 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 1</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Adleigh Edwards, Maddison Manning, Raelynn Donovan	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Allen Co. - Scottsville HS							
<b>City:</b> Scottsville							
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1                   An Act Relating To provide free feminine hygiene products for public school students

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

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5 Section 1: Amend KRS CHAPTER 164 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6                   ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS SHALL MAKE AT LEAST ONE TYPE OF

7                   FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCT AVAILABLE FOR USE BY FEMALE STUDENTS AT NO COST

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9 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.


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11 Section 3: The funding for this bill will be the responsibility of local school board's yearly budget allocations.








 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 5</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Olivia Mardis, Mary Nash, Addie Angeremeiera, Wyatt Wheelock	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                   An Act Relating To Legalize sex work in counties with less than 10,000 people  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: In the state of Kentucky prostitution is to be legalized in counties with a population of 10,000 or  
6   less.  
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8   Section 2: Prostitution is defined as, the practice or occupation of engaging in sexual activity with someone  
9   for payment. Prostitution is currently illegal everywhere in the United States except for in 10 counties in  
10   Nevada. Prostitution, contrary to popular belief, can be regulated and performed in a safe way. Preventing  
11   sexual assault, and bringing substantial economic benefits to small impoverished counties.  
12  
13   Section 3: The economic benefits to prostitution are significant. Legal prostitution has shown to produce up  
14   to 75 million tax dollars every year. This is valuable tax dollars that could be spent on schools, infrastructure,  
15   and social programs.  
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17   Section 4: In order to operate legally brothels must meet these following requirements; be registered with all  
18   police departments in the county and surrounding counties, must be located no closer than 2 miles from any  
19   primary or secondary schools, must not be located in a residential building, and must provide reproductive  
20   and mental health care to all sex workers.  
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22   Section 5: Requirements for all individuals providing sex work in the Commonwealth of Kentucky are as  
23   follows: Have at least an 8th-grade reading level, be at least 21 years of age, be able to pass a mental and  
24   physical health exam- ensuring that they have no diseases and mental issues that could harm themselves or  
25   others -and have no previous convictions of any sexual crimes.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 6</b>							
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<b>School:</b> Breckinridge Co. HS								
<b>City:</b> Harned								

1                                    An Act Relating To Mental Health Support in Juvenile Detention Centers

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


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5    Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 6 10 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All Juvenile  
6    Detention Centers under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice will be required to  
7    have one internal (1) psychologist on staff for every forty-five inmates held within the correctional facility.

8  
9    Section 2: Compared to other children within the United States, incarcerated youth are more likely to suffer  
10   with mental health problems. As many as 65% of children in correctional facilities are found to have a  
11   diagnosable psychiatric or substance abuse disorder. These can range from traumatic, to mood, anxiety,  
12   psychotic, and/or eating disorders. As we know, mental health disorders affect the actions of those that deal  
13   with them daily. The implementation of an in-house psychiatrist to assist the youth in managing emotions  
14   and behaviors will improve the Commonwealth as a whole.

15  
16   Section 3: Hired psychiatrists are expected to be able to work with adolescents of varying demographics  
17   through the age of seventeen.

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19   Section 4: The average annual pay for a psychiatrist in Kentucky is around \$200,400; therefore, the cost of  
20   this bill will average at around \$16,700 monthly per psychiatrist and will come out of the Kentucky  
21   Department of Justice and Public Safety budget.

22  
23   Section 5: This bill will go into effect December 1, 2023.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Blue   BG 7</b></p>						
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<p><b>School:</b> Burgin Independent HS</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Burgin</p>							

1 An Act relating to amend KRS 116.055 (5) to allow 17 year olds to vote at Local Elections

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

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5 Section 1: According to Headcount.org, 17 states currently allow 17 year olds to vote in primary elections,  
6 including Kentucky, but not in the regular election unless they will turn 18 by the established voting date.  
7 There are roughly 60,000 17-year olds currently in Kentucky that could be voting at the local level in the  
8 regular election. (statisticalatlas.com)

9

10 Section 2: To amend KRS 116.055 (5) to read as follows:

11 "(5) The qualifications shall be determined as of the date of the primary, without regard to the qualifications  
12 or disqualifications as they may exist at the succeeding regular election, except that minors seventeen (17)  
13 years of age who will become eighteen (18) years of age on or before the day of the regular election shall be  
14 entitled to vote in the primary if otherwise qualified, and 17-year olds will be entitled to vote in local regular  
15 elections. However, any registered voter, whether registered as a member of a party, political organization,  
16 political group, or as an independent, shall be qualified to vote in a primary for candidates listed in all  
17 nonpartisan races."

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19 Section 3: Section 99 of the Kentucky Constitution defines local county elections as "every four years  
20 thereafter, there shall be elected in each county a Judge of the County Court, a County Court Clerk, a County  
21 Attorney, Sheriff, Jailer, Coroner, Surveyor and Assessor, and in each Justice's District one Justice of the  
22 Peace and one Constable."

23


24 Section 4: Section 160 of the Kentucky Constitution defines local city elections as "The Mayor or Chief  
25 Executive, Police Judges, members of legislative boards or councils of towns and cities shall be elected by the  
26 qualified voters."

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28 Section 5: This bill will not require any additional funding.

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30 Section 6: This bill will be enacted 90 days after passage.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 8</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Gabby Burkhart, Layla Blevins	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating to requiring all public school classrooms and offices to have recycling bins.

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

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5           Section 1: KRS 160.294 is amended to read as follows:

6                   Amend (2) to read as follows, "A local board of education shall be exempt from the requirement only  
7                   if they can provide financial estimates that prove recycling will result in a loss of funds for the  
8                   district."

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10          Section 2: KRS 160.294 is amended to read as follows:

11                   Amend (3) to read as follows, "The board will delegate to each office or classroom in the district a  
12                   recycling bin, which will be monitored for proper use in each district."


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14          Section 3: Funding for additional recycling bins will come from individual districts' recycling plan funds, as  
15          these are already in place across Kentucky.

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17          Section 4: This act will take effect on July 1st, 2023



 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   BG 9</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Emory Gardner, Harrison Belcher, Avery Grieshop, Sam Allen	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>School:</b> Glasgow HS	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
<b>City:</b> Glasgow	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 An Act proposing an amendment to KRS Chapter 508 subsection .100 relating to Criminal Abuse in the first  
2 degree

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


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6 Section 1: KRS 508.100 is amended to read as follows: Amend (1)(c) to read as follows;" Causes torture,  
7 cruel confinement or cruel punishment; to a person who is a minor, or a person who is physically helpless or  
8 mentally helpless." Amend (2) to read as follows, "Criminal abuse in the first degree is a Class C felony unless  
9 the victim is a minor, in which case it is a Class B felony."

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11 Section 2: The penalties of this bill will contain a Class C felony as well as a Class B felony. The punishment  
12 for a Class C felony is 5 to 9 years of imprisonment as well as a \$1,000 to \$10,000 fine. The punishment for  
13 a Class B felony is 10 to 19 years of imprisonment as well as a \$1,000 to \$10,000 fine.

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15 Section 3: This amendment will be put into place by the Kentucky Department of Criminal Investigation and  
16 the amount of its cost will be absorbed in the funding of Criminal Investigation.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   BG 10</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Eva Alcaraz-Monje, Kiitan Adedeji, Sawyer Mustopoh		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating To to the prosecution of a minor as an adult for non-violent crimes  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: All minors, defined as any individual under the age of legal of responsibility(18), tried for  
6   nonviolent misdemeanors, crimes, or felonies shall not be tried nor convicted as an adult in Kentucky courts.  
7   This is exempt from judicial discretion: a judge's power to decide on individual evaluation. Any crimes that do  
8   not involve using force or injury to another person must be considered nonviolent. This is to say that the  
9   crimes of fraud, larceny, theft, indecency, prostitution, and the sale or manufacturing of drugs are considered  
10   nonviolent if done without physical harm to others.  
11  
12   Section 2: Kentucky will begin to document and publicly report all data concerning the transfer of minors  
13   tried as adults through the Criminal Justice Statistics Analysis center. This data will include the total number  
14   of minors transferred, the pathways taken from juvenile to district court, demographics of youths, and  
15   offenses committed.  
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17   Section 3: This act will go into effect January 1st, 2023 and will affect all cases scheduled after then.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 11</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Addi Skeens, Shanee Maddox, Haleigh Cline, Aubrie Laney	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Lawrence Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisa							

1           An Act Relating To the Requirement of Inclusive and Extensive Sex Education in Kentucky Schools

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

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5   Section 1: This bill would require all Kentucky high schools to have a sex education course that lasts at least

6   one week and goes over any types of sexual encounters one might have (including LGBTQ+). This course will

7   also cover the use of necessary contraceptives and teach consent.

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9   Section 2: As of 2022 the state of Kentucky is 7th in the nation for highest rates of teen pregnancies with a

10   birth rate of 24.9 births per 1,000 women. Urban counties in Kentucky are seeing a more substantial

11   decrease in teen pregnancies than rural counties. Teens in rural counties have less access to health services

12   including contraceptives and little to no sexual education. This bill would reduce the teen birth rate by

13   providing comprehensive education that will allow the youth to make informed decisions.

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15   Section 3: It is the goal that these in depth courses will help lower the rate of the teenage pregnancy, STD

16   rates, and instances of sexual assault in Kentucky. Comprehensive education will provide information about

17   healthy communication and consent.

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19   Section 4: This bill will be federally funded by replacing the \$75 million dollars that annually goes to the

20   Abstinence-Only-Until-Marrige (AOUM) Programs.


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22   Section 5: This bill will go into effect the following school year after it has been passed to allow Kentucky

23   schools time to adjust their curriculum.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 12</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Brayden Conner, Clark Pullen	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Marshall Co. HS		
<b>City:</b> Benton		
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1                                   An Act Relating To Repealing the State Funding of Public Charter Schools  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky  
6   The purpose of this bill is to repeal KRS 160.1591: state funding to charter schools.  
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8   Section 2: KRS 160.1591 is hereby repealed due to it being built upon an unconstitutional foundation.  
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10   Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   BG 13</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kyndall Wintergerst-Weston, Katelyn Mantell, Payton Wintergerst-Weston, Sophia Mercke		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Mercy Academy HS								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								
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1                                   An Act Relating To the Protection of the Public and Firearm Usage

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

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5   Section 1: With a valid state ID showing one’s age as 21 or older and cash or electronic payment of \$40, an  
6 individual may obtain a firearm permit as long as they meet the requirements stated by Kentucky Law. The  
7 permit will be attained and renewed by the Department of Kentucky State Police.

8                   (a)The \$40 fee will go towards the funding of the Kentucky State Police and the welfare of the  
9 department as well as 5% of the fee being used to fund the continuance of the permit program and  
10 any fees it may possess.


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12   Section 2: The permit will authorize the holder of the license to purchase any firearm legalized in the  
13 Commonwealth of Kentucky, and carry and conceal firearms, ammunition, or a combination thereof in areas  
14 designated by Kentucky Law.

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16   Section 3: A renewal of the license will be required every ten years from the date of issuance. The renewal  
17 will be authorized through the Department of Kentucky State Police.

18                   (b) If the permit holder is found to be ineligible to own a firearm and fails to meet the state  
19 requirements the permit will be revoked.

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

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23   Section 5: This bill will take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature this year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 14</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>							
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<b>School:</b> Murray HS								
<b>City:</b> Murray								

1           AN ACT relating to assistance for first responders and law enforcement who experience trauma

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

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5   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 65 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6           (1) Any first responder or law enforcement officer who experiences trauma in the line of duty shall be

7           offered professional counseling services.

8           (2) Sessions between a first responder or law enforcement officer and a professional counselor shall


9           remain confidential.

10          (3) Exceptions for confidentiality include situations of alleged abuse or neglect, court order or subpoena,

11          or if the client poses a threat to themselves or others.

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

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   BG 15</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kaelyn Harvey, William Walton		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> North Laurel HS								
<b>City:</b> London								
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1                                   An Act Relating to the Consultation of Children in Custody Disputes

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

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5   Section 1: Amend KRS 403.290 section 1 to read as follows:

6           The court may interview the child in chambers to ascertain the child's wishes as to  
7           his custodian and as to visitation. The court may permit counsel to be present at the  
8           interview. The court shall cause a record of the interview to be made and to be part  
9           of the record in the case. In circumstances in which the child is 14 years of age or older, the court  
10          will be required to interview the child.


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12   Section 2: This statute requires no appropriations.

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

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16   Section 4: This bill shall go into effect 90 days after passage.





 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 17</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bennett Haas, Caroline Muller, Ella Clayton, Cameron Wade	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Academy							
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1                   An Act Relating To Requiring Kentucky School Buses To Install Motion Detectors/ Sensors

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

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5   Section 1: Motion sensors/detectors will be placed on the outside of the bus,at the front and

6   back, which will sound to alert bus drivers of persons/objects not in full view

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8   Section 2: The KY Dept. of Education (K.D.E.) will provide certified state school inspectors for

9   10 monthly bus inspections of equipment when schools are in session.

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11   Section 3: Funding will be provided from the K.D.E. transportation budget. Funding will be paid in installations

12   over a two year period to help with the burden of costs.

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14   Section 4: Bus companies will be fined if not in compliance:

15                   1st offense: \$50 fine

16                   2nd offense: \$100 fine

17                   3rd and greater: \$300 fine, and suspension of bus activity until compliant.


18                   Fines collected will help fund equipment and installation.

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20   Section 5: This bill will go into effect 2 years after passage.







	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   BG 20</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ashley Harwood, Brooklynn Meade, Makenzie Leach		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Scott HS								
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1                                    An Act Relating to Establishing Resources for Teen Parents in Schools  
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3                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5    Section 1: Kentucky ranks among the highest in the nation for teen pregnancy rates. This bill, if enacted, will  
6    administer an in-school daycare facility to districts with a total teen pregnancy rate of 2% or higher.  
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8    Section 2: In order for Kentucky students to enroll their child in a district daycare facility, they must have a  
9    GPA of 2.5 or higher and partake in child development classes.  
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11   Section 3: School boards will have until the beginning of the 2024-25 school year to take this bill into effect.  
12   Daycares will be staffed with adults 21+ years of age who have an early childhood development degree.  
13   Teachers with a bachelor's degree in home economics will teach the child development classes required to  
14   participate in the program.  
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16   Section 4: The funding for this program will come from increasing the tax on lottery tickets, going from 6%  
17   to 8%. The 2% profit is estimated at 9 million dollars a year for the state.



 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Red   BG 22</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Nolan Williams, Roberts Sartor	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>School:</b> Trinity HS - Louisville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
<b>City:</b> Louisville	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                   An Act Relating To the Combat of the Drug Crisis in the State of Kentucky  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: CHAPTER 442 WILL BE CREATED IN THE CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS TITLE OF THE KRS:  
6           Any person tested positive for drugs deemed illegal for recreational use by the state of Kentucky  
7           such as opioids (without prescription), methamphetamines, cocaine, or illicit hallucinogens shall be  
8           required by law to attend mandatory rehabilitation until he/she is no longer addicted to the illicit  
9           substances(s) in question. This will be in addition to any other sentences given by a jury for any  
10          crimes committed.  
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12   Section 2: TO ENFORCE CHAPTER 442 OF THE KRS:  
13          The Kentucky State Police Force’s Office of Drug Control Policy will be supplied with 195,825 law-  
14          enforcement-grade drug tests annually. This amounts to 25 for every one of the 7,833 officers in  
15          Kentucky, costing \$5,287,275 (at a rate of \$27 per test).  
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17   Section 3: TO ENFORCE CHAPTER 442 OF THE KRS:  
18          If an officer is under the suspicion that a driver is driving under the influence of illicit substances,  
19          he/she will be required to pull them over and use an aforementioned drug test on them. If the driver  
20          tests positive, then he/she will have committed a DUI and will be charged in addition to mandatory  
21          rehabilitation.  
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23   Section 4: TO ENFORCE CHAPTER 442 OF THE KRS:  
24          Additionally, this bill will establish a new program under the Kentucky State Police Force’s Office of  
25          Drug Control Policy that sends officers undercover into drug hotspots to root out potential drug  
26          dealers. Any specifics of the investigations will be adjusted by the Office of Drug Control Policy, in  
27          accordance with the requirements of each individual case, for the safety of the officers.  
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29   Section 5: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.  
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31   Section 6: This bill will go into effect 90 days after its passing.


 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 23</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Katie Isaacs, Olivia Oakley, Riley Bruce	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> University Heights Academy HS								
<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville								

An Act Relating To Restriction on Statute of Limitations

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

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Section 1: KRS 413.17 is amended to read as follows,  
 "If a person entitled to bring any action mentioned in KRS 413.090 to 413.160, except for a penalty or forfeiture, was, at the time the cause of action accrued, of unsound mind, the action may be brought within the same number of years after the removal of the disability or death of the person, whichever happens first, allowed to a person without the disability to bring the action after the right accrued."  
 In (1), delete "an infant or"  
 Section 2: This means that minors will no longer have to wait until they turn eighteen (18) until they have the statute of limitations applied.  
 Section 3: This act takes effect on January 1, 2023

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   BG 24</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Luke Humphries, Ashton Grace, Conlee Lindsey, Emily Davis		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                   An Act Relating to the Eligibility of Proprietary Schools in the KEES Program

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

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5   Section 1: This bill will amend KRS 164.7874 to include trade and proprietary schools with institutions

6   eligible to receive KEES awards. Students will therefore be able to use KEES money accumulated in high

7   school for their tuition at proprietary schools as well as other previously established eligible KEES

8   institutions defined in KRS 164.7874.

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10   Section 2: This bill will add the definition of "proprietary school" under eligible KEES institutions in KRS

11   164.7874. The definition there of will read as follows:

12                   "Proprietary school" means a school as defined in KRS 165A.310(10)(a) to (d) that:

13                   (a) Is licensed by any of the following: the Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education, the

14                   Kentucky Board of Barbering, the Kentucky Board of Cosmetology, the Kentucky Board of Nursing, or

15                   the Kentucky Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

16                   (b) Has its headquarters or main campus physically located in Kentucky; and

17                   (c) Has operated for at least one (1) year

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19   Section 3: All other requirements for students to earn KEES money will still apply.

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21   Section 4: Upon the passing of the bill, it will go into effect for the 2023/2024 academic year as defined by

22   KRS 158.050




 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 1</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Blayne Wheeler, Ethan Nabors, Mattea Cromer, Aidan Davis	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                   An Act Relating To criminalize the practice of Conversion Therapy on minors  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 344 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
6       (1) The practice of conversion therapy on minors shall be outlawed.  
7       (2) Therapy subject to an individual’s association with the LGBTQ+ community is permissible so long as it  
8       does not seek to eliminate or reduce an individual’s sexual preferences or gender identity.  
9       (3) This new chapter will be KRS 344.475 “Unlawful Practice of Conversion Therapy on Minors”  
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11   Section 2: KRS 344.010 is amended to read as follows:  
12       Insert (17) to read as follows, “Conversion therapy is defined as any practices or treatments that  
13       seek to change an individual’s sexual orientation or gender identity. The term conversion therapy will  
14       not apply to counseling for the sake of gender transitioning or counseling for the questioning of  
15       one’s sexual orientation.”  
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17   Section 3: KRS 344.990 is amended to read as follows:  
18       Insert (2) to read as follows, “A person who willfully engages in the practices, or gives consent to a  
19       practitioner of such services, is guilty of a Class D felony (practitioner) or a Class B misdemeanor  
20       (consenting guardian).”  
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22   Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 2</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>							
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<b>School:</b> Anderson Co. HS								
<b>City:</b> Lawrenceburg								

1                                   An Act Relating To certified school employees’ access to Social Security  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: Currently in Kentucky, teachers do not pay into nor receive Social Security benefits. Their post-  
6   retirement benefits are provided through the Teacher Retirement System, a system that was established in  
7   1940. Decades later, the state of Kentucky faces an ongoing and severe shortage of certified school  
8   employees. One of the main reasons for this shortage is the lack of a desirable retirement plan and access to  
9   Social Security benefits.  
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11   Section 2: This bill will amend KRS 6 1.420 to read as follows:  
12                   “Public employee” means any person employed by the government of the Commonwealth, including,  
13                   but not limited to, certified school employees.  
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15   Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 6 1 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
16                   (1) Certified school employees currently employed in Kentucky public school systems will have the  
17                   choice to opt in or out of paying and receiving Social Security benefits.  
18                   (2) Teachers hired by a Kentucky public school district on or before June 30, 2028, will also have the  
19                   option of opting in or out.  
20                   (3) Once a teacher opts in to the Social Security system, they will be unable to opt out in the future.  
21                   (4) Teachers hired by a Kentucky public school system on or after July 1, 2028, will automatically be  
22                   opted in to the Social Security system.  
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24   Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 3</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ethan Schwartz, Audrey Hamilton, Jai Lucero	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1           An Act Relating To the sale, manufacturing, and importation of semi-automatic firearms in Kentucky

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

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5   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 237 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6           (1) Bans the importation, sale and manufacturing of semi-automatic firearms with military features.

7           (2) Protects grandfathered, hunting, and sporting firearms.

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9   Section 2: Bans the sale, manufacturing and importation of: All semi-automatic pistols that can accept a

10 detachable magazine outside of the pistol grip and have at least one of the following military features: barrel

11 shroud, threaded barrel, or second pistol grip. All semi-automatic rifles that can accept a detachable magazine

12 and have at least one of the following: pistol grip, forward grip, barrel shroud, threaded barrel, or rocket launcher

13 or grenade launcher. All semi-automatic shotguns that can accept a detachable magazine and have at least one of

14 the following military features: pistol grip, fixed magazine with the capacity of six or more rounds, forward grip, or

15 rocket launcher or grenade launcher. All semi-automatic handguns and shotguns that have a fixed magazine with

16 the capacity to accept eleven rounds or more. All ammunition feeding devices (strips, drums and magazines)

17 capable of accepting eleven rounds or more.

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19   Section 3: This bill addresses the millions of assault weapons currently in circulation by: Requiring a background

20 check on transfers of a grandfathered semi-automatic weapon meeting the aforementioned specifications. This

21 background check would be run through a state agency. Imposing a safe storage requirement for grandfathered

22 semi-automatic firearms, ensuring separation from prohibited persons.

23 Prohibiting the sale of large-capacity ammunition feeding devices lawfully possessed on the date of the

24 enactment of this bill.

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26   Section 4: These following weapons are excluded from this bill: Any weapon that is lawfully possessed at the date

27 of the bill's enactment. Semi-automatic assault weapons used by law enforcement, the military and antique

28 weapons. Any firearm operated by a pump, bolt, lever or slide.

29 This bill protects hunting and sporting firearms.

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31   Section 5: Illegal manufacturing, transferring, selling or importation penalty: Illegal distribution of semi-automatic

32 weapons that do not abide by the aforementioned regulations result in a class D felony, punishable by 1-4 years

33 in jail and a fine of \$ 1,000 to \$ 10,000.

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 4</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Sophia French, Noah Senninger, Lucas Yates, Josefina Melian	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                   An Act Relating To the Legalization of the Composting of Human Bodies

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


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5   Section 1: Currently in the state of Kentucky there are only two formal ways of laying a body to rest after  
6   death: traditional burial and cremation.

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8   Section 2: Composting human bodies encompasses a wide variety of burial tactics. These include pod burials,  
9   natural organic reduction (terramation), and other forms of human composting.

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11   Section 3: The decision to compost one's body, and the way in which it is done, will be chosen in life or by  
12   the individual's family after their passing.

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14   Section 4: ]If someone is infected with Ebola, tuberculosis, or any sort of prion disease their body will be  
15   disqualified from undergoing human composting. In the case that a body is not eligible for composting, an  
16   alternate, more traditional burial method will be chosen by the person's family.

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18   Section 5: The passing of this bill will legalize the practice of human composting and is to be enacted 1 year  
19   after it is passed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 5</b>							
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<b>School:</b> Ballard HS								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								

1                                   An Act Relating To Limiting of Overpopulation of Stray Cats and Dogs in KY

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

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5   Section 1: Pet owners are required to have all cats and dogs over the age of six (6) months in their care

6   spayed and neutered unless in the possession of a breeding license. Veterinary clinics are required to check

7   for a license if an unspayed or neutered cat or dog comes in and are then required to either perform the

8   procedure or inform animal control services of the infraction.

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10   Section 2: If a pet owner refuses to spay or neuter their animal they will first be given a two hundred dollar

11   (\$200) fine for each spayed/unneutered cat/dog, if the fine is not paid, or, if the fine is paid but if the

12   cat/dog continues to go unneutered, animal control may reserve the right to confiscate the animal from its

13   owner/s.

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15   Section 3: Animal shelters are required to spay and neuter any new strays they acquire over the age of six (6)

16   months.

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18   Section 4: Any animal shelter who fails to comply may receive a fine up to four hundred dollars (\$400) for

19   each unspayed or unneutered cat/dog. Shelters struggling to comply may apply for government assistance in

20   funding the veterinary services required. This will be included during animal shelter safety inspections.

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22   Section 5: The money collected from fines may be used to aid in providing veterinary care for animal shelters

23   who apply for it. Pet owners with over three (3) cats/dogs are also eligible for government assistance, that

24   of which would be taken from the same source.

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26   Section 6: This bill will take effect December 2023.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 6</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Hira Gopang, Madhu Srinivasan, Julia Geer, Mareeha Iqbal	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating To Kentucky joining the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (NPVIC)

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

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5   Section 1: The NPVIC is a compact currently involving 15 states and Washington D.C. The compact is an

6   agreement to award all electoral votes in each participating state to the national popular vote winner during

7   presidential elections.

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9   Section 2: The number of electoral votes needed for a candidate to win the presidential election is 270; this

10   is the same amount of total votes an interstate compact needs in order to have legal force. The compact will

11   come into effect only when it ensures that it will actually fulfill its intent, meaning enough states have to be

12   involved for the sum of electoral votes to reach 270. There are currently 195 electoral votes within the

13   states that have enacted the compact, and there are 68 votes in the states with a pending status.

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15   Section 3: Assuming all pending states will join the compact, only 7 electoral votes remain before the


16   required number of electoral votes is surpassed. Kentucky has 8 electoral votes, which is enough to achieve

17   the aforementioned legal force on a national level.

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19   Section 4: This bill will be enacted when all pending states officially join the compact and the sum of electoral

20   votes passes 270.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   CW 7</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Benjamin Barr, Becca Carman, Madysen Miiller, Lane Shartzter		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To an Entrepreneurship Curriculum being a Requirement for Graduation

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

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

6 (1) Beginning on July 1, 2022, in order to to graduate from a Kentucky public high school with a regular  
7 diploma, a student shall complete a curriculum covering the basic practices of Entrepreneurship set forth  
8 in the National Content Standards for Entrepreneurship Education.

9 (2) A local board of education (BOE) shall prepare and approve an Entrepreneurship curriculum described  
10 by subsection (1) of this section and shall allow it to be overseen by the local public high schools in each  
11 district.


12 (3) A student who has previous credit in a similar program or course which was completed in the last 2  
13 (two) years will not be required to complete the curriculum as outlined in this section.

14 (4) Provisions of this shall be subject to the requirements and accommodations of a student's  
15 individualized education program as defined in KRS 158.281 or a Section 504 Plan as defined in KRS  
16 156.027.

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18 Section 2: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education and the subsequent Kentucky  
19 Board of Education which will implement this curriculum into its administrative regulations of the minimum  
20 graduation requirements for high school students.

21  
22 Section 3: If a BOE fails to comply with the parameters of this bill, a district-wide audit of educational  
23 resources and conduct will be implemented by the Kentucky Office of Educational Accountability. Further  
24 violations of this bill will result in intensified disciplinary and accountability action at the discretion of the  
25 Kentucky Board of Education.


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27 Section 4: Upon its passing, this bill will go into effect in the 2023-2024 school year, starting with the class  
28 of 2027.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 8</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Brian Barton, Jakob Norsworthy, Cam Willoughby, Riley Woods	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating To Child Support for Victims of Vehicular Homicide due to Intoxicated Driving  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
6                   (1) A defendant who has been convicted of vehicular homicide or aggravated vehicular homicide due to  
7                   intoxication while driving in which the victim of the offense was the parent of a minor child will pay restitution  
8                   in the form of child support to each of the victim’s children until each child reaches 18 years of age and has  
9                   graduated from high school, or the class of which the child is a member when the child reached 18 years of age  
10                  has graduated.  
11  
12 Section 2: According to the United States Department of Transportation, approximately 32 individuals die in instances  
13 of drunk driving every day, which equates to one death approximately every 45 minutes. The same source also notes  
14 that in 2020, 11,654 people died in vehicle accidents that were a result of alcohol impairment - a 14% increase from  
15 2019. Deaths related to intoxicated driving are all preventable, and the rise in said acts signal the urgency of holding  
16 the public accountable while supporting the future of our Kentucky families who are victims of vehicular homicide.  
17  
18 Section 3: Under this regulation, the court will determine an amount that is both appropriate and necessary for the  
19 sustentation of each child, taking into consideration any and all relevant factors including, but not limited to:  
20                   The financial needs of the child given the state of their health and education  
21                   The standard of living in which the child is accustomed, and;  
22                   The financial needs or circumstances of the surviving parent/guardian of the child, including if the child is in the  
23                   custody of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services or subsequent Child Protection Branch.  
24  
25 Section 4: Upon its passing, this bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services’ (CHFS)  
26 Child Support Enforcement Division.  
27  
28 Section 5: If the individual ordered to pay restitution is incarcerated and unable to pay, then the individual will be given  
29 one year after being released from prison to begin making child support payments. If the payments are not complete by  
30 the time the child turns 18, the payments will continue until the amount is paid in full. Otherwise, failure to pay the  
31 restitution will be considered flagrant nonsupport, and will result in punishment as outlined in KRS 530.050.  
32  
33 Section 6: This bill will require no additional allocations or appropriations.  
34  
35 Section 7: This bill will go into effect March 15, 2023.





 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 10</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Abby Pendleton, Lauryn Hendrix	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                   An Act Relating To Limiting Classroom Sizes Across the State of Kentucky.

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

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5   Section 1: KRS Chapter 157 is Amended to Read as Follows:

6           Amend (5)(a) to read as follows: "Except for those schools which have implemented school-based  
7           decision-making, the commissioner of education shall enforce maximum class sizes for every  
8           academic course requirement in all grades except in vocal and instrumental music, and physical  
9           education classes. Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, the maximum number of  
10          pupils enrolled in a class shall be as follows:

- 11                           1. Twenty (20) in primary grades (kindergarten through third grade);  
12                           2. Twenty (20) in grade four (4);  
13                           3. Twenty-two (22) in grades five (5) and six (6);  
14                           4. Twenty-four (24) in grades seven (7) to twelve (12)

15           In addition, schools should strive to lower class sizes additionally past the maximum amount of  
16           students per class allotted here.

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18   Section 2: Individual school districts will be responsible for allocating funds and arranging teachers to  
19   provide the course sizes mentioned above. At the high school level, schools will be required to maintain the  
20   employment of certified teachers in specific content areas in order to keep class sizes at a minimum.


21

22   Section 3: If a district cannot meet the standard above for course sizes, they will be required to place  
23   additional teachers or instructional aides in order to keep the student-to-teacher ratio less than 20:1.

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25   Section 4: This Act takes effect July 1st, 2023.



 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Blue   CW 12</b></p>					
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<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Lucy Rogers, Jenna Moseley, Holland Kantar, Landon Lepley</p>						
<p><b>School:</b> Lafayette HS</p>						
<p><b>City:</b> Lexington</p>						

1 An Act Relating To the replacement of the “winner take all” electoral system to a proportional electoral

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

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5 Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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7 Section 2: Amend the current legislation that designates Kentucky’s electoral college system as “winner takes  
8 all” to a system that appoints electors based on the voting makeup of the congressional district. The  
9 candidate who wins a plurality of the votes statewide will be awarded two electors with the remaining  
10 electors being awarded to the winners of the plurality vote in the state’s congressional districts. For  
11 Kentucky, this would mean two electors are awarded to the statewide popular vote winner, and the final six  
12 are awarded to their district’s popular vote winner. This bill would allow the voting process to more  
13 accurately represent the political makeup of the state.


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15 Section 3: This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2024.


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17 Section 4: This bill will not require additional appropriations.




 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 14</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Logan Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Russellville							

1                                   An Act Relating To the Protection of Literature despite their contents  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
6                   (1) Disallow legislation or school board policy from banning books pertaining to, but not limited to,  
7                   topics such as racism, gender, politics, and sexual identity.  
8  
9   Section 2: The purpose of this act is to prevent school districts and the Kentucky legislature from removing  
10 any literary materials despite the content of those materials. This will prevent curriculum from being changed  
11 to fit the narrative of government officials or superintendents.  
12  
13   Section 3: Any statue contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 15</b>							
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<b>School:</b> Marshall Co. HS								
<b>City:</b> Benton								

1                                   An Act Relating to Repealing to the State Funding of Public Charter Schools  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5   Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to repeal KRS 160.1591: state funding to charter schools.  
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7   Section 2: KRS 160.1591 is hereby repealed due to it being built upon an unconstitutional foundation.  
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9   Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 16</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Griffin Mcnamara	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To Subsidizing Roundabout Construction and To Make Appropriations Accordingly

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 174 IS BEING CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:


- 6 1.The "Kentucky Transportation Cabinet" (KYTC) "Roundabout Fund" account is created within the  
7 road fund, to be administered by the Transportation Cabinet.  
8 2. The account shall consist of the appropriations directed to the account under section 1 of this  
9 new section of KRS 174.  
10 3. The KYTC appropriates \$135,000,000 from the "Budget Reserve Trust Fund" in the fiscal year  
11 2022-2023 for the purpose of "Roundabout Fund" funding.  
12 4. The "Roundabout Fund" shall award grants for 10% of the cost of constructing a new roundabout  
13 to any Kentucky government agency building or renovating a public intersection.  
14 5. Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any money remaining in the account not expended at the close of a  
15 fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year, until fiscal year 2047.  
16 Any interest earnings from the account shall become a part of the account and shall not lapse.

17  
18 Section 2: The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Highway Design Guidance Manual shall be amended as  
19 stated below.

- 20 1. Instruct the KYTC to update the KYTC Highway Design Guidance Manual HD-901 through HD-  
21 904 and Exhibit 900-01 through Exhibit 900-09 to no longer consider a roundabout  
22 "unconventional" or "complex".

23  
24 Section 3: 1. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 18</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
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1                                    An Act Relating to Funds to Support Educational Excellence in Kentucky

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

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5    Section 1: Amend KRS 157.360 (17) to read as follows:


6                    The state portion of the program to support education excellence in Kentucky for a school district  
7                    shall be the higher amount of either the calculated base funding subtracted by the local effort  
8                    required under KRS 157.390(5) or fifty percent (50%) of the calculated base funding, as required by  
9                    this section. The value of the real estate used in this calculation shall be the lesser of the current  
10                    year assessment or the prior year assessment increased by four percent (4%) plus the value of  
11                    current year new property. The calculation under this subsection shall be subject to available funds.

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13    Section 2: This statute requires no appropriations.

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

16  
17    Section 4: This Act shall fully go into effect by May 1st, 2023, to coincide with the 2023-2024 school year.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 20</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>							
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<b>School:</b> Owensboro Innovation Academy								
<b>City:</b> Owensboro								


1                    116.055 An act relating to voting requirements for any person over the age of 18 in elections.

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

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5                    Section 1: The qualifications shall be determined as of the date of the primary, without regard to the  
6                    qualifications or disqualifications as they may exist at the succeeding regular election, except that minors  
7                    seventeen (17) years of age who will become eighteen (18) years of age on or before the day of the regular  
8                    election shall be required to vote in the primary if otherwise qualified. However, any registered voter,  
9                    whether registered as a member of a party, political organization, political group, or as an independent, shall  
10                    be required to vote in a primary for candidates listed in all nonpartisan races.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   CW 21</b></p>					
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<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Lance Hixson, Makayla Pratt, Nadesh Simo, Sophia Staples</p>						
<p><b>School:</b> Paul Laurence Dunbar HS</p>						
<p><b>City:</b> Lexington</p>						

1 An Act Relating To the amendment of the Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship (KEES) Financial Aid  
2 Program

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


5  
6 Section 1: All students who receive an ACT/SAT score and/or attain a GPA within the criteria to be eligible to  
7 receive a KEES scholarship may be entitled to their scholarship in the form of a monetary gift that can be  
8 used toward direct and/or indirect costs of any higher education institution, technical school, or trade school.  
9

10 Section 2: Currently, KRS 164.7881 only allows high school students attending in-state or eligible out-of-  
11 state institutions to be eligible to receive KEES scholarships. These institutions are limited to those specified  
12 by the KEES program, do not include any trade schools or programs (e.g. cosmetology programs), and the  
13 money is sent directly to the institution for tuition and fees. KRS 164.7879 states that a bonus amount for  
14 students attaining a grade point average of at least 2.5 can range from \$125.00 to \$500.00 per academic  
15 year completed. Students achieving a score of at least 15 on the American College Test are eligible to receive  
16 a bonus at an amount ranging from \$21.00 to \$300.00. Students attending out-of-state institutions,  
17 without specific exceptions, are ineligible to receive these bonuses.  
18

19 Section 3: KRS 164.7881 2 [a] should be amended to read: To receive the Kentucky educational excellence  
20 scholarship, a Kentucky educational excellence scholarship and supplemental award, or a supplemental  
21 award only, an eligible high school or postsecondary student shall:  
22 (a) Enroll in and attend any educational, technical, or trade school institution as a full-time student or a part-  
23 time student;  
24


25 Section 4: This amendment to the KEES program will be enforced just as the original KEES program would be  
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27 Section 5: This amendment will go into effect in the 2023-2024 school year


 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 22</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Von Smith, Austyn Raymer	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Pleasure Ridge Park HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							
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1           An Act Relating To restore lost energy infrastructure with renewable energy in Eastern Kentucky  
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3                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5   Section 1: Replacing lost coal jobs with renewable energy that creates and supports new jobs in Eastern  
6   Kentucky. This is possible by utilizing ecologically damaged strip mine locations left by unregulated mining to  
7   create large scale solar panel farms. Coal jobs have declined 15.2% since 2018 and are set to decline  
8   steadily each year until it inevitably runs out by 2090. Community solar farms offer higher energy output  
9   than rooftop panels, at less of a cost to the citizen and more opportunity for startup energy businesses. This  
10   is not an act to replace coal mining, but rather to fill in for the jobs already lost by the declining industry, and  
11   do so sustainably. The goal is to retain Kentucky's importance to the nation's energy while working towards  
12   a zero-emissions grid and maintaining the region's economy.  
13  
14   Section 2: The Department of Energy is looking to provide funding for state and local governments to install  
15   their own commercial level solar farms. It is additionally incentivizing startup energy companies to install  
16   renewable energy, some have already begun so in Eastern Kentucky. There are several large scale federal  
17   programs available to assist with funding, carbon management and construction. All programs provide  
18   opportunities for economic growth and job creation in a transitioning energy economy. This also creates  
19   security in Kentucky's economy for many coming years, even though the initial cost of installation may be  
20   intimidating.  
21  
22   Section 3: Goal is for energy security, affordability, job creation, economic growth, and environmental  
23   protection.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 24</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Mindy Kien, Ella Spriggs-Dial, Alexis Knockwafel, Alyssa Deitchman	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Presentation Academy HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                   An Act Relating To Allowing Faculty and Staff to Keep Firearms on School Premises  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5   Section 1: Schools will be able to opt in for faculty and staff to keep firearms on school premises.  
6  
7   Section 2: The faculty and staff who applied to use the firearm will go through a series of mental evaluations  
8   and training in an active shooting scenario. They will need a license to use the firearm. They will need to be  
9   licensed for 5 years and be approved by the school administration board.  
10  
11   Section 3: Eight states have policies that specifically allow school employees, other than security personnel,  
12   which are allowed to carry guns in 28 states, to carry guns on school property, though they may need the  
13   district’s permission.  
14  
15   Section 4: The faculty and staff who volunteer will sign a waiver to accept that they may be collateral  
16   damage in an active shooter situation.  
17  
18   Section 5: This information will be distributed to students and the guardian of the child.  
19  
20   Section 6: The firearm will be in a publicly undisclosed area and locked in a gun safe, such as in the main  
21   office, in the faculty and staff room, or an administrator’s office.  
22  
23   Section 7: The firearms that the faculty and staff are allowed to use are limited to 9 mm caliber handguns.  
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25   Section 8: The funding for this bill will be approximately \$2,500 per school partially from tax dollars and  
26   partially from the fees from training paid by the faculty and staff who volunteer to use the gun.  
27  
28   Section 9: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2023 for selection and training purposes. Gun safes and the  
29   firearms themselves will be allowed to be installed after the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   CW 25</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Natalie Northcutt, Destiny Utterback		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Rowan Co. Sr. HS								
<b>City:</b> Morehead								
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1                                   An Act Relating To Instating Programs to rehabilitate Incarcerated Persons

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

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5       Section 1: Education:

6               Education can be a gateway to social and economic mobility. This ability to be educated and advance  
7               socially or economically is being denied to more than 2.3 million individuals currently incarcerated in  
8               the United States. As it is, 71% of incarcerated individuals have been left in the dark which puts them  
9               at a higher chance for reoffending, because that is the only thing they know how to do. In addition,  
10              this education does not adequately apply to life after incarceration. This bill would work to reform  
11              the current education system in prison systems and work to lessen the gap between educated and  
12              uneducated in American Prison systems.

13

14      Section 2: Therapy/ Outside Function:

15              With the probability rate and forms of rehabilitation the prison system uses, most American  
16              prisoners are released back into destructive lifestyles and habits due to their relapse of mental illness  
17              with the lack of treatment from prison. There must be a greater focus on building those coping  
18              mechanisms that prisoners can use in their coping toolbelts to prevent regression back into those  
19              habits.


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21      Section 3: Life Skills:

22              Life skills are very important to any individual and everyone’s need to learn these skills such as  
23              people in the prison system where they can learn things such as forklift operation, carpentry, and  
24              assembly training these skills are crucial for people in the world and especially people who have been  
25              to prison and need opportunities to better their lives. In order to truly be rehabilitative prisons must  
26              focus on teaching the prisoners those life skills that put them up for success in the future after they  
27              have served their sentence.





 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 27</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Isabella Yochum, Verity Brown, Elise Elder	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Academy							
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1                                   An Act Relating To The Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology

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

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5   Section 1: KRS 3 19.032 is amended to read as follows:

6                   Under (1) "The board shall promulgate administrative regulations:" insert (1)(o) to read as follows:  
7                   "Reviewing the ethicality and approving all studies involving participants under the age of eighteen."

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9   Section 2: The ethicality of studies shall be determined by the "Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code  
10 of Conduct" created by the American Psychological Association.

11  
12   Section 3: Credential holders must present their certification of ethicality to any potential participants' legal  
13 guardians before the guardian consents in addition to any other parties who may be involved.


14  
15   Section 4: KRS 3 19.082 is amended to read as follows:

16                   Under (1) "The board may suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a license; may accept an  
17 assurance of voluntary compliance; restrict, or place a credential holder on probation; or issue an  
18 administrative reprimand or private admonishment upon proof that the credential holder has:"  
19 insert (1)(t) to read as follows: "Failed to submit a psychological study involving a minor to the board  
20 and receive approval before moving forward with the study."

21  
22   Section 5: KRS 3 19.020 (5) currently reads "The board shall meet at least twice annually and at other times  
23 as it determines necessary." KRS 3 19.020 (5) is amended to read as follows: "The board shall meet no less  
24 than quarterly, with two meetings allowable as virtual or remote meetings utilizing appropriate virtual  
25 meeting technology, and at other times as it determines necessary. If no studies involving minors have been  
26 brought to the board to review before a remote meeting, the board is exempt."

27  
28   Section 6: This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   CW 29</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Joseph Eng	<b>Action on the Bill</b>							
<b>School:</b> Trinity HS - Louisville								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								
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1 An Act Relating To Promoting Organ Donation

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 311 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 The organ donation consent system will now assume desire to the donation of internal organs of all legal adult  
7 Kentucky citizens in the state of Kentucky upon their death.

8  
9 Section 2: If the deceased citizen's family or emergency contact wishes to prohibit donation of all organs or just a  
10 specific organ, they have the right to. A citizen's family and emergency contact will be notified of the organ donation  
11 prior to surgery.

12  
13 Section 3: If a Kentucky citizen would like to consent to donating an internal or other organ(s), then they can register to  
14 do so under our current opt-in system at participating organ donation registration sites.

15  
16 Section 4: Internal Organs specified in this bill are the six primary organs: heart, liver, pancreas, intestines, lungs, and  
17 kidneys as defined by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

18  
19 Section 5: All adults that are mentally challenged will not be assumed to consent to organ donation. However, they still  
20 may opt in at a participating organ donation registration site.

21  
22 Section 6: Citizens may choose to opt out of the organ donation system instead of opting in at their local DMV or other  
23 currently participating organ donation registration sites.

24  
25 Section 7: Citizens may object to donating specific organs, but consent to donating others. They must register this  
26 specific objection at a participating organ donation registration site.


27  
28 Section 8: Organs will be donated upon the death of a citizen. Organs will continue to be evaluated before donation in  
29 accordance with federal law. If organs are deemed unhealthy or unsafe to donate upon evaluation, then they will not be  
30 donated.

31  
32 Section 9: Upon the passing of this bill, 3 million dollars will be allocated by January 1st, 2023, for broadcasting and  
33 communicating the changing organ system. The money will be distributed as recommended by the counties.

34  
35 Section 10: Upon the passing of this bill, the new opt-out organ system would go into effect January 1st, 2024. Any  
36 statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.





 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 32</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Walton-Verona HS							
<b>City:</b> Walton							

1 An Act Relating To The Protection of Children’s Online Data and Privacy.

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

4  
5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 365 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:


6 (1) A business that provides an online service or product likely to be accessed by children must default  
7 to privacy and safety settings that offer a high level of privacy and provide privacy information, terms of  
8 service, policies, and community standards concisely, prominently, and using clear language suited to the  
9 age of children likely to access that online service or product.

10 (2) Before any new online services or products are offered to the public, a business must complete a  
11 data protection assessment for any online service or product likely to be accessed by children and  
12 maintain documentation of this assessment as long as the online service or product is likely to be  
13 accessed by children.

14  
15 Section 2: Any business that violates this Act shall be subject to an injunction and liable for a civil penalty of  
16 not more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) per affected child for each violation, which shall be  
17 assessed and recovered only in a civil action brought in the name of the people of the State of Kentucky by  
18 the Attorney General.

19  
20 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

21  
22 Section 4: This Act takes effect July 1, 2024

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 33</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Alyssa Mccrystal, Mahathi Turlapati, Hope Heffley	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Western Hills HS							
<b>City:</b> Frankfort							

1 An Act To Restructure the Kentucky State Standards of American History in Public Schools

2

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

4

5 Section 1: To revise KRS (Kentucky Revised Statutes) 158.196

6 A public school or public charter school shall provide instruction and instructional materials that are aligned  
7 with the social studies academic standards adopted in accordance with KRS 158.6453.

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9 Section 2: This revision of the Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies (KAS) would focus on the  
10 section "Civic Virtues and Democratic principles" throughout history. This revision would focus on  
11 deconstructing the legal framework of repetitive ideas included in this section and amending these ideas so  
12 that they are inclusive of all perspectives of historic events, including all races, ethnicities, religions, and  
13 beliefs.


14

15 Section 3: The current standard for the concept Civic Virtues and Democratic Principles for grades K-12 are  
16 repetitive and don't accurately represent historical aspects pertaining to social inequality, religion, or political  
17 party. Students are not given sufficient tools to form logical and educated political ideologies for themselves,  
18 rendering them a disadvantage after graduation and as inadequate or less than sufficient citizens in their  
19 communities.

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21 Section 4: This bill will be enacted by the school year of July 1st 2023-2024.



 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   CW 34</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Rinad Mohamed, Andrew Berry, Amber Bean	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> North Oldham HS								
<b>City:</b> Goshen								

1 An Act Relating to the Decriminalization and Legalization of Medicinal and Recreational Cannabis and the Subsidy of Agricultural  
2 Commissioner-Approved Farms

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

5  
6 Section 1: The average citizen’s want for tobacco-based products has significantly declined, while the demand for recreational and  
7 medicinal cannabis has increased. This bill will legalize medicinal and recreational cannabis in an effort to fill the void that the  
8 decreasing production of tobacco has left as well as subsidize the production of cannabis across the state.

9  
10 Section 2: This bill shall legalize both recreational and medicinal cannabis for the use of all citizens of the state of Kentucky above the  
11 legal age of twenty-one. The legal amount of cannabis that one can be in possession of at one time without a medical prescription is  
12 one (1) ounce or twenty-eight (28) grams. The legal amount of cannabis that one can be in possession of at one time with a medical  
13 prescription is eight (8) ounces or two-hundred-twenty-six-and-eight-tenths (226.8) grams. All cannabis purchases shall be taxed at  
14 a fifteen (15) percent rate in addition to the Kentucky state sales tax. Medicinal cannabis prescriptions are subject to a state-  
15 certified medical practitioner’s approval and shall be filled at state-certified pharmacies. No physician or pharmacist shall prescribe or  
16 fill a prescription without proper licensing and they shall be subject to fines and/or jail time. Any public recreational dispensers shall file  
17 an “intent to dispense” form with the state government to stop illegal drug trafficking and more than the legal amount of cannabis  
18 being sold at any one time. Any farm with the capability to produce cannabis on a commercial level is able to apply to be a participant  
19 in the grant program, however, they must agree to Agricultural Commissioner oversight if chosen.

20  
21 Section 3: All of those under the legal age of twenty-one (21) who are found with any amount of cannabis are subject to fines and  
22 possible suspension of driving privileges. All previously convicted offenders who possessed less than the amount that shall be  
23 legalized through this bill shall be offered amnesty and pardon at the discretion of the Governor to reduce the state prison population  
24 and give equality to those convicted before the enactment of this law; however, extreme cases in which more than the proposed legal  
25 amount was possessed are subject to be reviewed by the state judicial system. All previous offenders who were given amnesty  
26 through this law or a pardon by the Governor shall be able to purchase and receive prescriptions for cannabis without penalty of law.  
27 Those who were classified under “extreme cases” shall not be able to receive prescriptions nor be able to possess recreational  
28 cannabis. Any dispenser that sells more than the legal one (1) ounce or twenty-eight (28) gram recreational limit at any one time to  
29 any one person shall be subject to dispensing license suspension, fines, suspension of cannabis possession rights, and/or jail time.  
30 Any farm willing to participate in the grant program must first apply through the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and wait for  
31 approval.

32  
33 Section 4: The state shall subsidize fifteen (15) cannabis farms that have been pre-approved by the Kentucky Agricultural  
34 Commissioner and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board up to a five-hundred-thousand-dollars (\$500,000) amount. For  
35 every pound of cannabis produced a government subsidy of five dollars (\$5) shall be awarded. In total, a total of one-million-five-  
36 hundred-thousand (1,500,000) pounds of cannabis shall be subsidized by the government. Such action shall jumpstart the state  
37 economy and in effect, replace the dying tobacco farming effort. There is appropriated to the approved cannabis farms from the  
38 Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund seven-million-five-hundred-thousand-dollars (\$7,500,000) in total in the fiscal year 2022  
39 for the purposes of such subsidies.

40  
41 Section 5: This bill shall go into effect ninety (90) days after passage.

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43 Section 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.