 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 1	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Adleigh Edwards, Ryan Wolfe, Damien Tisdell, Raelynn Donovan	House	Senate
School: Allen Co. - Scottsville HS	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Scottsville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating to the Implementation of Programs in Kentucky Schools to Educate Students on Reporting
2 Signs of a Potential School Shooting
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 SECTION 1. Create KRS CHAPTER 158.4451 SUBSECTION NINE (9) TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All schools will
6 implement programs twice a year to help students notice and report signs of a school shooting. This bill aims
7 to mandate the implementation of educational programs in all Kentucky public schools to teach students
8 how to identify and report signs of a potential school shooting, thereby enhancing safety measures and
9 preventing potential incidents.
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11 SECTION 2. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS All Kentucky public schools shall be required to implement an
12 educational program, held at least twice a year, to teach students how to recognize and report signs of a
13 potential school shooting. The aforementioned programs must include recognizing warning signs, such as
14 threatening behavior, online threats, or expressions of violent intent, as well as steps for safely reporting
15 concerns to school officials, law enforcements or through anonymous reporting systems as are previously
16 mentioned in this chapter. Schools may collaborate with local law enforcement and mental health
17 professionals to ensure that program content is accurate and effective.
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19 SECTION 3. FUNDING The Kentucky Department of Education shall allocate funds to assist schools in
20 implementing these programs, covering costs such as materials, training, and partnerships with local law
21 enforcement or mental health experts. Additional funding may be sought through federal grants or
22 partnerships with local organizations.
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24 SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT The Kentucky Department of Education will monitor compliance through annual
25 reports submitted by school districts. Failure to comply with the program implementation will result in a
26 review and possible withholding of specific state educational funds until compliance is achieved.
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28 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE This bill shall go into effect the school year following its passing.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 2	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Bradyn Terrell, Nathaniel Hunt, Ruby Cordova, Jerry Chen	Action on the Bill	
School: Anderson Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Lawrenceburg	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating to the Designation of Lexington as the Capital of Kentucky
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 SECTION 1: This Act aims to designate Lexington, Kentucky as the official capital of the Commonwealth of
5 Kentucky. All references to the capital shall be updated to reflect this designation.
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7 SECTION 2: All necessary measures shall be undertaken to effectuate the transition of capital functions,
8 which shall include the relocation of offices and agencies and the establishment of requisite infrastructure
9 for the smooth functioning of state government. A timeline for said transition shall be determined by the
10 Office of Administration.
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12 SECTION 3: The Kentucky State Treasury will appropriate \$50 million to facilitate this transition. The
13 previous capital in Frankfort will be transitioned into a working museum, and all revenue generated will be
14 set aside for restitution towards the construction of the new capital. A new tax will be enacted to also fund
15 the construction. These funds will be processed until all fees are paid in full.
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17 SECTION 4: This Act will go into effect immediately after its passing.
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19 SECTION 5: All laws and provisions which stand in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>CW 3</p>		
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 2</p>		
<p>Sponsors: Audrey Ward, Sophia Koloms, ,</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <p>House</p> <p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <p>Senate</p> <p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>House</p> <p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p>	<p>Senate</p> <p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p>
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<p>School: Atherton HS</p>			
<p>City: Louisville</p>			

1 An Act Relating To Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining and Declaring a State of Emergency
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 350 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
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6 (SECTION 1) Mountaintop Removal Mining methods shall be banned
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8 (SECTION 2) New methods of mining (such as In-situ mining) and alternative already-popular mining methods
9 will be proposed as more efficient alternatives.
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11 (SECTION 3) All forms of 'Mountaintop Removal' or 'Mountaintop Strip' mining which significantly utilize the
12 following methods shall be banned: (a) coal seam extraction through explosives (b) generated overburden
13 and overburden spill (causing slurries and chemical inconsistencies) (c) valley filling as a form of disposal (d)
14 the topographical alteration or removal of a summit/hill/ridge (e) the mining of steep terrains above/
15 surrounding natural drainage formations that intermittently carry water or serve as ephemeral streams(f)
16 operations placed in designated valley fill areas (g) abrasive methods of gaining access to buried coal
17 seams.(h) utilize untreated mining waste as a way of reconstructing the mined site.
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19 (SECTION 4) A state of emergency will be declared in order to accommodate coal mining operations, and
20 allow these mining agencies adequate time to move sites and shut down ongoing operations.
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22 (SECTION 5) This Act takes effect March 26th, 2025.
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 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 4						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Cole Sanderfer, Samantha Cabrera, Ian Kozoll,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Unlawful Camping
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: KRS section 511.110 is repealed. Chapter 511.110 currently reads as follows: (1) For purposes of this section: (a) "Camp" means to pitch, erect, or occupy camp facilities, or to use camp paraphernalia; (b) "Camp facilities" means structures for the use of camping, including but not limited to tents, huts, temporary shelters, and vehicles; and (c) "Camp paraphernalia" means items used for camping purposes, including but not limited to cots, beds, sleeping bags, and hammocks. (2) A person is guilty of unlawful camping when he or she knowingly enters or remains on a public or private street, sidewalk, area under a bridge or underpass, path, park, cemetery, or other area designated for use by pedestrians or vehicles, including areas used for ingress or egress to businesses, homes, or public buildings, with the intent to sleep or camp in that area, when the area has not been designated for the purpose of sleeping or camping or the individual lacks authorization to sleep or camp in the area. (3) Unlawful camping is a: (a) Violation for the first offense; and (b) Class B misdemeanor for the second and each subsequent offense, or if during the first offense the individual refuses to cease the offense. (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the customary and temporary use of recreational camping areas, rest areas, or other properties that are specifically designated for purposes of resting or sleeping. (5) Nothing in this section shall prevent a person from sleeping temporarily in his or her vehicle parked lawfully on a public road, street, or parking lot, where the sleeping and parking of the vehicle at the location occur for a period of less than twelve (12) hours.



 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 5						
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Sponsors: Henry Fan, Kiran More, Patrick Raderer, Priya Gautam	Action on the Bill <table> <thead> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To affordable housing initiatives

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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF THE KRS 100 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: To establish policies for the creation of modular homes and the implementation of tax incentives while adhering to Kentucky's infrastructure policies.

Section 2. Modular Homes/Factory Built Housing: A prefabricated home that consists of repeated sections called modules. The building is built off site according to specific plans, then transported on site where the modules are assembled by builders and installed into a foundation.

Section 3. The state will allocate \$10 million annually as initial support to establish infrastructure improvements for the development of 1,000 modular homes.


Section 4. Tax Incentives will be implemented in 3 ways to further reduce costs: 1) Developers and builders will receive a tax credit equal to 20% of the construction costs, with a maximum credit of \$100,000 per modular home. 2) Homebuyers can claim an additional \$500 deduction on their state income tax for mortgage interest paid over a period of 5 years. Additionally, they are eligible to deduct up to \$3,000 in closing costs. 3) Land buyers purchasing land to develop modular housing will be eligible for property tax abatements for 5 years. Additionally, they can claim a 15% tax credit on the purchase price of the land.

Section 5. Modular homes and rental properties shall be permitted in the following zoning districts: Residential Zones (R-1, R-2), Mixed-Use Zones, and Transitional Zones. In areas where modular homes are not currently permitted, developers may apply for special use permits to allow for modular construction.

Section 6. All units must comply with the Kentucky Building Code and any local amendments to ensure safety and quality.

Section 7. Modular homes shall be eligible for an expedited permitting process, designed to reduce wait times and promote faster construction timelines. Applicants for modular home construction shall submit a consolidated application that includes all necessary documentation for zoning, building, and environmental permits in one submission.

Section 8. This act will take on a phased implementation approach. Phase 1 – Pilot Region Selection: Pilot phase will last one year starting in Northern Kentucky. Phase 2 – Evaluation and Adjustment: a) Kentucky Housing Corporation shall conduct monthly evaluations, assessing the program based on key performance indicators, including the number of modular homes built, economic impact, cost savings, and community feedback.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 6						
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Sponsors: Abi Ramkumar, Cammy Hamm, Kevin Brothers,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Ballard HS							
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1 An Act Relating To Fentanyl Cooperation and Sentence Reduction
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Fentanyl is an extremely potent opioid, being 20 times stronger than heroin, and more than 100
5 times stronger than morphine. The drug is so strong, less than two milligrams is enough to kill an adult,
6 that’s less than a small grain of salt. The usage of this drug has skyrocketed in the past decade, increasing
7 fifty-fold from 2010 to 2021. In Kentucky, nearly 2,000 people lost their lives due to fentanyl-laced drugs.
8 In fact, in 2023, 79.1% of all overdose cases were caused by fentanyl in our state alone.
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10 Section 2: To tackle these issues, new proceedings are to be implemented into all Kentucky courts to reduce
11 any individual’s sentence (only sentences related to drug related charges may be reduced, additional charges
12 do not qualify for reduction) who has been arrested for drug related charges are as follows: A.) Eligibility for
13 Reduced Sentencing: Any individual who has been 1. Arrested for, or with any drug-related charge 2. Tests
14 positive for fentanyl use by a licensed physician 3. Agree to cooperate with law enforcement to apprehend
15 their supplier of the opioid. B.) Substantial Assistance Defined: Substantial assistance shall include, but is not
16 limited to, the identification and disclosure of the supplier or distributor of the fentanyl. C.) Criteria for
17 Sentence Reduction: The extent of the sentence reduction shall be determined by the court, based on the
18 significance and usefulness of the information provided, as well as the individual’s cooperation with ongoing
19 investigations. D.) Judicial Discretion: The court shall have the discretion to determine the appropriate
20 reduction in sentence, taking into account the nature of the assistance provided and the overall impact on
21 the investigation and prosecution of drug-related offenses. E.) Confidentiality and Protection: Measures shall
22 be taken to ensure the confidentiality and protection of individuals who provide substantial assistance, to
23 safeguard them from potential retaliation.
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25 Section 3: This procedure shall not be utilized in the reduction of any sentence unrelated to drug-related
26 offenses, nor shall it exempt any individual from further reduction as decided by the court.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 7				
	Referred to Committee: House 2				
Sponsors: Henry Martin, Levi Martin, Muhilan Balasubramanian, Zaheeb Tariq	Action on the Bill				
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City: Louisville					


1 An Act Relating To the Administration of Minimum Wage
 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 337.275 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Minimum
 5 wage shall increase on a formula, derived from the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and
 6 Clerical Workers (CPI-W) assigned to social security benefits, tied to increases in inflation. (2) The change in
 7 the cost of living in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a percent should be added to the current state
 8 minimum wage. (3) This percent is a flexible measure adapted to conditions specified under the Consumer
 9 Price Index every fiscal year. If the federal minimum hourly wage as prescribed by 29 U.S.C. sec. 206(a)(1) is
 10 increased in excess of the state minimum hourly wage in effect under this subsection, the minimum hourly
 11 wage under this subsection shall be increased to the same amount, effective on the same date as the federal
 12 minimum hourly wage rate. If the state minimum hourly wage is increased to the federal minimum hourly
 13 wage, the new minimum wage shall be effective on the same date as the federal minimum hourly wage.
 14 Additionally, the minimum wage will increase with the percent added derived from the formula from July 1st
 15 of the following year and the years to follow.


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 17 Section 2. (1) Kentucky Center for Statistics under the Education and Labor Cabinet will be tasked with the
 18 computation of the percent derived from the Consumer Price Index, which will occur on March 15 of the
 19 given year. (2) The new minimum wage will be announced on March 31 and will take effect on July 1st of the
 20 given year. (3) The Department of Workplace Standards shall be responsible for ensuring the implementation
 21 of these percentages through monitoring of employers' administration of wages. (4) For employers that are
 22 not compliant with these standards will be penalized as established by the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

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 24 Section 3. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 8	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Aidan Smith, Ben Farrell, Everett Sagrecy,	Action on the Bill	
School: Bardstown HS	House	Senate
City: Bardstown	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 An Act Relating To Banning Embryonic Stem Cell Research in the State of KY
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Embryonic Stem Cells are defined as pluripotent stem cells, meaning they can divide into more
5 stem cells or can become any type of cell in the body. Researchers are currently studying embryonic stem
6 cells to increase their understanding on how diseases occur. Though the ultimate goal of understanding
7 diseases to cure diseases and repair tissues in human’s bodies may sound like a noble goal, it is not all black
8 and white. The researching process is incredibly unethical, involving the destruction of human embryos,
9 which are fundamental for human biology and provide potential for insights into important clinical issues.
10 The researching process is seen as especially unethical because of the threat the researching process poses
11 to human life, as well as the less dangerous alternative methods such as induced pluripotent stem cells
12 (iPSCs), which provide similar benefits without the destruction of human embryos. Embryonic Stem Cell
13 research is already banned in countries such as Germany, Austria, Italy, and Portugal, but is still largely
14 accepted in the United States. Though Kentucky has provided restrictions to Embryonic Stem Cell Research,
15 with the biggest restriction being the prohibiting of state funding to fund the research, money can still be
16 funded from private institutions. Our bill is proposing an outright ban on Embryonic Stem Cell Research in
17 the State of Kentucky because of the unethical damage to human beings needed to research embryonic stem
18 cells.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 9						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Faith Ann Campbell, , ,	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td align="center">House</td> <td align="center">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Barren Co. HS							
City: Glasgow							

1 An Act Relating To Pediatric Healthcare Access

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

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4 Section 1: Preamble/Statement of Purpose: An act relating to pediatric healthcare access; allowing minors
5 between 13 and 18 years of age to see non-pediatric medical specialists. This option shall be available only
6 if a specialist of the required type is not available within a 50-mile radius of the minor's residence. This is
7 necessary to improve timely access to necessary healthcare. Definitions: Pediatric- relating to the branch of
8 medicine dealing with children and their diseases. Radius- in this context- a straight line from the center to
9 the circumference of a circle or sphere Non-Pediatric Medical Specialist- A medical professional trained in
10 adult healthcare. Main Provisions: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
11 An act to ensure that children between the ages of 13 and 18 have timely access to specialized medical care.
12 Therefore allowing them to see adult healthcare providers should no pediatric doctor of the same type be
13 available within a 50-mile radius of their residence. Thus amending Krs 216B to include this statute.
14 Penalties or Enforcement: Hospitals that do not comply with this act shall incur a \$500 fine per instance of
15 patient rejection. Insurance providers that refuse coverage in violation of this act shall incur a \$500 fine per
16 instance. Effective Date: Within 90 days of the passing of the Bill Miscellaneous Provisions: A minor's parent
17 shall only schedule an appointment with a Non-Pediatric healthcare provider upon the request of the minor's
18 primary care provider. No additional fees beyond standard rates shall be charged for minors by hospitals or
19 insurance companies.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 10						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Addie Felty, Bella Kearns, Macey Mckinzie,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Bourbon Co. HS							
City: Paris							


1 An Act Relating To propose an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to
2 Persons entitled to vote.

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 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:
6 Every citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years who has resided in the state one year, and in
7 the county six months, and the precinct in which he offers to vote sixty days next preceding the election,
8 shall be a voter in said precinct and not elsewhere but the following persons are excepted and shall not have
9 the right to vote. 1. Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason, or felony, or bribery
10 in an election, or of such high misdemeanor as the General Assembly may declare shall operate as an
11 exclusion from the right of suffrage, but persons hereby excluded may be restored to their civil rights by
12 executive pardon. 2. Persons who, at the time of the election, are in confinement under the judgment of a
13 court for some penal offense.

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15 Section 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or
16 rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Section 256 and 257 of the Constitution and
17 under KRS 118.415.
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 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 11	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Summer Brown, Evelyn Jarillo-Beltran, Brooke Mullins, Reese Pike	Action on the Bill	
School: Breckinridge Co. HS	House	Senate
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1 An Act Relating To Requiring Mental Health Awareness Programs for Educators
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: AN NEW KRS STATUTE UNDER CHAPTER 156.095 SUBSECTION 2C IS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
5 School districts shall implement mental health awareness programs for educators, focusing on stress
6 management, resilience training, and self-care practices. S
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8 Section 2: One million eight hundred sixty thousand teachers in the United States describe their mental health
9 as 'not good'. In 2021, more than half of educators in Kentucky (51%) reported being concerned while 28%
10 were very concerned about their emotional well-being due to their work. In addition, nearly 3 out of 5
11 teachers indicated being concerned about the mental well-being of their colleagues. According to a study
12 conducted by the American Federation of Teachers, 21 percent of educators characterized their mental
13 health as not good for 11 or more days out of the previous 30 days, which is significantly higher than
14 respondents in the general public, of whom less than 10 percent had poor mental health during that same
15 time period.
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17 Section 3: No additional funding is required, as existing school counselors or psychologists will facilitate the
18 program.
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20 Section 4: This law will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education.
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22 Section 5: If schools do not adhere to the provisions of this bill, the Kentucky Department of Education will
23 issue a warning, requiring compliance within three months. Any subsequent violations will be addressed at
24 the discretion of the Kentucky Department of Education.
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26 Section 6: Upon its passing, this bill will go into effect in the 25-26 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 12	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Avery Hinton, Kaylea Pike, Kenley Rhodes, Lanee Roach	Action on the Bill	
School: Breckinridge Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Harned	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


- 1 An Act Relating To Requiring Provisions for a Text 911 Initiative in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4 Section 1: KRS 65.760 is amended to read as follows: Amend section 1 to read as follows, Any local
- 5 government in Kentucky may establish 911 emergency service and Text-to-911 capabilities upon approval
- 6 of the governing body of the city, county, or urban-county government. Local governments may adopt
- 7 regulations concerning the provision of these emergency communication services by ordinance.
- 8
- 9 Section 2: Currently in Kentucky, the only way to reach 911 except for 27% of counties is through an
- 10 emergency phone call. According to the U.S. Census Bureau and the National Institute on Deafness and
- 11 Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), an estimated 135,000 individuals in Kentucky have hearing
- 12 disabilities. Additionally, in situations where speech may be nearly impossible, such as during a stroke, the
- 13 ability to text 911 would be invaluable. In 2020, roughly 1.1 million 911 calls were made in Kentucky, with
- 14 reports indicating that around 5-10% of these calls were either silent or hang-up calls. Notably, 36 states
- 15 and the District of Columbia have successfully implemented statewide Text 911 services, demonstrating
- 16 their effectiveness by receiving thousands of text messages from individuals in need.
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- 18 Section 3: The proposed initiative will be funded through a combination of state budget allocations and
- 19 federal grants aimed at enhancing emergency services communication.
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- 21 Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Public Safety.
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- 23 Section 5: If counties do not adhere to the provisions of this bill, the Kentucky Department of Public Safety
- 24 will issue a warning, requiring compliance within three months. Any subsequent violations will be addressed
- 25 at the discretion of the Kentucky Department of Public Safety.
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- 27 Section 6: Upon its passing, this bill will go into effect on November 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 13	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Barron Bradshaw, Kate Hatfield, ,	Action on the Bill	
School: Burgin Independent HS	House	Senate
City: Burgin	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 **An Act Relating To The Transparency Of Kentucky’s Public School Systems**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: The idea of indoctrination in public schools across Kentucky have sparked protests, debate, and
5 conversation from various levels of our society. Many parents/guardians and other groups believe that they
6 are often overlooked and downplayed when it comes to the school system and what is going on inside of it.
7 Concerns regarding safety, curriculum and instruction, the budget, policies, ect. are magnified by debates on
8 parental rights when it comes to public school districts.
9
10 Section 2: Many states continue to propose school transparency legislation, sixteen states have enacted a
11 state law on transparency through their state legislature: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut,
12 Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and West
13 Virginia.
14
15 Section 3: This bill proposes that the Superintendent, Principal(s), Guidance Counselor(s), and Curriculum
16 Coordinator(s) make public a copy of the curriculum being taught before the school year begins, as well as a
17 copy of the budget at the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year on the schools website and a list/description
18 of school policies and procedures. The curriculum guide must map out what units of study each class will
19 focus on as well as the key standards students should obtain by being in that particular class. The budget
20 outline must clearly show where money is going and what is needed for what purpose. Lastly, the school’s
21 policy outline must clearly state all policies, expectations, and a description of what is expected and the
22 consequences that can come from offending that.
23
24 Section 4: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1): All persons shall have the
25 right to know what is happening inside the public school systems in regards to curriculum, monetary policy
26 and reports, and district policies. (2): All school districts must provide the information listed above via their
27 school website/app before the start of the upcoming school year and fiscal year. (3): This proposal would be
28 presented to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
29
30 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on June 1, 2025


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 14	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Breonna Gwinn, Sydney Manfull, ,	Action on the Bill	
School: Central Hardin HS	House	Senate
City: Cecilia	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Strengthening Security in Kentucky Schools
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 95 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS (1) Increasing security
5 and prevention tactics in Kentucky schools. (2) Implementing silent panic buttons on the backs of staff I.D.
6 cards which are linked directly to the nearest police station and the sheriff’s office.
7
8 Section 2: There is currently no Kentucky law in place to make these a requirement for every school. Many
9 students and staff fear their lives on the campus of a high school, such as Georgia students did in early
10 August. Staff should have the opportunity to protect themselves and their students from the tragedy of
11 school violence.
12
13 Section 3: A Kentucky Law, an adaptation of Alyssa’s Law, would be passed to implement silent panic
14 buttons on all staff I.D. cards, which will be linked to the nearest police station and the sheriff’s office.
15
16 Section 4: All staff would be required to learn how to use the buttons, and to communicate the existence of
17 the buttons to the student body. If they do not meet this requirement, their employer is required to exempt
18 them from work without pay until the employee agrees to the training.
19
20 Section 5: The law would be funded by state funding, and is estimated to cost approximately \$10 million
21 dollars to implement.
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23 Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2025.


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 16					
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1					
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Sponsors: Bella Fowler, Joshua Johnson, Lacey Paige, Sophia Wilson						
School: Christian Co. HS						
City: Hopkinsville						

1 An ACT proposing an amendment to Section 25 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit slavery and
2 involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
4
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 in all circumstances.
7
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 Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and
10 under KRS 118.415.
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 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 17						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Lilah Moore, Paytan Emery, ,	Action on the Bill						
School: Cloverport Independent School HS							
City: Cloverport							
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1 **An Act Relating To Smoking Restrictions in 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 438 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All districts in Kentucky
5 shall have a smoke-free workplace law enforced. (2) All use of tobacco and nicotine products shall be banned
6 in all indoor environments, at the workplace, as well as fifteen feet from the entrance of any building.
7
8 SECTION 2. (1.) Fines and/or jail time shall be imposed depending on the number of offenses executed.
9
10 SECTION 3. (1) Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed. This Act will go into effect
11 March 1, 2025

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 18	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Chancey Campbell, Henry Anderson, Sam Elliott, Spencer Howard	Action on the Bill	
School: Corbin HS	House	Senate
City: Corbin	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An Act Relating To Reallocate Resources to Create a State College Housing Scholarship Program
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: This act will create a scholarship program run by the State Government that will distribute funds
- 5 to undergraduate-college level individuals to pay for their housing.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: The program will accept 5,000 students, and those students will have \$1,250 per year of housing
- 8 costs paid.
- 9
- 10 Section 3: If students abandon their undergraduate-college level education, they must pay back the amount
- 11 of the scholarship they have been given. Section 3: Students must demonstrate financial need and academic
- 12 success.
- 13
- 14 Section 4: A Scholarship board will be created to preside over applications and determine which candidates
- 15 would be best fit to receive the scholarship and evaluate the financial standing of the program.
- 16
- 17 Section 5: This program will function for a minimum of 30 years which will be expanded according to
- 18 unclaimed property value fluctuation.
- 19
- 20 Section 6: Money for this program will be acquired by auctioning all unclaimed property held by the Kentucky
- 21 State Treasury that values at least \$800,000,000. If in a given year the total amount of unclaimed property
- 22 sold creates a surplus of funding for the scholarship program, those funds will be saved for the following
- 23 year. In addition, we will begin the program by reallocating \$70 million from the current \$1 billion surplus of
- 24 the Kentucky General Funds as a back-up to guarantee at least 10 full years of funding in case the amount
- 25 of unclaimed property being sold does not reach the required funding in a given year.
- 26
- 27 Section 7: The scholarship will be opened in October of 2027 in order to have time to finance the first round
- 28 of applicants.
- 29
- 30 Section 8: This bill will be enacted on, July 1st 2026.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 19						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Joshua Finley, Cody Seran, Nick Phan, Jacob Mulvihill	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: DeSales HS							
City: Louisville							

- 1 An Act Relating To the Mandating of the Paid Family Leave Insurance Act (PFL) for Employees
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: Paid family leave is a policy that currently can be offered to Kentucky employees if a business
- 5 wishes to offer it. This bill is mandating that Paid Family Leave Insurance for employees **MUST** be offered in
- 6 jobs in order to cover certain important family situations. (e.g. Infant bonding, health, and etc.)
- 7
- 8 Section 2: KRS Section 304.53'010 'Allowable types of paid family leave insurance' is amended to read as
- 9 follows: Amend (1). to read as follows, ' Must be:' Amend (1)(a). to read as follows, ' Included in a group
- 10 disability income insurance policy;' Amend (1)(b). to read as follows, ' Offered as a rider, amendment, or
- 11 supplemental policy provision to a group disability income insurance policy;' Amend (1)(c). to read as follows,
- 12 ' Offered as a stand-alone group paid family leave insurance policy; or' Insert (1)(d). to read ' Offered as a
- 13 contract purchased by an employer: and'
- 14
- 15 Section 3: KRS Section 304.53'020 'Types of employee leave covered' is amended to read as follows: Delete
- 16 (2) ' may provide' and insert ' must offer' in its place.
- 17
- 18 Section 4: KRS Section 304.53'030 'Required contents of policies and contracts' is amended to read as
- 19 follows: Amend (2)(a). to read as follows, ' The length of family leave benefits that are offered for each
- 20 covered family leave reason specified in the policy or contract, which shall not be less than two (2) work
- 21 weeks during a period of fifty-two (52) consecutive calendar weeks. And, no more than six (6) work weeks of
- 22 leave benefits may be taken during a period of fifty-two (52) consecutive calendar weeks.'
- 23
- 24 Section 5: KRS Section 304.53'040 'Limitations, exclusions, and reductions' is amended to read as follows:
- 25 Delete (2)(a). In (5), delete ' one (1) person' and insert ' two (2) people' in its place.
- 26
- 27 Section 6: Any funds, if needed, shall be from pre-existing mandatory payroll deductions of covered workers
- 28 through the FLSA.
- 29
- 30 Section 7: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 20	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Alyssa Cox, Marlee Isaacs, Emmylia Lainhart, Ella Seale	Action on the Bill	
School: Estill Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Irvine	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 An Act Relating To Beautifying Kentucky Communities Harmed by the Opioid Epidemic
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3

4 Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 15 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: The placement of the opioid
5 settlement funds received to the Kentucky County and Municipal governments will be used to improve the
6 quality of life in those communities harmed by the opioid epidemic through beautification projects. In those
7 counties with the highest overdose rates in the state, non-violent drug offenders upon completion of a drug
8 rehabilitation program, will begin working on the beautification of parks/cities/communities as well as
9 building low-income housing, monitored by local law enforcement.
10

11 Section 2. (1) The term `beautification` refers to the process of improving the appearance of communities by
12 cleaning waste, construction, landscaping, repairing pavements, etc. (2) The term `non-violent` refers to an
13 illegal act which does not do physical harm to others.
14

15 Section 3. This bill will be enacted in all of the counties with the highest overdose rates in the state.
16 Beautification projects will work to improve the physical appearance of those Kentucky communities harmed
17 by the drug epidemic. This bill will be implemented as an option for non-violent drug offenders on their first
18 offense, in order to receive program credit which may lead to reduced or dismissed charges upon completion
19 of the program. This bill will also provide offenders with a way to begin entering the workforce after
20 rehabilitation. This bill will also provide more housing opportunities to address the housing shortage in the
21 state. County and Municipal officials will determine the types of beautification projects to be implemented.
22

23 Section 4. The state of Kentucky's opioid settlement funds will be allocated to establish this program.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 21						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Niyah Holt, Kamryn Austin-Edge, kendal Stoneburner, elizabeth otto	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Frederick Douglass HS							
City: Lexington							

1 An Act Relating To adolescence mental health and screenings in public school systems
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: This act shall be known as the 'Adolescents' Mental Health screening early innovation act for
5 Kentucky Public school system'
6


7 Section 2: The 'Adolescence Mental Health Screening and Early Innovation Act' mandates mental health
8 screenings for Kentucky Public School secondary aged students who are identified through their teachers
9 'questionnaires' which broadly edifies students who may be needing assistance. Screenings are conducted by
10 school counselors and mental health professionals who are often at the best position to assess situations
11 such as these. These screenings aim to prevent and limit students from slipping through and to directly
12 assess issues such as Depression, ADHD, anxiety and other concerns that could be affecting them and said
13 peers. By catching these issues early, the Act seeks to reduce alarming rates of suicide attempts, violent
14 school attacks, and general suicides. Hoping to overall benefit adolescent mental health as it is a growing
15 issue.
16

17 Section 3: A new section of the KRS chapter 158 is created: Each public school district in Kentucky should
18 implement annual mental health screenings for students in grade (6) to grade (12) these students are
19 identified through teachers Teachers, even though not mental health professionals or trained, are in a key
20 position to observe behavioral shifts and indications of emotional distress including but not limited to
21 withdrawals, aggression, academic decline and/ or significant changes in child's behavior. These observations
22 are reported to professionals.
23


24 Section 4: KRS 158.441 is amended to read as follows: Definition for school safety in KRS 158.441 shall be
25 amended to include mental health as a component of the students overall safety. It recognizes untreated
26 mental health issues can contribute unsafe environments, both for the students and peers
27

28 Section 5: KRS chapter 210 is amended to include: Telehealth mental health students Kentucky Cabinet for
29 Health and Family services in collaboration with the Kentucky Depart. Of Education, shall facilitate
30 integration of telehealth services as a part of the mental health interventions
31 strategies for students under KRS 158.
32



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 22	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Addison Myers, Izzy Wallace, Ellie Majors, Colin Cook	Action on the Bill	
School: Frederick Douglass HS	House	Senate
City: Lexington	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act requiring High schools to screen students upon entering school buildings.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: In the state of Kentucky, there are minimal safety regulations to protect staff and students while
5 they are on school grounds. The 2019 School Safety and Resiliency Act is one of the few regulations in
6 place, requiring all High schools to have School Resource Officers to aid teachers and students in any needed
7 events.
8
9 Section 2: Some added measures thus far have been taken to select schools to check all students' and
10 visitors' belongings and personnel upon entering the building via metal detectors `1. This bill will require all
11 students and visitors entering every High school building in Kentucky to undergo a screening. This screening
12 includes the searching of bags and going through metal detectors. For every 200 students that attend the
13 school, 1 metal detector will be installed.
14
15 Section 3: With the legalization of the Kentucky Sports Betting Act last year the task of putting metal
16 detectors in all High schools is not unrealistic. There has been an abundance of revenue produced since the
17 legalization of the Act. The revenues acquired would be sufficient to provide the money needed to supply
18 schools with metal detectors to make schools safer.
19
20 Section 4: This bill would go into effect at the start of the new school year, August 2025.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 24	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Vincent Jiang, Justin Lin, Liam Case, Evan Patrick	Action on the Bill	
School: Great Crossing HS	House	Senate
City: Georgetown	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Tax Exemptions for Wages Earned by Minors
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3


4 Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 141 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: The state of
5 Kentucky taxes minors 4.5% on their income. This act will exempt minors to state income tax on any income
6 earned within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All income earned by individuals under the age of 18 years
7 making less than \$40,000 shall be exempt from the provisions of KRS 141.020.
8

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

11 Section 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 25	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Aidan Hogg, Reed Forrest, Ashton Perruquet,	Action on the Bill	
School: Greenwood HS	House	Senate
City: Bowling Green	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 AN ACT to Prohibit Timber Piracy and to Establish Penalties for Violations
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1. Title This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Kentucky Timber Protection Act."
5
6 Section 2. Purpose The purpose of this Act is to: Protect landowners from unauthorized timber harvesting
7 and removal. Establish clear guidelines and penalties to deter illegal timber cutting, often known as "timber
8 piracy." Safeguard Kentucky's natural resources and ensure sustainable forestry practices.
9
10 Section 3. Definitions For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions apply: -Timber Piracy: The
11 unauthorized cutting, harvesting, removal, or sale of timber from property without the express written
12 consent of the landowner. -Timber: Includes all types of trees, logs, and wood products, regardless of
13 species, cut or removed from forested land. -Landowner: Any person or entity holding legal title to a piece of
14 land, including public or private owners, where timber resources are located.
15
16 Section 4. Prohibition on Unauthorized Timber Removal -No person shall harvest, cut, remove, or sell timber
17 from any land within the Commonwealth of Kentucky unless they have: -Obtained explicit written permission
18 from the landowner; and -Fully disclosed the terms and purpose of the timber removal.
19
20 Section 5. Responsibilities of Timber Harvesters Timber harvesters, sawmills, and other entities involved in
21 processing or selling harvested timber shall: -Verify the legality of all timber purchases, including confirming
22 the timber was lawfully harvested with the landowner's permission. -Keep records of timber transactions for
23 at least three (3) years, including proof of authorization.
24
25 Section 6. Penalties Any person found in violation of this Act shall be subject to the following penalties: -
26 First Offense: A fine not exceeding \$5,000 and payment of restitution equal to twice the fair market value of
27 the timber taken. -Second Offense: A fine not exceeding \$10,000, restitution as above, and/or imprisonment
28 not to exceed six (6) months. -Third and Subsequent Offenses: A felony charge, with fines up to \$25,000,
29 restitution as above, and/or imprisonment not to exceed three (3) years.
30
31 Section 7. Effective Date This Act shall take effect ninety (90) days after its passage and approval.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>CW 27</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 1</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Alexandra Taylor, DaSanee Twyman, Tamara Gipson,</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Henry Clay HS</p>							
<p>City: Lexington</p>							


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An Act relating to redefining terms surrounding abortion.
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky


Section 1. KRS 311.720 is amended to read as follows: Amend (1) to read as follows, "Abortion" is defined as the use of any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance or device with intent to terminate the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant with intent other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after live birth, or to remove a dead fetus.'

Section 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 311 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Penalties for refusing necessary abortion care resulting in the death of a woman include: loss of medical license, or fine of \$1,000 to \$10,000. _____ Currently reads: 'Abortion' means the use of any means whatsoever to terminate the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant with intent to cause fetal death.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>CW 28</p>				
	<p>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</p>				
<p>Sponsors: Hegal Banjade Banjade, Gabe Aghil ,</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Henry Clay HS</p>					
<p>City: Lexington</p>					

1 An Act relating to the establishment of a foundational gun regulation
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill will create a robust statewide requirement of background checks on all transactions
5 involving guns and the requirement of a permit to carry any gun.
6
7 Section 2: Create a new statute which outlines any and all background checks related to all transactions
8 involving guns and the issuance of permits for guns. The statute will require the background checks to be run
9 in accordance with federal guidelines for federally licensed dealers.
10
11 Section 3: KRS 237.109 would be repealed as it poses obvious danger, through allowing the un-regulated
12 access to carry a 'deadly weapon'. In accordance with the repealment of KRS 237.109, KRS 527.020 would
13 also be amended to allow for a permit-less person carrying, selling, or buying a deadly weapon to be given a
14 criminal penalty.
15
16 Section 5: KRS 237.110 will be amended to allow for thorough background checks that are to be done in
17 accordance with Section 2. In addition, before the issuance of a gun permit a person will be required to go
18 through a gun safety training course with both educational training and live-fire training done by a NRA
19 certified instructor.
20
21 Section 6: A gun permit as outlined in section five (5) will have a five year (5) expiry period starting from the
22 day of permit issuance, during the last year of the allotted five year period a person with a valid gun permit
23 will be allowed to renew said permit. Under the renewal process they will be asked to take an updated gun
24 safety assessment.
25
26 Section 7: Relating to the permit discussed in section five (5) and six (6), a permit may also be invalidated
27 immediately if the permit holder exhibits behavior that is flagged under the background check system that is
28 outlined in section two (2). To ensure compliance with the previous statement a background check will be
29 conducted yearly on permit holders or after a person is deemed to be guilty of any state or federal criminal
30 charges.
31
32 Section 8: KRS 237.104 would be repealed or amended to allow for a new statute that would require a
33 permit to carry, purchase, and sell guns. If a persons does not have gun permit they are subjected to
34 government action which would revoke, suspend, limit the use of, or otherwise impair the validity of the right
35 of any person to purchase, transfer, loan, own, possess, carry, or use a firearm, firearm part, ammunition,
36 ammunition component, or any deadly weapon or dangerous instrument.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 29						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Julia Minor, Leah Bell, ,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act relating to cosmetic surgeries for non-agricultural animals in Kentucky
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OK KRS CHAPTER 258 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) It shall be unlawful for any individual to perform cosmetic surgeries on non-agricultural animals unless the surgery is medically necessary to improve or protect the health of the animal, as determined by a licensed veterinarian. (2) This Act shall not apply to surgical procedures deemed necessary for the well-being of an animal, such as surgeries to correct congenital disabilities or to prevent or treat injuries or diseases and procedures on animals raised for agricultural purposes.


Section 2: Terms in this Act shall be defined as follows: (1) Cosmetic Surgery shall be defined as any surgical procedure performed on an animal for aesthetic or non-medical reasons, including but not limited to tail docking, ear cropping, declawing, and debarking. (2) Non-Agricultural Animals refers to domesticated animals such as dogs, cats, birds, and other pets, excluding livestock and other animals raised for agricultural purposes. (3) Veterinary Medical Procedure refers to any procedure performed by a licensed veterinarian with the intention of improving or maintaining an animal's health and well-being.

Section 3: This Act shall create a database updated yearly that keeps track of all surgeries/operations completed prior to the Act going into effect.


Section 4: This Act shall be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture in cooperation with local animal control agencies and licensed veterinarians.

Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed. Section 6: Failure to adhere to this Act will result in penalties as follows: (1) Any individual found guilty of violating this shall be subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 per violation. (2) Offenders may face additional penalties, including the suspension or revocation of their professional licenses, if applicable. (3) Animal owners who permit owners who permit or encourage cosmetic surgeries on their pets may be fined up to \$2,000. (4) Repeat offenders may face up to a year in jail.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 30	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Frank Gooding, Madden Mehrizi, Austin Milberger, Logan Sapp	Action on the Bill	
School: Lafayette HS	House	Senate
City: Lexington	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Minimize the Disturbance to Hydrologic Balance Caused by Mining
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1. Terms in this act shall be defined as: 'Settling ponds' as used in this bill, means any body of water
5 over approximately 1650 liters created for the purpose of holding or as a result of runoff or wastewater.
6 'Siltation structure' as used in this bill, refers to any structure or device used to hold or treat runoff or
7 wastewater. 'DMRE' as used in this bill refers to the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement within
8 the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet.
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10 Section 2. KRS 350.420 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS. Amend Section (4). 'Cleaning out and removing
11 temporary or large settling ponds or other siltation structures from drainways must occur 45 days after
12 mine is no longer operational, and depositing the silt and debris at a site and in a manner approved by the
13 DRME;'
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15 Section 3. Insert in Section (4). 'No settling ponds and siltation structures may be left. All must be removed
16 within 6 months of the ceasing of mining operations. Failure to comply will result in a financial penalty set at
17 \$20,000 for each day that said settling ponds and siltation structures remain at the site, in accordance with
18 KRS 534.050. Additionally, the company's permit to operate at other mining sites in the Commonwealth will
19 be revoked after the 6 months.'
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21 Section 4. Insert in Section (4). 'Must occur 45 days after mine is no longer operational,'
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23 Section 5. Delete from Section (4). ' However, settling ponds and siltation structures may be left and not
24 removed if determined to be safe and written approval is granted by the cabinet pursuant to its regulations;'.
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26 Section 6. Delete from Section (4). 'after disturbed areas are revegetated and stabilized'.
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28 Section 7. Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.
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30 Section 8. This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 31						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Eva Alcaraz-Monje, Wren Carter, ,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Lafayette HS							
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1 An Act Relating To the Raising of the Kentucky Minimum Wage
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Section 1: Over one in ten
5 employed Kentuckians earned at or below minimum wage in 2019. The yearly salary of a full-time worker at
6 minimum wage is \$15,080 before taxes, and the average cost of living in Kentucky, \$40,816 per person
7 annually. With the current minimum wage set at \$7.25 and tipped wage set at \$2.13 since 2009, minimum
8 wage workers are unable to afford the cost of living, which has been steadily rising due to inflation.
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10 Section 2: AMEND KRS CHAPTER 337.275 [1](a) TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Except as may otherwise be
11 provided by this chapter, every employer shall pay to each of his employees wages at a rate of not less than
12 five dollars and eighty-five cents (\$5.85) an hour beginning on June 26, 2007, not less than six dollars and
13 fifty-five cents (\$6.55) an hour beginning July 1, 2008, and not less than seven dollars and twenty-five
14 cents (\$7.25) an hour beginning July 1, 2009 and not less than eleven dollars (\$11.00) an hour beginning on
15 July 1, 2025.
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17 Section 3: AMEND KRS CHAPTER 337.275 [2](a) TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Notwithstanding the provisions of
18 subsection (1) of this section, for any employee engaged in an occupation in which he customarily and
19 regularly receives more than thirty dollars (\$30) per month in tips from patrons or others, the employer may
20 pay as a minimum not less than the hourly wage rate required to be paid a tipped employee three dollars and
21 twenty-five cents (\$3.25) beginning on July 1, 2025.
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23 Section 4: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 337.275 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Any employer
24 found not to be adhering to the regulations outlined by these amendments after July 1, 2025, must
25 compensate employees for hours worked below minimum wage to match minimum wage payment for said
26 hours, as well as be obligated to follow minimum wage payment. If employers do not meet requirements for
27 compensation or continuously refuse to adhere to regulations, further penalties will be administered on a
28 case-by-case basis. All enforcement of regulations and penalties will be controlled by the Kentucky
29 Department of Labor.
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31 Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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33 Section 6: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2025.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 32	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Finch Mayhew, Kai Craig, Luke Arnold, Brett White	Action on the Bill	
School: Logan Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Russellville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To to Restoring Voting Rights of Convicted Felons
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 439 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Gives non-violent
5 Kentucky felons the right of reinstatement of their voting rights.
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7 Section 2. 1. The civil rights, hereby expressly limited to the right to vote and the right to hold public office
8 denied by judgment of conviction and any prior conviction, are hereby restored to all offenders convicted of
9 crimes under Kentucky state law who have satisfied the terms of their probation, parole, or service of
10 sentence (hereinafter collectively referred to for purposes of this law as 'Final Discharge'), exclusive of
11 restitution, fines, and any other court- ordered monetary conditions. 2. This law shall not apply to any
12 person presently convicted of: a) Treason, b) Bribery in an election, c) A violent offense defined in KRS
13 439.3401, d) Any offense under KRS Chapter 507 or KRS Chapter 507A, e) Any Assault as defined in KRS
14 508.020 or KRS 508.040, f) Any offense under KRS 508.170, or g) Any offense under KRS 529.100. 3. The
15 provisions of this law, as mentioned above, only restore the right to vote and the right to hold public office
16 and do not restore any other civil right. 4. Kentuckians convicted of crimes under state law not meeting the
17 criteria for automatic restoration as set forth in this law, as well as Kentuckians convicted of crimes under
18 federal law or the laws of jurisdictions other than Kentucky, may still go through the process of restoration
19 of civil rights under guidelines provided by the Kentucky State Law and the provisions of KRS 196.045. 5.
20 Any Kentuckian who has received a Final Discharge prior to the effective date of this law and who meets the
21 criteria for automatic restoration of civil rights as set forth herein shall be eligible to request verification
22 from the Department of Corrections of the restoration of their civil rights. 6. The Justice and Public Safety
23 Cabinet and all other Kentucky state agencies are hereby directed to comply with the provisions of this law.
24 7. Offenders of multiple felonies will result in a permanent loss of restoration of voting. 8. Any statute
25 contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed. 9. Reference to the KRS 196.045 will be altered from
26 petition to instantly restoration of non-violent felons voting rights. 10. The provisions of this law shall be
27 effective as of January 1, 2025, and shall have both prospective and retroactive application.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 33	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Brylee Truesdell, Bailey Boone, Kaden Kimble, Matthew Schoulthies	Action on the Bill	
School: Mason Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Maysville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

An Act Relating To Legalizing Medically Assisted Suicide


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

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Section 1: This bill seeks to allow medical professionals with the requirements to administer euthanasia to qualifying persons.


Section 2: To qualify for medically assisted suicide, one must be: 1. A legally competent adult. 2. In a hopeless medical situation and be experiencing constant and unbearable physical suffering that cannot be alleviated and that results from a serious and incurable accidental or pathological condition, or life expectancy is not exceeding six months. The request must be made voluntarily, carefully thought out, and repeated, and must not result from external pressure.

Section 3: To qualify to administer euthanasia, one must: 1. Inform the patient about their health status and life expectancy, discuss the request for euthanasia, explore therapeutic options and the implications of palliative care, and collaborate with the patient to ensure there are no reasonable alternatives and that the request is voluntary. 2. Comply with The American Medical Association’s Code of Ethics. 3. Verify the persistence of the patient’s suffering through multiple interviews spaced over a reasonable period, considering the evolving condition.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>CW 34</p>		
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<p>Sponsors: James Kierig, Thayer Henley, ,</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <p>House</p> <p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</p> <p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <p>Senate</p> <p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</p> <p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>House</p> <p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</p> <p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p>	<p>Senate</p> <p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</p> <p>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p>
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<p>School: Mayfield HS</p>			
<p>City: Mayfield</p>			

1 An Act relating to the age requirement for serving alcoholic beverages.
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 244 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) A person under
5 eighteen (18) years of age shall not enter any premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages for the
6 purpose of purchasing or receiving any alcoholic beverages. (2) A person under eighteen (18) years of age
7 shall not possess for personal use or purchase or attempt to purchase or have another purchase for the
8 person any alcoholic beverages. No person shall aid or assist any person under eighteen (18) years of age in
9 purchasing or being delivered or served any alcoholic beverages. (3) A person under eighteen (18) years of
10 age shall not misrepresent the person's age for the purpose of inducing any licensee, or the licensee's agent,
11 servant, or employee, to sell or serve any alcoholic beverages to the underage person. (4) A person under
12 eighteen (18) years of age shall not use, or attempt to use any false, fraudulent, or altered identification
13 card, paper, or any other document to purchase or attempt to purchase or otherwise obtain any alcoholic
14 beverage.
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16 Section 2. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 35	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Emma Combs, Laney Ledford, ,	Action on the Bill	
School: Montgomery Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Mt. Sterling	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

An Act relating to Mobile Maternal Health Units

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


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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF THE KRS CHAPTER 211 IS CREATED AND READS AS FOLLOWS: [1]The Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be responsible for maintaining mobile health units in cooperation with Kentucky Perinatal Quality Collaborative, with oversight provided by the Kentucky Department of Public Health. [2] These units shall include all necessary equipment needed to properly treat mothers and newborns and shall be staffed by licensed healthcare professionals with specialized training in maternal and newborn care. [3] These units shall prioritize underserved and rural areas identified by the Kentucky Department of Public Health, ensuring equitable regional coverage. [4] Each mobile maternal health unit shall be expected to visit each designated location one(1) day per month. [5] Medicaid shall be accepted as a form of payment for the services provided, along with other common forms of payment for medical services. [6] The Kentucky Department of Public Health shall implement a feedback system for patients, and mobile units shall operate with emergency response protocols, including referral agreements with local hospitals and clinics.

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

Section 3: The amount of \$400,000 is appropriated to the Department of Public Health from the General Fund for the fiscal year 2024-2025 for the purpose of establishing the mobile maternal health units.

Section 4: This Act takes effect on April 1st, 2025, with full implementation by October 1, 2025.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 36						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Aidan Wild, Gavin Gorman, Carrigan Tucker,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Tax Exemptions on Data Centers

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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 139 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Eligible data centers may receive a tax exemption on capital expenditures if they invest at least \$300 million and contain 100,000 square feet . (2) Data centers that create a minimum of 15 full time jobs that are above the minimum standard wage within twenty-four months of operating are qualified for a tax relief of \$5,500 per job created. b. Additional abatements could be added for more specialized roles and higher wages.


Section 2: (1) Qualified capital expenditures include costs related to renovating, constructing, and purchasing necessary equipment. (2) Data Centers refer to a large group of networked computer servers typically used by organizations for the remote storage, processing, or distribution of large amounts of data.

Section 3: (1) Data centers seeking incentives must apply to the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet. (2) The application should include investment amount, projected job creation, details about the project, and projected economic impact.

Section 4: (1) Recipients of tax incentives need to report an annual summary of investment results and job creation. (2) The Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet will review the application and annual summary, measuring its effectiveness, and then perform an annual report to the General Assembly.

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



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 37						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Ava Taylor, Quinn Murphy, Jordan Evaldi, Guen Batsaihan	Action on the Bill						
School: New Albany HS							
City: New Albany							
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1 An Act Relating To Coercive Control As A Form Of Domestic Violence And A Means To Receive Rapid
2 Rehousing For Victims
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 SECTION 1: Coercive Control can be defined but not limited to: (1) Isolating a person from friends, relatives,
6 or other sources of support; (2) Depriving a person of basic necessities; (3) Controlling, regulating, or
7 monitoring a person's movements, communications, daily behavior, finances, economic resources, or access
8 to services; (4) Compelling or inducing a person by force, threat, or intimidation to engage in conduct from
9 which the person has a legal right to abstain; or abstain from conduct in which the person has a legal right
10 to pursue; (5) Damaging or threatening to damage property or household goods of another person; or (6)
11 Releasing or threatening to release sexual images of another person.
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13 SECTION 2: The current Kentucky's Domestic Violence Statutes, Section 403.720, as used in KRS 403.715
14 to 403.785, will be amended to include coercive control, as defined in Section 1, as a form of domestic
15 violence. This will be an addition to the current definitions of 'domestic violence and abuse' which includes
16 physical injury, serious physical injury, stalking, sexual abuse, assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent
17 physical injury, serious physical injury, sexual abuse, or assault between family members or members of an
18 unmarried couple. This change to include coercive control as domestic violence would therefore qualify
19 victims of coercive control for rapid-rehousing funds. The Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence
20 (KCADV) launched a Rapid Rehousing Program (RRH) for survivors across the state last year. The program
21 has a rural focus, serving survivors in every county except in the state's two urban areas (Louisville and
22 Lexington). The program is aimed toward 'difficult-to-serve' survivors who haven't been able to access
23 traditional HUD-funded housing programs.
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25 SECTION 3: This addition will be sponsored under Family Violence Prevention and Services grant awards
26 from the Office of Family Violence Prevention and Service. Rapid rehousing funds will continue through the
27 Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Kentucky Housing Corporation.
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29 SECTION 4: This act will go into effect on January 27th, 2025. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this
30 are hereby repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 38	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Logan Hart, Tylar Craig, Peyton DeMasters,	Action on the Bill	
School: North Hardin HS	House	Senate
City: Radcliff	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Required Teacher Certification in First Aid, CPR, and AED
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: A new sub-section of KRS 160.020 is created to read as follows: Educator applicants applying for
5 an initial teaching license (and at the time of conversion or renewal of any kind) must have successfully
6 completed training in: - First Aid training, - Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) that includes a test
7 demonstration on a mannequin, - The use of an automated external defibrillator (AED); and - Hold a valid
8 certification in each of these procedures from a provider as approved by the Kentucky Department of
9 Education, such as the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association, that must be maintained by
10 the educator at all times.
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12 Section 2: An initial teaching license is the first license issued to an applicant, regardless of content area or
13 setting and the requirements listed above must be met for the following initial license and permit renewals
14 and the certification must be kept active to maintain good standing for their teacher license.
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16 Section 3: Current Kentucky educators must show proof of valid First Aid/CPR/AED training from an
17 approved provider before renewal of teaching license can be approved.
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19 Section 4: Any educator applying for initial or transfer licensure must show proof of valid First Aid/CPR/AED
20 certification before any license may be issued.
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22 Section 5: If an educator is unable to complete the required training due to physical limitations that make it
23 impractical or impossible to complete a course or certification or perform the required tasks, the Kentucky
24 Department of Education shall review and excuse those educators from the requirement.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 39	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Oliver Tang, Larkin Grimm, Jack Ransdell,	Action on the Bill	
School: North Oldham HS	House	Senate
City: Goshen	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Provide Tax Incentives for Clean Energy Installations in Residential Homes
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Purpose: To encourage Kentucky residents to adopt renewable energy sources, reduce their
5 carbon footprint, and promote environmental sustainability by offering tax incentives for the installation of
6 clean energy systems. Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
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8 Section 2: Definitions 1. Clean Energy Systems: Systems that generate energy from renewable resources,
9 such as solar panels, wind turbines, geothermal heating, and other approved sustainable technologies. 2. Tax
10 Credit: A dollar-for-dollar reduction in the amount of income tax owed by individuals who qualify for this
11 incentive.
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13 Section 3: Eligibility 1. All Kentucky residents who own and reside in a residential property within the state
14 are eligible for this tax credit. 2. Eligible clean energy systems must meet industry standards for energy
15 efficiency and sustainability as determined by the Kentucky Department of Energy.
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17 Section 4: Tax Credit Amount 1. A tax credit equal to 30% of the cost of purchasing and installing a clean
18 energy system will be offered, up to a maximum credit of \$5,000 per household per tax year. 2. Unused tax
19 credits may be carried forward for up to three additional tax years.
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21 Section 5: Implementation 1. This act will take effect on January 1 of the following year after its passage. 2.
22 The Kentucky Department of Revenue will develop an application process for homeowners to claim the tax
23 credit, including guidelines for verification of installation.
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25 Section 6: Funding The tax credit program will be funded through reallocations within the state’s budget
26 from non-environmental discretionary spending areas, if needed, to support clean energy growth.
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28 Section 7: Penalties for Fraudulent Claims 1. Homeowners who submit fraudulent claims for this tax credit
29 will be subject to a fine of up to \$2,000 and disqualified from receiving this credit for five years. This bill
30 provides financial incentives to Kentucky residents for clean energy adoption, aiming to support
31 environmental goals and reduce reliance on nonrenewable energy

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 40						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Alex Kuhn, Zainab Haider, Paulina Pilati, Sadie Wetherton	Action on the Bill						
School: North Oldham HS	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating to the primary election date.

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

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SECTION 1. KRS 118.025 is amended to read as follows: (1) Primary Election Date Change. The primary election for all elections conducted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each year in which a primary election is required. (2) Effect on Other Dates. All provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes that are dependent on the primary election date, including deadlines for filing for office, the withdrawal of candidacy, and the certification of candidates, shall be adjusted accordingly to reflect the new primary election date. (3) Transition Period. For the primary election occurring in 2029, the following transitional provisions shall apply: (a) Any candidate filings that have occurred before the effective date of this Act shall remain valid. (b) The State Board of Elections shall make any necessary adjustments to election calendars, voter registration deadlines, and other timelines impacted by this change.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2026 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming law.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>CW 41</p>				
	<p>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</p>				
<p>Sponsors: Andrew Warren, Ruby Himes, ,</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Red Oaks Forest School</p>					
<p>City: Lexington</p>					


1 An Act Relating To Implementing Animal Detection Systems Across Kentucky Roadways
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: As defined in this
5 section: (a) Animal Detection Systems (ADS) detect large animals before they enter roadways and warn
6 drivers that an animal is on or near the road at said time.
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8 Section 2: (a) ADS are to be installed in the (3) following locations: US-60 29A-20B, I-75 115-20, and US-
9 150 off the sherman-minton bridge in Jefferson County. (b) Each of these locations shall be (1) mile in length.
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11 Section 3: (a) Should these efforts see a 65% or more decrease in Animal-Vehicle collisions over (1) fiscal
12 year, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet shall assemble and decide the next (3) locations at which to install
13 ADS
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 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 42				
	Referred to Committee: House 1				
Sponsors: Justin Jiang, Bethany Allen, Colten Halleck,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Russell HS					
City: Russell					

1 An Act Relating To To Allowing Physician-Assisted Suicide For Terminally Ill Patients
 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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 4 Section 1: Introduction: To prioritize an individual's health and dignity, a patient with a terminal illness who
 5 requests aid-in-dying a prescription to end their life is administered by a medical professional. This is also
 6 known as Physician-assisted suicide (PAS) and will be referred to as PAS throughout. In certain studies on
 7 the benefits and harms of legalizing PAS, they have found that 27-30 percent of the overall Medicare
 8 budget goes to the 5 percent of terminally ill Medicare patients who die each year. The legalization of
 9 euthanasia in Kentucky will allow a large amount of the Medicare budget to cycle back into the economy.
 10 This would benefit terminally ill patients suffering and help others in need of medical assistance in the state.
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 12 Section 2: The following KRS section is Amended to read as follows: Amend (2) 216.302:(1) A person
 13 commits a Class C felony when the person knowingly by force or duress causes another person to commit or
 14 attempt to commit suicide. (2) A person commits a Class D felony when the person, with the purpose of
 15 assisting another non-terminally ill person to commit or to attempt to commit suicide, knowingly and
 16 intentionally either: (a) Provides the physical means by which another person commits or attempts to commit
 17 suicide, or (b) Participates in a physical act by which another person commits or attempts to commit suicide.'
 18 to read '(1) A person commits a Class C felony when the person knowingly by force or duress causes another
 19 person to commit or attempt to commit suicide. (2) A person commits a Class D felony when the person, with
 20 the purpose to assist another non-terminally ill person to commit or to attempt to commit suicide knowingly
 21 and intentionally either: (a) Provides the physical means by which another person commits or attempts to
 22 commit suicide, or (b) Participates in a physical act by which another person commits or attempts to commit
 23 suicide. (3) Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS) is legalized in the state of Kentucky for terminally ill patients
 24 under the following conditions. (a) the patient has been diagnosed by two medical professionals to have an
 25 incurable and fatal disease plus has records of attempting life-saving treatments that are not working. (b)
 26 the patient has met with a counselor over the three-month consideration period, alongside their family or
 27 significant others to further their understanding and the counselor has provided a statement of their
 28 awareness. (c) they have signed a legal document (consent).
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 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 43	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Jaiden Lowery, Landon Kinzer, Kate Schindler,	Action on the Bill	
School: Scott Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Georgetown	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating ToBan the Use of Derogatory Names and Caricatures as Mascots in Kentucky K-12 Public
2 Schools


3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: A new chapter of KRS Chapter 158 is to read as follows: Bans the use of derogatory names and
6 caricatures of ethnic groups, races, nationalities, and religious affiliations as mascots in Kentucky K-12
7 public schools.
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9 Section 2: Calls for the removal of existing Kentucky K-12 public school mascots that depict ethnic groups,
10 races, nationalities, and religious affiliations in a derogatory manner.
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12 Section 3: Derogatory is to be defined as detracting from the character or standing of someone; intending to
13 disparage.
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15 Section 4: This act is to be instated immediately; Schools will be given until the 2027-2028 school year to
16 remove the outlined depictions and names along with associated memorabilia from the school and its
17 merchandise.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 44						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Max Davis, Mary Kethyza, ,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: South Warren HS							
City: Bowling Green							

An Act Relating To Bilingual Education in Public Schools

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

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Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Public primary and secondary schools must have at least one foreign language class as part of the core curriculum. Foreign language class(es) must be either French or Spanish if multiple are not available. German, Chinese, Russian, Arabic, and Tagalog are accepted as additional languages to be taught. Schools can teach a local dominant language if the importance of that language is proven to the Kentucky Department of Education. Starting in grade three, parents choose a foreign language for their children. If only one class is available, students will be automatically set. Parents must be informed of learning materials students will be exposed to when enrolling their child in a foreign language class. Expectations for the quality of foreign language classes are equivalent to a student's English class.

Section 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Beginning with the third-grade class of the 2030-2031 school year, and each year thereafter, graduation needs for each student in every public high school in Kentucky graduating with a regular diploma shall include: Nine credited courses, from grade 3 to grade 12, learning a foreign language. A final assessment for each foreign language course, with a passing grade. If a student transfers from out of state or cannot complete all 9 courses, they must finish the remaining credits of how many years they have till graduation.


Section 3. KRS 158.645 is amended to read as follows: Sufficient ability to read and speak a foreign language to a degree of comprehension equal to a student's written and spoken English.

Section 4. Foreign language teachers in public secondary and primary schools will earn an average salary of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) annually, starting in fiscal year 2027.


Section 5. The Kentucky Department of Education shall be given eighty million dollars (\$85,000,000) from the more than one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) General Fund budget surplus to cover the given salary increase and any other possible changes necessary for schools to allow the given changes.

Section 6. The Kentucky Department of Education is responsible for developing an effective curriculum plan and standardized assessments for public schools to the given changes.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>CW 45</p>				
	<p>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</p>				
<p>Sponsors: Addie Farmer, Nora Harris, Jaxon McCubbin, Jax Parish</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Taylor Co. HS</p>					
<p>City: Campbellsville</p>					


- 1 **An Act Requiring a Gun Safety Training Course to Purchase a Handgun**
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4 Section 1: This bill will implement a gun safety training course for anyone looking to purchase a handgun in
- 5 the state of Kentucky.
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- 7 Section 2: The cost for the course will be \$30, which is less than the cost for the Carrying Concealed Deadly
- 8 Weapons certification. If someone already holds the Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons certification they
- 9 will not need to take this course in order to purchase a handgun.
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- 11 Section 3: The curriculum for the training will be the same as the Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons
- 12 training. This includes how to load, fire, clean, operate the functions of a handgun, and teach how and where
- 13 to store a handgun. The training will also involve how to use force in self-defense situations, principles of
- 14 marksmanship, and the laws and regulations surrounding the carrying of concealed firearms in Kentucky.
- 15
- 16 Section 4: To complete the training course, the trainee will have to pass an end of course assessment with a
- 17 70% or higher in order to get the certification. After receiving the certification the trainee will now be able to
- 18 purchase and utilize a handgun.
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- 20 Section 5: The employees giving this training will be the same government officials from the Department of
- 21 Criminal Justice Training that administer the Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons training. This will result in
- 22 no extra funding to be necessary.
- 23
- 24 Section 6: Any establishment that is selling a handgun to a person without the correct certification will face a
- 25 fine up to \$500.
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- 27 Section 7: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 46	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Diego Barrios, Noah Patterson, Aidan Phillips, Adam Pourheydarian	Action on the Bill	
School: Taylor Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Campbellsville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 An Act to Improve Regulatory Oversight and Safety Standards in Coal Mining
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Kentucky coal mines have persistently faced high numbers of safety violations, largely due to
5 inadequate enforcement of pre-existing mandates and limited penalties for violations. This has led to
6 recurrent safety hazards, increasing injury and long-term risks for Kentucky coal miners. The purpose of this
7 bill is to increase the enforcement of coal mining safety standards in Kentucky by enhancing safety
8 inspections, firmly enforcing violation penalties, and increasing resources dedicated to ensuring adherence to
9 safety regulations and protecting the well-being of Kentucky coal miners.
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11 Section 2: The Kentucky Department of Mine Safety (KDMS) shall conduct 6 unannounced inspections of
12 underground coal mines annually, and 4 unannounced inspections of surface mines. Following each
13 inspection, KDMS must issue a detailed report outlining any violations, deadlines for remediation, and
14 scheduled follow-up inspections. Any mine with severe state safety violations putting workers at immediate
15 and grave risk will have 60 days to achieve compliance and have the opportunity to apply for an extra 30
16 day extension if needed, after which KDMS will conduct a follow-up inspection to verify corrective actions. If
17 the violation(s) has not yet been resolved, the KDMS must issue a Failure to Abate Cessation Order (FTACO)
18 - an 'order for immediate compliance and cessation of any mining activities that are contributing to the
19 violation.' The FTACO may not be lifted until said mine has abated the violation(s) or the order is appealed,
20 and workers must be given paid leave while the operations are ceased.
21
22 Section 3: In order to accommodate the new mandates, the KDMS shall receive an additional \$1,250,000 in
23 funding annually for hiring and equipment in order to more thoroughly inspect the mining operations. In
24 order to obtain the funding necessary, an increase will be added to the coal severance tax as a penalty for
25 safety violations. The average coal penalty per mine shall be 0.1% of the gross value of coal severed. Any
26 additional unused funds shall be distributed to the Local Government Economic Development Fund.
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28 Section 4: This bill shall go into effect on July 1, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 47	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Alanna Washington, , Jaelyn Holbrook,	Action on the Bill	
School: Trimble Co. HS		
City: Bedford		
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- 1 An act relating to the Reestablishment of DMV Offices in Small Towns
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4 Section 1: This bill will put DMV offices back into small towns. The DMV shall seek funding from state
- 5 funding and grants. Every year the DMV will be required to submit progress reports. The DMV shall prepare
- 6 an annual report detailing service usage, community feedback, and recommendations for further
- 7 improvements. This report shall be submitted to the General Assembly and made available to the public. The
- 8 DMV will hold community forums to gather input on local services needs and preferences.
- 9
- 10 Section 2: The DMV shall ensure that all reestablished offices are fully accessible to individuals with
- 11 disabilities, in compliance with the Americans with disabilities act. Extended hours of operation will be
- 12 considered to accommodate those who can not make it during business hours. The DMV shall enhance online
- 13 services to allow residents to complete certain transactions such as: vehicle registration renewals, license
- 14 renewals and replacements, appointment scheduling in-person visits.
- 15
- 16 Section 3: This effect will take place within 18 months of the bills passing

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 48	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Wyatt Bonifer, Davis Dauk, Gboyega Fakunle, Eli Jones	Action on the Bill	
School: Trinity HS – Louisville	House	Senate
City: Louisville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


- 1 An Act Relating To Public School Metal Detectors 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 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All public high
- 5 schools shall require students to pass through metal detectors upon entry to school facilities. (2) All public
- 6 high schools shall implement 1 metal detector for every 200 students enrolled.
- 7
- 8 Section 2: There will be a \$2,500 fine for each missing metal detector to be put towards the implementation
- 9 of additional metal detectors.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: There is appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Fund \$1,250,000 in fiscal
- 12 year 2025-2026 for the purposes of the program.
- 13
- 14 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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- 16 Section 5: This Act will go into effect July 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 50	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Evan Klein, Henry Mitchell, Ben Merrick, Albert Nguyen	Action on the Bill	
School: Trinity HS – Louisville	House	Senate
City: Louisville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to Prevent Job Displacement
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 336 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Kentucky’s own
5 Special Committee Artificial Intelligence Task Force shall begin to monitor Kentuckian companies that have AI
6 integration. They will assess whether jobs are at risk of job displacement by AI. (2) Any business in Kentucky
7 that wishes to implement AI, which could result in job displacement, must submit a report of the job
8 displacement to the Special Committee Artificial Intelligence Task Force. (3) The Kentucky Workforce
9 Innovation Board will help create job employment for the displaced workers to less AI affected sectors of the
10 economy and shall be funded.
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12 Section 2: Companies will be susceptible to a \$1000 fee for each worker that is displaced by AI integration.
13 Companies can reduce this fee by up to 50% for having retraining programs within the company.
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15 Section 3: Any business that fails to follow these guidelines will have a first offense fine of \$5,000. Any time
16 after that is a fine of \$25,000.
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18 Section 4: Any statue contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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20 Section 5: This Act will go into effect January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 51	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Ajae Oatts, Bella Brunson, Emma Dill, ` Smith	Action on the Bill	
School: University Heights Academy HS	House	Senate
City: Hopkinsville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An Act Relating to Require Helmets to Motorcyclists of All Ages 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: This bill will amend KRS 189.285 (3a) to require motorcyclists of all ages to wear
- 5 protective headgear rather than only motorcyclists under the age of 21.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: This bill would require motorcyclists of all ages to wear protective headgear at all times. If
- 8 motorcyclists are caught not wearing any protective headgear, they will be charged \$25 for this offense
- 9 and points will be deducted off of their insurance. This punishment is comparable to seatbelt violations
- 10 that are already in place.
- 11
- 12 Section 3: This bill would go into effect on January 1st, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>CW 52</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Ava Roberts, Luke Humphries, Laiken Guffey, Conlee Lindsey</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: University Heights Academy HS</p>							
<p>City: Hopkinsville</p>							


1 An Act Relating to the Education of Students in the Use of Naloxone to Prevent Opioid Overdoses
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Section 1 : KRS 158.6453 is amended to read as follows: Insert (18) (b) to read: Beginning with
5 the entering ninth grade class of the 2025-2026 school year and each year thereafter, the curriculum of all
6 health education classes shall include the training of students in the use of naloxone for the purpose of
7 reversing an opioid overdose. The graduation requirements for every student graduating with a regular
8 diploma shall include at least one (1) course of health education, the curriculum of which is decided by the
9 County School Board upon the counsel of the Kentucky Board of Education.
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11 Section 2 : KRS 158.6453 is amended to read as follows: Insert (18) (c) to read: The Kentucky Department of
12 Health shall be responsible for the design and specific inclusions of this program, and the health
13 departments of each county shall be responsible for the training of students in each high school in their
14 county.
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16 Section 3 : KRS 158.6453 is amended to read as follows: Insert (18) (d) to read: In accordance with the
17 increased need for opioid antagonists, each high school shall maintain a supply of at least two (2) units of
18 naloxone on school property for the purpose of reversing an opioid overdose that occurs on campus or in
19 the vicinity thereof.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 53	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Emma Wolfe, Sawyer Riddell, ,	Action on the Bill	
School: Walton-Verona HS	House	Senate
City: Walton	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To the Sexual Abuse of Children Under the Age of 12.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Under current law, KRS 510.110 defines sexual abuse in the first degree as a Class C felony if the
5 victim is under the age of 12 incurring a punishment imprisonment for 5-10 years.
6
7 Section 2: KRS 510.110 is amended as follows: Sexual abuse in the first degree as defined in KRS 510.110,
8 where the victim is a child under the age of 12, is hereby reclassified as a Class B felony.
9
10 Section 3: A person found guilty of sexual abuse in the first degree, where the victim is a child under 12
11 years old, shall be subject to a penalty as follows: Class B felony punishment: Imprisonment for a term of not
12 less than 10 years and up to 20 years.
13
14 Section 4: This Act shall apply to any offenses of sexual abuse of a child under 12 years of age committed
15 on or after the effective date of this Act. Those offenders who have already been charged or convicted of
16 first degree sexual assault on a child under 12 will be remain class B offenders.
17
18 Section 5: This act shall take effect 90 days after passage.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>CW 54</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 2</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Addy Liles, Holly Adams, Tabor Tackett, Kale Back</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>City: Olive Hill</p>							

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An Act Relating To Co-Sleeping

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

Section 1. KRS 211.690 is amended to read as follows: Amend (3)(C) to read as follows, 'Information related to the importance of safe sleep for babies as a way to prevent sudden infant death syndrome, and the consequences of child loss as defined in KRS 213.011.'

Section 2. KRS 213.011 is amended to read as follows: Amend (13) to read as follows, "Sudden infant death syndrome' means the death of an ostensibly healthy child who is two (2) weeks of age or older but less than three (3) years of age, which occurs suddenly and unexpectedly, with no known or apparent cause, and which remains unexplained after the performance of an autopsy.'

Section 3: KRS 211.690 is amended to read as follows: Add (6) to read as follows, 'Participant in the HANDS Program shall be informed of the consequences involving death of child caused by unsafe sleeping, where the death of a child co-sleeping with its parents will result in manslaughter of the first degree.

