childcare for Working Class Families  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER All parents who send their child/children to a regulated child  
5 care facility are to have a portion of their weekly or monthly expenses paid by the government.  
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7 Section 2: As of 2024 67% of parents who send their child/children to childcare report having to reduce  
8 their non-essential spending habits just to afford the weekly or monthly payments and 57% reported  
9 delaying major purchases like buying a house or car just to afford childcare. Along with that 79% of parents  
10 report that if they were to lose childcare they would not be able to find an alternative option leading to one  
11 of the parents having to stay home. If a large majority of parents had to quit their jobs due to no longer  
12 being able to afford childcare; it could lead to detrimental effects on the community's economy and  
13 potentially the state's economy.  
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15 Section 3: These programs will be funded by the government. Currently the government covers educational  
16 costs from Kindergarten to 12th grade when they should consider extending the window from birth to 12th  
17 grade due to 90% of brain development occurring between the ages of 0 to 5 and without proper care there  
18 can be lasting social, behavioral, and speech problems.  
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20 Section 4: To cover the cost of the around 165,000 slots of licensed child care facilities we would need  
21 about 25 million dollars to cover the cost of 150 dollars that each family would receive to cover the child  
22 care expenses. This money would come from the Kentucky Department of Education. This would be taken  
23 from a section of the 4.5 billion dollar budget that receives from the State and the Federal government.  
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25 Section 5: Due to the time that will be necessary to acquire the funds needed this bill will be 28. enacted in  
26 January, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   18</b>	
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lily Burris, Abby Brunell, Olivia Hardesty, Nicholas Long	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Greenwood HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Bowling Green	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An act to allow Kentucky sexual education to take a deeper dive into consent and sexual abuse in the  
2 teaching standard


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

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5 Section 1: The current sex education curriculum for the school systems in the state of Kentucky does not  
6 adequately educate students about consent, sexual abuse, the signs of sexual abuse, or how to prevent it.  
7 Teaching Kentucky students properly about sexual education is crucial.

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9 Section 2: 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 14 boys will experience child sexual abuse at some point in childhood, 28% of  
10 U.S. youth ages 14 to 17 have been sexually victimized. Nearly 70% of all reported sexual assaults (including  
11 assaults on adults) occur to children age 17 and under.

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13 Section 3: The Kentucky education system is required to teach high school students about sexual education.  
14 However, the current curriculum doesn't teach students properly about consent, sexual abuse, how to  
15 prevent it, or the signs of sexual abuse.

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17 Section 4: Our bill would legally require all health classes in the state of Kentucky to teach students about  
18 consent, the dangers of sexual abuse, the signs of sexual abuse, and how to prevent it. This bill will go into  
19 effect during the 2025-2026 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   19</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anik Pansuria, Suren Dhasarathan, Qais Abumuhfouz, Hydration Hero MBanfu	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Bowling Green							

1    An Act Relating To Body Cameras on Officers

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

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4 Section 1. Purpose The purpose of this Act is to establish guidelines for the use of body-worn cameras

5 (BWCs) by law enforcement officers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to promote transparency,

6 accountability, and public trust.

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8 Section 2. Definitions For this Act: a. "Body-worn camera" refers to a recording device worn on the person of

9 a law enforcement officer that captures audio and video recordings of interactions with the public. b. "Law

10 enforcement agency" refers to any agency or department of the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions

11 that is responsible for the enforcement of laws and the maintenance of public order. c. "Officer" refers to any

12 sworn law enforcement officer employed by a law enforcement agency.

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14 Section 3. Body-Worn Camera Requirements a. All law enforcement agencies within the Commonwealth of

15 Kentucky shall require officers to wear body-worn cameras while on duty. b. Officers shall activate their

16 body-worn cameras during any enforcement activity, including but not limited to: Traffic stop Arrests Use of

17 force incidents Interactions with the public that involve investigations or responses to calls for service.

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19 Section 4. Data Management and Retention a. All recorded data from body-worn cameras shall be securely

20 stored and managed by the respective law enforcement agency. b. Recorded data shall be retained for a

21 minimum of three years unless otherwise required by ongoing investigations or legal proceedings. c. Access

22 to recorded data shall be restricted to authorized personnel only and shall be subject to strict protocols to

23 protect the privacy of individuals captured in the recordings.

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25 Section 5. Training and Policies a. Law enforcement agencies shall develop and implement policies and

26 procedures regarding the use of body-worn cameras, including training for officers on the operation and

27 requirements of the equipment. b. Training shall include instruction on privacy rights, data management, and

28 proper activation and deactivation procedures for body-worn cameras.

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30 Section 6. Reporting and Accountability a. Each law enforcement agency shall report annually to the

31 Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet on the implementation and use of body-worn cameras, including


32 data on incidents recorded, complaints received, and any incidents of non-compliance with this Act. b. The

33 Justice and Public Safety Cabinet shall review these reports and may provide recommendations for

34 improvements

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   20</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Avery Hampton, Marley Staton, Hayden Ries, Violet Garrison	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>City:</b> Henderson							

1                   An Act Relating To the Elimination of Plastic Bags from All Stores in the State of Kentucky  
2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1: SECTION 1. (1) All stores within the state of Kentucky shall not provide single use plastic bags of  
5 any kind. (2) This does not apply to food items that require plastic containment to retain food quality.  
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7 SECTION 2. (1) All stores within the state of Kentucky have the discretion to control the pricing of their sold  
8 reusable bags, should they have any. (2) All stores within the state of Kentucky are encouraged to promote  
9 bringing and using reusable bags owned by the consumer, or purchasing from the cashier's station.  
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11 SECTION 3. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed  
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13 SECTION 4. All Kentucky stores making less than \$250,000 annually found selling single-use plastic bags will  
14 be fined \$5,000 for the first offense, \$7,000 for the second offense, \$12,000 for the third offense, and the  
15 fine for repeated offenders will increase by \$5,000 every offense for the encouragement of the destruction  
16 of the Commonwealth's safety and environment. All Kentucky stores making more than \$250,000 annually  
17 found selling single-use plastic bags will be fined \$15,000 for the first offense, \$22,000 for the second  
18 offense, \$29,000 for the third offense, and the fine for repeated offenders will increase by \$10,000 every  
19 offense for the encouragement of the destruction of the Commonwealth's safety and environment.  
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21 SECTION 5. This act takes effect January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   21</b>							
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Jack Rowe, Lydia Gabbard, , Elisha Farley	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Henry Clay HS								
<b>City:</b> Lexington								

An Act Relating to Public Transit For Metropolitan Areas


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

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Section 1: Kentucky unemployment rates are reaching all time highs and increased by 0.6% this past year. Public transit has been reported to have cut unemployment rates by half in some countries and would be beneficial to Kentucky. Additionally, public transportation lowers carbon emissions. The building process will provide an estimated 5,000 jobs that have pay rates at up to \$39 an hour, providing citizens with necessary and well-paying employment.

Section 2: The cities of Louisville and Lexington will develop plans for a light rail system that extends throughout their respective counties. This bill will use money from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal and the GRANT program which provide funds for 'super projects'. The employees that work on this project will be paid an average of \$30 dollars an hour or some sort of equivalent amount. This project will be overseen by the city governments.

Section 3: The cost of the light rail system will be accounted for by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal and the GRANT program. Kentucky also allocates \$130 million in the budget for the Budget of the Commonwealth. Between these sources of funds the whole project will be financed.

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An Act Relating To CPR Training in Schools  
**Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

Section 1. A NEW SECTION KRS CHAPTER 160 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All Kentucky schools must require curriculum on CPR to qualify for graduation. (2) Curriculum will be reviewed every two years by the Kentucky Board of Education. (3) It shall be up to the discretion of each school on how to implement this requirement.

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

Section 3. Failure to adhere to this Act will follow current penalties for failure to follow Kentucky compulsory education laws detailed as: (1) \$100 fine for first offense (2) \$250 for second offense and (3) third offenses will be charged with Class B misdemeanor


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   23</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Gwen Dalibor, Misha Gregory, ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Lafayette HS							
<b>City:</b> Lexington							
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1        An Act Relating to Mental Health in Juvenile Correctional Facilities and Making an Appropriation Therefor  
2                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4        Section 1. Mental Health is an important issue in our juvenile justice system. Studies show that up to 70% of  
5 juveniles in these facilities have diagnosable mental health disorders. The experience of being arrested and  
6 living in a correctional facility can also take a significant toll on the incarcerated juveniles' mental health,  
7 making it even more important to have multiple qualified and licensed mental health specialists on their staff.  
8 There was only one mental health professional in the Louisville Metro Youth Detention Service as of 2018.

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10       Section 2. A NEW SECTION OF THE KRS CHAPTER 210 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All juvenile  
11 correctional facilities are required to have a minimum of 2 licensed mental health professionals for every  
12 facility (this number will differ depending on the population of the facility). (2) All incarcerated juveniles with  
13 a diagnosed mental health disorder, whether it be a traumatic, anxiety, mood, psychotic, eating,  
14 neurodevelopmental or a different mental health disorder, will get a minimum of 30 minutes per week to  
15 meet with a licensed mental health professional. (3) Any incarcerated juvenile thought to have a mental  
16 health disorder will be evaluated by a licensed mental health professional and be treated as required by that  
17 professional. (4) Incarcerated juveniles without a mental health disorder also have the opportunity to meet  
18 with one of the mental health professionals either by personal choice, choice by a parent or guardian or by a  
19 qualified staff member of the Department of Juvenile Justice. (5) All incarcerated juveniles can meet with one  
20 of the mental health professionals at any time when the professionals are on duty and available. (7) The  
21 mental health professionals will be specially trained at one of the state's juvenile correctional facilities on  
22 how to best treat these children and how to keep both themselves and the juveniles they treat safe. (8) Each  
23 facility will have a substance use rehabilitation program that will include trained specialists who will give  
24 one-on-one assistance and lead rehabilitation therapy groups. (9) All other staff members will be taught a  
25 short course by mental health professionals about mental health, especially pertaining to incarcerated  
26 juveniles.

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28       Section 3. There is appropriated to the Department of Juvenile Justice \$1,400,000 in fiscal year 2024 -  
29 2025 to compensate the new mental health professionals

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   24</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate   2</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Aiden Everman, Ember Morrison, Keenan Smith, Annabel Jackson	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Mason Co. HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Maysville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                      An Act Relating To Safe Haven Baby Box Access

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

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4 Section 1: A Safe Haven Baby Box is a safe and accessible place for a mother to drop her newborn baby off  
5 while having no connection to the baby.

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7 Section 2: Every county is required to implement one Safe Haven Baby Box in a fire station and/or police  
8 station and train the emergency personnel on how to respond.

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10 Section 3: The state will provide funding so each county can install and maintain a Safe Haven Baby Box.


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12 Section 4: The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be responsible to ensure each county is  
13 maintaining their respective Safe Haven Baby Box.

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15 Section 5: This Act takes effect on January 1, 2026.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>BG   25</b></p>	
	<p align="center">Referred to Committee:  <b>House   1</b></p>	
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Mackenzye Rodgers, Cassyn Dew, Katie Haywood,</p>	<p align="center"><b>Action on the Bill</b></p>	
<p><b>School:</b> Mayfield HS</p>	<p align="center"><b>House</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Senate</b></p>
<p><b>City:</b> Mayfield</p>	<p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed  ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p>	<p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed  ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p>

1 An Act relating to school recess

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

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4 SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Every public school  
5 in the state of Kentucky, shall enact a recess period for all grade levels. The recess period shall last between  
6 thirty minutes and one hour daily.



KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  
**KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**  
**Bluegrass Bill**

BG | 26

Referred to Committee:  
**House | 2**

**Sponsors:** Ada Pinney, Sophia Combs, Ava Goodpaster,

**School:** Montgomery Co. HS

**City:** Mt. Sterling

**Action on the Bill**

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An Act Relating to the Affordability of Utility Rates  
**Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 278 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: [1] Notwithstanding any other provisions of KRS Chapter 278, utilities may establish affordable rates based on a person's ability to pay. Eligibility for affordable rates shall be determined based on federal poverty guidelines, state-specific income thresholds, or other criteria established by the commission. [2] A utility offering affordable rates may provide reduced-cost service based on a household's annual income or other relevant criteria. [3] The commission, when establishing affordable rates at the request of a utility, shall balance the interests of the ratepayer and the utility to ensure that free or reduced rates do not compromise the financial stability of the utility. [4] Utilities shall conduct annual audits to verify household income, assess continued eligibility, and evaluate the impact of reduced rates on utility revenue. [5] The amount of reduced-cost service shall not exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the utility's average residential customer's monthly bill. [6] The commission shall review affordable rates at least once every three years, adjusting as necessary to reflect changes in income thresholds, inflation, and utility costs.

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

Section 3: This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   27</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate   2</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Adeline Pitman, Kenzie Myers, Olivia Smee, Faith Mccafferty	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Mandating Disciplinary Action

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Section 1: This bill will serve as an amendment to KRS 158.148- established code of conduct in schools- established bullying and harassment policies- allowance of disciplinary measures- parental involvement in disciplinary actions- annual review of code of conduct

Section 2: Amend KRS 158.148 to include filming or recording physical altercations between students on school property including school sponsored events. Filming and recording of physical disputes between students along with distribution should be included in the definition of disruptive conduct outlined in KRS 158.148.

Section 3: Any students found to have filmed and/or distributed video footage of a physical altercation between students shall be subject to the following penalties First Offense: In school suspension for one day Second Offense: In school suspension for three days Third Offense: Out of school suspension for five days Offenses after three: Discipline continues to increase in severity as school administration sees fit Exemptions may be explored if the footage was useful in the resolution between fighting parties


Section 4: Upon the completion of acts described above in Section II parents or guardians of the student(s) involved should be notified. Schools should provide a way for parents to continue to monitor their students' behavior.

Section 5: Schools have until the first day of school to update their policies to align with the amended KRS 158.148

Section 6: If school policies are not updated by the first day of school, districts will be fined \$1000 for every 30 days beyond the deadline.

Section 7: Any statute contrary to this amendment shall be amended to correspond with the updated KRS 158.148

Section 8: This act will take effect the beginning of next school year

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   28</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Violet Kelley, Piper Murphy, Leah Olsanski, Seanna Osborne	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> New Albany HS							
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An Act Relating To Bullet Licenses

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Section 1: A new section of the KRS is created to read as follows: In order for an individual to purchase ammunition for any firearm, they must have a current ammunition license.


Section 2: In order for an individual to obtain an ammunition license, the following conditions must be met. (a) The individual must be 21 years old. (b) They should have no admission into a psych ward while over the age of 18 lasting longer than 6 months within 3 years of application. (c) Their criminal record may not contain violent crimes, domestic violence, or any non-violent crimes involving guns. (d) The individual should have no psychological disorders that prevent them from being of sound mind.

Section 3: Individuals will use an online application including a background check and will submit a \$40 application fee.

Section 4: Approved applications will allow the individual to add a bullet symbol to the drivers license or identification card for up to 5 years.

Section 5: Any statue contrary to this Act shall be repealed.

Section 6: This Act shall take effect on August 1, 2025.


	<p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   29</b>						
		Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Arnav Philips, Shreethan Palla, Nate Dunlap,		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> North Oldham HS								
<b>City:</b> Goshen								

1 An Act Relating To to biodiversity conservation


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

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4 Section 1: The General Assembly, Alarmed by the rising establishment of invasive and destructive wildlife  
5 species in Kentucky Acknowledging that failure to address this issue promptly will result in exponentially  
6 higher costs in the future Emphasizing the critical role of native species in supporting biodiversity and  
7 preventing the spread of invasive species Recognizing that Kentucky has lost approximately 2.5 million acres  
8 of forest over the last century Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
9 would take 300,000 dollars to create a new branch for the Department of Natural Resources called the  
10 Department of Land Fertility (DoLF), from the Kentucky budget, as well as grants from the US fish and wildlife  
11 service, the National Park Service, and the EPA. Recognizing that these estimates represent the upper limit,  
12 actual costs are anticipated to be lower and DLM would adjust as needed. The estimated annual cost of \$2.7  
13 million, funded by the sponsors listed above, will be allocated as follows: \$1 million for personnel, \$1 million  
14 for research and operations, \$500,000 for invasive species management programs, and \$200,000 for office  
15 space and facilities. The Department of Land Fertility (DoLF) would be in charge of preventing and destroying  
16 invasive life that interferes with the growth of native plants, crops, and animals. DoLF would protect,  
17 prevent, and manage invasive species that interfere with the growth of native plants, crops, and animals and  
18 oversee projects aimed at breeding native and foreign species to combat the effects of invasive species. It  
19 would also conduct research and employ. This will go into effect January 1, 2025a

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   30</b>	
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anya Sheth, mara Gibson, Olivia Powers,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> North Oldham HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1                                   An Act Relating To to flex periods in middle and high schools  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All middle and  
5   high schools in Kentucky must facilitate a minimum thirty (30) minute flex period into every school day. (2)  
6   Definitions for KRS 158 `Flex period,' in the context of this statute, refers to a time during the day in which  
7   students may choose what class they will go to on a daily basis, or get selected by a teacher to remediate  
8   curriculum-mandated skills. (3) Each teacher may decide what class to provide each day, so long as it  
9   complies with protocols set by the school or district.  
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11   Section 2: This Act takes effect at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.  
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13   Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act must be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   31</b>							
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   2</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Olivia Zanni, Reese Himes, Reginald Kennedy,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Red Oaks Forest School								
<b>City:</b> Lexington								

1                                    An Act Relating To Implementing Construction Pollution Regulations  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 224 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: As defined in this  
5 section (a) construction site is any private or public property which repairs to existing buildings, construction  
6 of new buildings or demolition of existing structures is taking place, and at which water runoff takes place.  
7 (b) A check dam is a small, sometimes temporary, dam constructed across a drainage ditch, or waterway to  
8 counteract erosion and control sediment by reducing water flow. (c) A silt fence is a temporary sediment  
9 barrier made of porous fabric.  
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11 Section 2: (a) Check Dams shall be constructed at all construction sites through which running water flows.  
12 (b) Silt fences are to be installed in the way of water runoff of all construction sites. (c) Any non-compliance  
13 as found by the Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) shall be penalized consistent with  
14 the pre-existing standards of the organization.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   32</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House   1</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Aiden Newman, Brady Mason, Chase Holbrook, Olivia Martin	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>School:</b> Russell HS	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
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An Act Relating To Student Athletes  
**Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

Section 1: To prioritize each student and ensure that schools are funded properly for extracurricular purposes, it is necessary to limit the amount of funding allocated to certain extracurricular activities. This bill aims to ensure schools have adequate funding for each extracurricular program and splits overall funding relative to each program. Throughout; 'Schools' refer to all public educational institutions receiving state funding, 'Sports and Extracurriculars' refer to any activities organized and funded by the school that are outside of the standard academic curriculum, 'Revenue Sports' refers to all sports programs producing money from ticket sales etc. Ex: football, 'Non-revenue sports' refers to all sports and extracurricular activities that do not produce money from ticket sales. Ex: swim.

Section 2: Allocated/Division/Effective: All funds received from ticket sales, concessions, grants, and additional taxing with the purpose of extracurriculars must be compiled into a single account labeled extracurricular funds. Among the extracurriculars allocated funds 65% may go to revenue-producing programs with each sport may receive \$250 per pupil enrolled in the program. A minimum of \$1,000 must go to each program no matter the amount enrolled. Any sports program may still be allowed to organize program-specific fundraisers through their individual boosters group that is solely for their purpose and not sharable. A minimum of five thousand dollars must be set aside for student educational trips. Effect July 1, 2025

Section 3: Violations-If school athletic directors or school finance directors are caught violating rules they must pay a fine of \$1,000 from their personal account. If the school is found covering this fine it is doubled. School AD is required to submit annual reports detailing their budget allocations for sports and extracurricular activities to the State Department of Education and KHSAA.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   33</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Phillip Mueller, Keith Stanley, Grayson Price, ben singer	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>City:</b> Georgetown							

An Act Relating To Funding Performing Arts in Kentucky

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

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Section 1: Our bill will fund the programs band, choir, and the/ater at all 451 middle and high schools in Kentucky. We will send 30,000 dollars to every school, totaling 13,530,000 dollars overall.

Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 153 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 1. 13,530,000 total dollars annually will be withdrawn from the Budget Reserve Trust fund and split evenly among the school boards for the 451 middle and high schools in Kentucky. These school boards will be required by law to spend the 30,000 dollars per school on the programs band, choir, and theater.


Section 3: The Budget Reserve Trust fund, totaling 3.7 Billion dollars, is currently not being spent on any program. It is legal for our new KRS statute to withdraw funds from this surplus, under KRS statute 48.705, section 4: 'Moneys in the budget reserve trust fund account may be appropriated by the General Assembly in a regular or special session.'

Section 4: The 30,000 dollars per school will be sent to each district's school board, which will be required by law to correctly handle the funds. The school boards will communicate with the leaders of each performing arts program, and accurately divide the 30,000 dollars to each program depending on the programs needs and sizes.

Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed. This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   34</b>	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   2</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Cooper Brownlee, Ray Cutrona, Cutivetti Dye, Gracyn Hill	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> South Warren HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Bowling Green	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                    An Act Relating To Extended Secondary Education on Civic Government  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1. KRS 158.141 is amended to read as follows: In (1), delete the word 'either'. Amend (1)(a) to read  
5 as follows, 'A full credit course in civic literacy that includes instruction in the areas required in subsection (5)  
6 of this section.' Delete (1)(b).  
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8 Section 2. KRS 158.141 Delete (2).  
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10 Section 3. KRS 158.141 Delete all (3).  
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12 Section 4. KRS 158.141 Amend (5)(f) to read, 'Political parties and their key ideologies.' Amend (5)(g) to read,  
13 'Analyzing campaigns and elections, as well analyzing political candidates;' Amend (5)(m) to read, 'Major  
14 issues facing government, and contemporary issues including how they were addressed.'  
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16 Section 5. This act takes effect July 10th, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p>BG   35</p> <p>Referred to Committee:  <b>Senate   2</b></p>						
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Ismail Gilani, Molly Myers, ,</p>	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An act proposing the elimination of a state income tax  
**Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 141 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 141.020 1) The annual state income tax of individuals shall be replaced with a 7% state sales tax. 2) Local income taxes may also be applied at the discretion of the local governments and their constituents. A): The Fair Tax Act would eliminate the state income tax and replace it with a 7% state sales tax. The act focuses on eliminating all personal and corporate income taxes. Local sales taxes will be based on the discretion of local governments and sample ranges would be from 2-2.75%. These percentages coincide with other states that have been successful with tax laws in place that require 0% income tax. B). The incentive for the elimination of an income tax would be to allow the economy to be stimulated by the purchase of goods and services with Kentucky residents being relieved of financial burdens of an income tax, putting more money in the pockets of its citizens. The incentives encourages work, savings and investments while allowing small businesses to thrive from the additional money taxpayers get to keep in their pockets. C). An annual salary of \$100,000 for a Kentucky citizen is currently subjected to a \$4,500 (4.5%) income tax per year. Allowing families more economic freedom by utilizing these funds in Kentucky’s businesses and corporations would stimulate the economy while enacting a fair and equitable tax code.


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

Section 3: KRS 139.200 is amended to read as follows: A tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers at the rate of seven percent (7%) of the gross receipts derived from: (1) Retail sales of: (a) Tangible personal property, regardless of the method of delivery, made within this Commonwealth. The bill would pose no up-front costs to the state’s constituents other than the increased sales tax (1% increase on goods and services). The act would also not require any additional state funding.


Section 4: The act will take effect January 1, 2025 as the beginning of a new tax year, although Kentucky residents will still be required to file their state income taxes for the 2024 tax year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  Bluegrass Bill</p>	<b>BG   36</b>	
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Alyssa Thorpe, , ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Trimble Co. HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1                                   An Act Banning animal testing in Kentucky  
2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section #1: This act will ban animal testing on animals such as mice, rabbits, fish, hamsters, guinea pigs,  
5 monkeys, and birds are killed in laboratories for the purposes of testing animals for cosmetics, medical  
6 training, drugs, and shampoos.  
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8 Section #2: Penalties for offenders convicted for testing on animals stated in Section #1 will receive up to 5  
9 years in prison without parole and be subject to pay a \$10,000 fine  
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11 Section #3: This bill will go into effect on January 1 2025


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   37</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ali Aljabbari, Landen Blincoe, Aidan Lambert, Soren Rai	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <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 Monetary Assistance for Families and Making an Appropriation Therefor
- 2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4   Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 194 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) A new program
- 5   under the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall be created, known as the Kentucky Families
- 6   Fund. (2) The fund’s budget each year shall be divided and sent to families based on the number of children
- 7   they have (flat amount per child). (3) There will be 2 equal payments a year, one in August and one in
- 8   January. (4) Exact dates for these payments will be decided at the county level.
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- 10   Section 2. There is appropriated to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services from the General Fund
- 11   \$700,000,000 for FY 2025–2026, and 50% of the general fund increase (surplus) of the previous year for
- 12   the following years this act is law.
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- 14   Section 3. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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- 16   Section 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   38</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Matthew Craft, David Garcia, Jackson Merrick, Daniel Smith	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td align="center"><b>House</b></td> <td align="center"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <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 Establishment of Healthcare Facilities Across Rural Kentucky and Making an  
2 Appropriation Therefor  
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 216 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) This bill shall  
6 allow the establishment of medical facilities such as hospitals, general practices, critical care facilities, clinics,  
7 and federal institutions in rural Kentucky. (2) All healthcare institutions shall be made accessible to those  
8 who need it, irrespective of physical or social condition, through assisted travel, cost-friendly treatment  
9 options, and virtual appointments if inaccessible in person.  
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11 Section 2: (1) This bill shall be regulated and established by a committee to oversee the proper commission  
12 and funding of these facilities, alongside their equipment and management, which will be appointed by the  
13 Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Service (CFHS). Any committees/entities appointed shall be reviewed  
14 annually. (2) The appointment of medical professionals to newly established facilities, including but not  
15 limited to nurses, doctors, practitioners, and surgeons. This will be overseen by the Kentucky Board of  
16 Medical Licensure (KBML) and will be reviewed annually.  
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18 Section 3: (1) Failure to implement funds effectively, violating medical procedures, or violating patient  
19 integrity will result in a Class A misdemeanor. Offending parties shall be obliged to pay between a \$1,500-  
20 \$4,500 fine in restitution towards damages, depending on severity. (2) Those offending may face potential  
21 license suspension and up to 6 months of jail time. Repeat offenses shall constitute a Class B felony.  
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23 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.  
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25 Section 5: This Act takes effect on January 1, 2026.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   40</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kayley Hudnall, TJ Hudson, ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Warren East HS		
<b>City:</b> Bowling Green		
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1                                    An Act Relating To Required Educator Training On Student AI Usage  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION of KRS CHAPTER 156.670 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1)(c) Improve  
5 delivery of professional development by regulating required artificial intelligence tool training for educators.  
6 (1) Educational institutions shall provide mandatory district-wide professional development training and  
7 resources to district employees on the responsible and ethical use of AI tools and how to implement them in  
8 the classroom. (2) Training programs that educators will learn to use may include, but are not restricted to  
9 MagicSchool, Education Copilot, Snorkel.app, QuillBot, and others to aid in lesson planning, differentiation,  
10 assessments, and creating Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). (3) Every teacher in the district shall  
11 engage in at least 3 hours of AI tool use training. Each school district will sponsor and fund this training to  
12 occur in the summer months in preparation for the next school year.  
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14 Section 2: (1) All AI tools utilized by teachers and students will be monitored by schools, administrators, and  
15 school districts to ensure appropriate usage. This will be implemented through an online service program  
16 that monitors student activity and filters content, as well as a verified plagiarism tool that can be used  
17 through the school’s online class platform. (2) Schools must submit annual reports to the school district’s  
18 Technology Department detailing AI usage by students, its effectiveness, and any issues or concerns to the  
19 relevant educational oversight body.  
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21 Section 3: This bill will go into effect on June 1, 2026.




 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   41</b>	
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   2</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Camryn Varney, Jalyn Greene, Lexi Liles,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> West Carter Co. HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Olive Hill	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                    An Act Relating To mental health evaluations when purchasing a firearm  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    SECTION 1: Amend KRS 237.110 to read "When applying for a license to carry a concealed weapon, the  
5    Kentucky State Police conducts both a background check and mental health evaluation performed by a  
6    licensed medical or mental health professional that aligns with both state and federal laws, including  
7    compliance with 18 U.S.C., which restricts firearm possession under specific conditions such as felony  
8    convictions or mental health adjudications." The purpose of this act is to enhance public safety by ensuring  
9    individuals wishing to purchase firearms undergo a mental health evaluation in addition to the already  
10    required background check. This requirement, which must be performed by a licensed medical doctor or other  
11    licensed medical health professional, would assess the mental and physical well-being of firearm owners  
12    prior to their obtaining a weapon.  
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14    SECTION 2: This mental health evaluation would be required to be conducted by a licensed medical doctor or  
15    medical health professional within the 30 days prior to the individual's purchase of a firearm. This results of  
16    this assessment would be submitted by the medical professional to the Kentucky Department of Public  
17    Safety for verification before the individual could legally obtain the firearm.  
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19    SECTION 3: The Kentucky General Assembly shall provide funds and resources needed for this process.  
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21    SECTION 4: Any individual found purchasing a firearm without the required mental health screening would  
22    receive a fine of \$1,000 for the first offense and if subsequent offenses occur, could lose their ability to  
23    possess firearms altogether. Any firearm dealer or seller found selling a firearm without first obtaining the  
24    required mental health screening would be fined up to \$5,000.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   42</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jericha Hayes, Addison Ricketts, Avery Rogers,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Northside Baptist Christian School							
<b>City:</b> Mayfield							

1 An Act to Provide Tax Credits for Homeowners to Upgrade Homes to Meet Kentucky Building Code for Storm  
2 Resilience  
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: Homeowners who occupy a  
6 single family home are eligible for a tax credit to update their home structure for resilience to natural  
7 disasters.  
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9 Section 2: To be eligible for tax credit, the home must have been constructed before the enactment of the  
10 most recent Kentucky Building Code for storm resilience.  
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12 Section 3: Upgrades would include the following: roof reinforcement, window and door replacement,  
13 foundation anchoring, and safe room construction. All upgrades must meet or surpass set standards and be  
14 verified by an inspector.  
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16 Section 4: Homeowners may receive a tax credit of 25% of the total cost of upgrades, with a maximum  
17 credit of \$5,000 per taxpayer. To claim this tax credit, homeowners must provide: receipts or invoices for  
18 the completed upgrades and a certification form signed by a licensed inspector and/or contractor.  
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20 Section 5: This bill will be enacted January 1st, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   43</b>	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kaylee Jones, Ashley Williams, Clayton Hobbs, Charles Lee Cecil	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Northside Baptist Christian School	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Mayfield	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

Kinship Care and Adoption Support Expansion Act

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

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Section 1: A New Section of KRS Chapter 199 is created to read as follows: 1) The Subsidized Permanent Custody Program is to be expanded to include all relative and fictive caregivers. 2) Caregivers as part of this program will receive a monthly stipend of \$400 per child. 3) All eligible children will be eligible for Medicaid coverage and caregivers will be provided with training on trauma-informed care and child behavioral management.

Section 2: Expand the currently existing KY-KINS program with in-person and online services to assist kinship caregivers in accessing legal, financial, and mental health resources.

Section 3: Set up an emergency assistance fund for kinship families facing unexpected costs.

Section 4: Allocate \$10 million from the state’s budget surplus and maximize federal funds to support kinship programs.

Section 5: Require an annual report from the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) to the General Assembly on program outcomes, funds allocation, and metrics on caregiver and child welfare improvements.

Section 6: This Act takes effect January 1, 2025