• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue   B	<b>G</b> 1
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to Co</b> Senate	
Sponsors: Adleigh Edwards, Maddison Manning, Raelynn Donovan	Action on	the Bill
School: Allen Co. – Scottsville HS	House	Senate
City: Scottsville	<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To provide free feminine hygiene products for public school students
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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9	Section 2: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.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.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue   B	<b>G</b> 2
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Co House	
Sponsors: Claire Sawyer, Alex Smith, Julia Iv, Kaitlyn Lilley	Action on t	:he Bill
School: Anderson Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Lawrenceburg	Passed	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating to the Electrification of Diesel School Buses
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: Diesel school buses are both harmful to students and detrimental to the environment. For instance,
6	diesel buses can cause lung disease, asthma, dementia, allergies, heart problems, and other chronic diseases
7	in children. These effects are comparable to the side effects of smoking, and emissions from diesel buses
8	contribute to climate change and unhealthy air quality. The reliance on fossil fuels, while it may contribute to
9	the global economy, leads to the impairment of biodiversity and environmental health.
10	
11	Section 2: Electric school buses have numerous benefits to both students and the environment. Due to their
12	lack of emissions, electric buses lessen the amount of harmful toxins that students are obligated to breathe
13	daily. Electric buses are quieter, which leads to less noise pollution, and similarly, electric buses do not have
14	as large a carbon footprint as diesel buses.
15	
16	Section 3: Electric school buses cost much less than diesel buses over the course of several years. Districts
17	can use vehicle-to-grid technology to offset the costs of electric buses. Vehicle-to-grid technology allows
18	buses to use their batteries for electricity storage and can sell back the electricity in times of need.
19	
20	Section 4: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
21	(1) All school systems must replace at least 30% of their diesel school buses with electric school
22	buses by 2032.
23	(2) All school systems are required to apply for federal grants given by the EPA to use for the
24 25	transition to electric school buses.
25	
26	Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

* KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red   BG 3
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> Senate 3
Sponsors: Bianca Phoenix, Mitchell Smith, Julian Dawson	Action on the Bill
School: Atherton HS	House Senate
City: Louisville	Passed   Passed     Defeated   Defeated

1	An Act Relating To the decriminalization of marijuana possession and sale of those 21 years of age and
2	older
3	
4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
5	
6	Section 1: Legally designated adults will not be charged for the possession and sale of marijuana. Instead of
7	incarceration and fines as a result of breaking the law, offenders will be sent to rehabilitation centers within
8	the state. This bill will change the existing legal provisions under KRS 218A 1421 and 1422. KRS
9	(218A.1421:) is amended to read as follows:
10	(2) Trafficking in less than (8) ounces of Marijuana, (a) For first offenses, no more than 12 months in
11	rehabilitation" and
12	"(3) Trafficking in eight (8) or more ounces but less than five (5) pounds of marijuana is:(a) For a first
13	offense, 1–3 years of mandatory rehabilitation attendance."
14	
15	Section 2: KRS (218A.1422:) is amended to read as follows: "(2) Possession of marijuana is a Class B
16	misdemeanor, for a first offense, 1-3 years of rehabilitation is mandatory."
17	
18	Section 3: Kentucky spends an average of 20 million in prison fees on drug incarcerations for possession
19	and trafficking of marijuana. An estimated 20% of Kentuckians over 21 are in knowledgeable possession of
20	Marijuana, Kentucky also has the 10th largest incarceration rate of weed in the US, and the number has
21	continued growth, the rate grew by 8 percent for possession. Recognizing that rehabilitation in place of
22	Class D felonies and Misdemeanors A and B relating to possession and sale of Marijuana whether counterfeit
23	or not, is cheaper, with a 1 year standard inpatient rehabilitation program costing \$160,000-300,000 a
24	year, as well as provided better results at treating re-addiction, reducing the possibility by 10%.
25	
26	Section 4: The contents of this bill will be enacted on January 1, 2023.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  BG 4	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to Commit</b> Senate 3	tee:
Sponsors: Easha Heellage, Kajal Patel, Alisha Malhotra, Reva Kapoor	Action on the B	ill
School: Ballard HS	House Sena	ate
City: Louisville		assed Jefeated

1	An Act Relating To The Ban of the Gay/Trans Panic Defense
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: Although not a codified legal defense, the Gay/Trans Panic Defense is a legal strategy that is
6	currently acceptable in over 38 states. The Gay/Trans Panic Defense allows legal defendants to use the
7	sexual orientation or identity of a victim as a means of justification for committing a crime against them. This
8	legal defense strategy thus allows for the consideration of a lighter sentence and sometimes even
9	exoneration of a criminal defendant.
10	
11	Section 2: Currently, twelve states have already outlawed the usage of the Gay/Trans Defense strategy in
12	their courts of law. Kentucky aims to be the thirteenth state to outlaw the practice of this defense strategy.
13	This bill will ban any defendant and their legal representation team from using the Gay/Trans Panic Defense
14	in Kentucky criminal and civil courts.
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16 Section 3: This bill will go into effect ninety days following the close of the session.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue   B	G 5
the Sum	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Co House	
Sponsors: Olivia Mard	s, Mary Nash, Addie Angeremeiera, Wyatt Wheelock	Action on	the Bill
School: Ballard HS		House	Senate
<b>City:</b> Louisville		Passed	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Legalize sex work in counties with less than 10,000 people
2	
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.
7	
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.
16	
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.
21	
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.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  B	<b>G</b> 6
	ENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred</b> to Co House	
Sponsors: Maggie Blair, Av	va Macy, Anna Priest	Action on	the Bill
School: Breckinridge Co. HS	5	House	Senate
City: Harned		<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>	Passed

1	An Act Relating To Mental Health Support in Juvenile Detention Centers
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 610 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.
18	
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	

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

<b>•</b>	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue   BG 7	
the state	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred</b> to C Senat	
Sponsors: Kaylee Bedwell		Action on	the Bill
School: Burgin Independent HS		House	Senate
City: Burgin		<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>	Passed

1	An Act relating to amend KRS 116.055 (5) to allow 17 year olds to vote at Local Elections
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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 9	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."
18	
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."
27	
28	Section 5: This bill will not require any additional funding.
29	
30	Section 6: This bill will be enacted 90 days after passage.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  BG 8	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to C Senat	
Sponsors: Gabby Burkhart, Layla Blevins		Action on	the Bill
School: Casey Co. HS		House	Senate
City: Liberty		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed

1	An Act Relating to requiring all public school classrooms and offices to have recycling bins.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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."
9	
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."
13	
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.
16	
17	Section 4: This act will take effect on July 1st, 2023

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue   E	3G 9
the s	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to C House	
Sponsors: Emory Gardner, Harrison Belcher, Avery Grieshop, Sam Allen		Action on	the Bill
School: Glasgow HS		House	Senate
City: Glasgow		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed

1	An Act proposing an amendment to KRS Chapter 508 subsection .100 relating to Criminal Abuse in the first
2	degree
3	
4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
5	
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."
10	
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.
14	
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.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue   B	G 10
the start	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> Senate	
Sponsors: Eva Alcaraz-Monje, Kiitan Adedeji, Sawyer Mustopoh		Action on	the Bill
School: Lafayette HS		House	Senate
City: Lexington		Passed	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To to the prosecution of a minor as an adult for non-violent crimes
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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.
16	

17 Section 3: This act will go into effect January 1st, 2023 and will affect all cases scheduled after then.

* KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  BG 11	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Co Senate	
Sponsors: Addi Skeens, Shanee Maddox, Haleigh Cline, Aubrie Laney	Action on t	he Bill:
School: Lawrence Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Louisa	Passed	Passed

1	An Act Relating To the Requirement of Inclusive and Extensive Sex Education in Kentucky Schools
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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.
8	
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.
14	
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.
18	
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.
21	
22 23	Section 5: This bill will go into effect the following school year after it has been passed to allow Kentucky schools time to adjust their curriculum.

•	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue   BG 12	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to C Senat	
Sponsors: Brayden Conner, Clark Pullen		Action on	the Bill
School: Marshall Co. H	IS	House	Senate
City: Benton		<ul> <li>Passed</li> <li>Defeated</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>

1	An Act Relating To Repealing the State Funding of Public Charter Schools
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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.
7	
8	Section 2: KRS 160.1591 is hereby repealed due to it being built upon an unconstitutional foundation.
9	
10	Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  BG	i 13
the state	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to Co</b> House	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kyndall Wintergerst-Weston, Katelyn Mantell, Payton Wintergerst-Weston, Sophia Mercke		Action on t	he Bill:
School: Mercy Academy	HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville		<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To the Protection of the Public and Firearm Usage
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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.
11	
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.
15	
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.
20	
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.
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* KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  BG 14
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> House 1
Sponsors: Amelie Johnson, Wednesday Roberts, Ali Yarali, Selvam Antony	Action on the Bill
School: Murray HS	House Senate
City: Murray	Passed     Passed       Defeated     Defeated

1	AN ACT relating to assistance for first responders and law enforcement who experience trauma
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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.
12	
13	Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Red   BG</b> 15	
		<b>Referred to C</b> Senate	
Sponsors: Kaelyn Harvey, William Walton		Action on	the Bill
School: North Laurel HS		House	Senate
City: London		Passed	<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>

1	An Act Relating to the Consultation of Children in Custody Disputes
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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.
11	
12	Section 2: This statute requires no appropriations.
13	
14	Section 3: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.
15	
16	Section 4: This bill shall go into effect 90 days after passage.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red   BG 16
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> House 3
Sponsors: Elizabeth Allen, Tyler Strobel, Will Wilson	Action on the Bill
School: Owensboro Innovation Academy	House Senate
City: Owensboro	Passed   Passed     Defeated   Defeated

1	An Act Relating to the Legalization of Gambling KRS chapter 528
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: All gambling and promoting of gambling shall be legal.
6	Casinos should be licensed through the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.
7	All casinos should acquire all gambling machines from a licensed manufacturer.
8	
9	Section 2: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  BG 17	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to Co</b> Senate	
Sponsors: Bennett Haas, Caroline Muller, Ella Clayton, Cameron Wade	Action on t	he Bill
School: Sacred Heart Academy	House	Senate
City: Louisville	Passed Defeated	Passed

1	An Act Relating To Requiring Kentucky School Buses To Install Motion Detectors/ Sensors
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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
7	
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.
10	
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.
13	
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.
19	
20	Section 5: This bill will go into effect 2 years after passage.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red  BG 18	
the Street Stree		<b>Referred</b> to Co House	
Sponsors: Caitlin Chase, Charlotte Ridge, Elle Gunderson		Action on	the Bill
School: Sacred Heart A	cademy	House	Senate
<b>City:</b> Louisville		Passed	Passed

1	An Act Relating To Retesting Drivers After the Age of 80
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 186.4101 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6	When a driver passes 80 years of age and is renewing a driver's license, it is mandatory to take an eye
7	exam and retake the driving portion of the driving test
8	
9	Section 2: If the eye exam is failed, action regarding the improvement of their eyesight through an accredited
10	optometrist or ophthalmologist is required and documented evidence must be submitted to the county
11	clerk's office to proceed to the driver's test.
12	
13	Section 3: If the driving portion is failed, the license will be suspended for 1 month, but a retake after the
14	one-month period is allowed. When the eye exam and drivers test is completed successfully, one's license will
15	be reissued.
16	
17	Section 4: Failure to comply with the renewal of one's license is a Class B misdemeanor that can result in
18	fines up to \$250 and up to 90 days in jail.
19	
20	Section 5: This act will be enacted on January 1, 2024

* KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  B(	5 19
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> Senate	
Sponsors: Molly Hooker, Kathryn Fuller, Emma Elstner, Lauren Gardner	Action on	the Bill
School: Sacred Heart Academy	House	Senate
City: Louisville	Passed	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To 911 crisis text-line
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 65 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6	All counties in the state of Kentucky are to implement a 911 text line for citizens to report
7	emergencies in cases where speaking to an operator on the phone is unfavorable.
8	
9	Section 2: 911 operators are to respond to emergency texts in the same manner with which they
10	respond to emergency calls
11	
12	Section 3: Texting 911 in a non-emergency case or reporting a false emergency is classified as
13	a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to 12 months imprisonment and a fine of up to \$500
14	
15	Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed
16	
17	Section 5: This Act takes effect January 1, 2024

	* KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION		<b>Red   BG</b> 20	
the <b>S</b>	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> House 3		
Sponsors: Ashley Harw	vood, Brooklynn Meade, Makenzie Leach	Action on	the Bill	
School: Scott HS		House	Senate	
City: Taylor Mill		Passed	Passed	

1	An Act Relating to Establishing Resources for Teen Parents in Schools
2	
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%

16 Section 4: The funding for this program will come from increasing the tax of 17 to 8%. The 2% profit is estimated at 9 million dollars a year for the state.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  BG 21
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> Senate 1
Sponsors: Davis Dauk, Isaac Bowling, Jason Bui	Action on the Bill
School: Trinity HS – Louisville	House Senate
City: Louisville	<ul> <li>Passed</li> <li>Passed</li> <li>Defeated</li> <li>Defeated</li> </ul>

1	An Act Relating To Life Skills Course Requirement in High School
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6	Beginning with the entering ninth grade class of the 2023–2024 school year and each following year,
7	successful completion of at least one life skills course that teaches communication skills and
8	interpersonal relationship skills and meets life skills course standards will be a Kentucky high school
9	graduation requirement.
10	(1) The Department of Education will develop standards for the life skills courses that promote
11	social and general communication skills to ensure the well-being of the next generation of our
12	commonwealth. These standards must be met by each school.
13	(2) In agreement with KRS 156.160, the Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate
14	administrative regulations establishing academic standards and a graduation requirement for life
15	skills.
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17	Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

•	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red   B	G 22
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> Hous	
Sponsors: Nolan Willia	ams, Roberts Sartor	Action on	the Bill
School: Trinity HS - Lo	ouisville	House	Senate
<b>City:</b> Louisville		Passed	Passed

1	An Act Relating To the Combat of the Drug Crisis in the State of Kentucky
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4 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).
16	
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 20	he/she will be required to pull them over and use an aforementioned drug test on them. If the driver
20 21	tests positive, then he/she will have committed a DUI and will be charged in addition to mandatory rehabilitation.
21	
22	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.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue   Bl	5 23
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to Co</b> House	
Sponsors: Katie Isaacs, Olivia Oakley, Riley Bruce	Action on	the Bill
School: University Heights Academy HS	House	Senate
City: Hopkinsville	<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>	Passed

1	An Act Relating To Restriction on Statute of Limitations
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: KRS 413.17 is amended to read as follows,
6	"If a person entitled to bring any action mentioned in KRS 413.090 to 413.160, except for a penalty
7	or forfeiture, was, at the time the cause of action accrued, of unsound mind, the action may be
8	brought within the same number of years after the removal of the disability or death of the person,
9	whichever happens first, allowed to a person without the disability to bring the action after the right
10	accrued."
11	In (1), delete ``an infant or″
12	
13	Section 2: This means that minors will no longer have to wait until they turn eighteen (18) until they have the
14	statute of limitations applied.
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16	Section 3: This act takes effect on January 1, 2023

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  BG 24
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> House 2
Sponsors: Luke Humphries, Ashton Grace, Conlee Lindsey, Emily Davis	Action on the Bill
School: University Heights Academy HS	House Senate
City: Hopkinsville	Passed   Passed     Defeated   Defeated

1	An Act Relating to the Eligibility of Proprietary Schools in the KEES Program
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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.
9	
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
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22 KRS 158.050

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue   C	W 1
the Street Stree	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> Senate	
Sponsors: Blayne Whe	eler, Ethan Nabors, Mattea Cromer, Aidan Davis	Action on	the Bill
School: Allen Co Sco	ttsville HS	House	Senate
<b>City:</b> Scottsville		Passed	<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>

1	An Act Relating To criminalize the practice of Conversion Therapy on minors
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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"
10	
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."
16	
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)."
21	
22	Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

* KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION		Blue  CW 2	
	UCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY nonwealth Bill	Referred to Co House	
Sponsors: Sophie Grigsby, Jeremy	Jordan, Ben Tennill, Harsh Patel	Action on	the Bill
School: Anderson Co. HS		House	Senate
<b>City:</b> Lawrenceburg		Passed	Passed

1	An Act Relating To certified school employees' access to Social Security
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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.
10	
11	Section 2: This bill will amend KRS 61.420 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.
14	
15	Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 61 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.
23	
24	Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  C	W 3
the states the states and states	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to C House	
Sponsors: Ethan Schw	artz, Audrey Hamilton, Jai Lucero	Action on	the Bill
School: Atherton HS		House	Senate
City: Louisville		<ul> <li>Passed</li> <li>Defeated</li> </ul>	Passed

1	An Ast Delating To the sale, manufacturing, and importation of sami automatic firearms in Kentuclus
1 2	An Act Relating To the sale, manufacturing, and importation of semi-automatic firearms in Kentucky
2	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	be it enacted by the FourthAssembly of the commonwealth of Rentucky
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.
8	
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.
18	
19 20	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 background check would be run through a state agency. Imposing a safe storage requirement for grandfathered
21 22	semi-automatic firearms, ensuring separation from prohibited persons.
22	Prohibiting the sale of large-capacity ammunition feeding devices lawfully possessed on the date of the
23 24	enactment of this bill.
25	
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.
30	
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.
34	
35	Section 6: Section 6: This Act takes effect January 1, 2023.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  CW 4	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> Senate	
Sponsors: Sophia French, Noah Senninger, Lucas Yates, Josefina Melian	Action on	the Bill
School: Atherton HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville	Passed	Passed

1	An Act Relating To the Legalization of the Composting of Human Bodies
2	
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.
17	
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.

* KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  CW 5	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Co House	
Sponsors: Eren Harbron, Ava Jackson, Jada Washington, Emma Leslie	Action on	the Bill
School: Ballard HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville	<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>	<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>

1	An Act Relating To Limiting of Overpopulation of Stray Cats and Dogs in KY
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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.
9	
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.
14	
15	Section 3: Animal shelters are required to spay and neuter any new strays they acquire over the age of six (6)
16	months.
17	
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.
21	
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.
25	
26	Section 6: This bill will take effect December 2023.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  CW 6	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> Senate	
Sponsors: Hira Gopang, Madhu Srinivasan, Julia Geer, Mareeha Iqbal	Action on	the Bill
School: Ballard HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville	Passed	Passed

1	An Act Relating To Kentucky joining the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (NPVIC)
2	
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.
14	
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.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  CW 7	
the Sum	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> House	
Sponsors: Benjamin Barr, Becca Carman, Madysen Miiller, Lane Shartzer		Action on	the Bill
School: Breckinridge Co. HS		House	Senate
City: Harned		Passed	<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>

1	An Act Relating To an Entrepreneurship Curriculum being a Requirement for Graduation
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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.
17	
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.
26	
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.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  CW 8	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> House	
Sponsors: Brian Barton, Jakob Norsworthy, Cam Willoughby, Riley Woods	Action on	the Bill
School: Breckinridge Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Harned	Passed	Passed

1	An Act Relating To Child Support for Victims of Vehicular Homicide due to Intoxicated Driving
2	
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	<b>For a Difference of the second </b>
18	Section 3: Under this regulation, the court will determine an amount that is both appropriate and necessary for the
19 20	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 The standard of living in which the child is accustomed, and;
21 22	The financial needs or circumstances of the surviving parent/guardian of the child, including if the child is in the
22 23	custody of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services or subsequent Child Protection Branch.
23 24	custody of the Kentucky Cabinet for freath and Family Services of subsequent Child Protection Branch.
2 <del>4</del> 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 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.

•	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  CW 9	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> Senat	
Sponsors: Jordan Glas	is, Landon Irvin	Action on	the Bill
School: Burgin Independent HS		House	Senate
City: Burgin		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed

1	An ACT Relating to the Redistricting of the State
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: According to Section 33 of the Kentucky Constitution, "The first General Assembly after the
6	adoption of this Constitution shall divide the State into thirty-eight Senatorial Districts, and one hundred
7	Representative Districts, as nearly equal in population as may be without dividing any county, except where
8	a county may include more than one district, which districts shall constitute the Senatorial and
9	Representative Districts for ten years, the General Assembly shall then, and every ten years thereafter,
10	redistrict the State according to this rule."
11	
12	Section 2: The current process to redistrict uses Maptitude and US Census Data to balance Republican and
13	Democratic voters within each county. Kentucky's Congressional and Legislative redistricting maps are
14	passed by the General Assembly after every National Census. Each map is treated like a regular bill and
15	multiple bills are drafted for consideration. It goes from multiple committee considerations, to the House
16	Chamber, to the Senate Chamber, and then to the Governor for his/her signature.
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18	Section 3: This bill will create two special bipartisan committees one for the House and one for the Senate,
19	made up of equal Democratic and Republican representation to be created every ten years for redistricting
20	purposes. Maptitude and U.S. Census Data will still be utilized. The redistricting maps will be taken to the
21	General Assembly to be voted upon.
22	
23	Section 4: This bill will not require any additional money.
24	
25	Section 5: This bill will be enacted 90 days after passage.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  CW 10	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to C Senat	
Sponsors: Abby Pendl	eton, Lauryn Hendrix	Action on	the Bill
School: Casey Co. HS		House	Senate
City: Liberty		Passed	<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>

1	An Act Relating To Limiting Classroom Sizes Across the State of Kentucky.
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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.
17	
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.
24	
25	Section 4: This Act takes effect July 1st, 2023.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  CW 11	
the Sum	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred</b> to Co House	
Sponsors: Hannah Younkin, Haley Bunch, Gracin Burd, Calli Schmidt		Action on the Bill	
School: Glasgow HS		House	Senate
City: Glasgow		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed

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	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  CW 12	
the <b>S</b>	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred</b> to Co House	
Sponsors: Lucy Rogers	, Jenna Moseley, Holland Kantar, Landon Lepley	Action on	the Bill
School: Lafayette HS		House	Senate
City: Lexington		Passed	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To the replacement of the "winner take all" electoral system to a proportional electoral
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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
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7	Section 2: Amend the current legislation that designates Kentucky's electoral college system as "winner takes
8	all $^{\prime\prime}$ 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.

●	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  CW 13	
the state	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> Senat	
Sponsors: Trey Hall, Natalie Kitts, Grant Stalvey		Action on	the Bill
School: Lawrence Co. HS		House	Senate
City: Louisa		Passed	Passed

1	An Act Relating To Polling Locations 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: Given the rural nature of the majority of the land in Kentucky, many Kentuckians face a difficult
6	decision during election season: traverse inconvenient and hazardous distances, or not exercise their
7	fundamental right and responsibility as an American citizen to vote. In an attempt to eliminate the need for
8	many to make this decision, more polling locations of more varieties will be opened across the state of
9	Kentucky.
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11	Section 2: This bill proposes that Kentucky state regulations would include more establishments that can be
12	used as polling locations. Because Kentucky is a Bible Belt state, churches outnumber schools significantly
13	per capita. Additionally, according to elect.ky.gov, many churches are already being used as polling locations
14	in Kentucky. For these reasons, churches should be used extensively as polling locations statewide.
15	
16	Section 3: As Kentucky pays its election officers, residents near the potential polling locations would be
17	incentivized to work the elections. The additional pay necessary to accommodate this large number of poll
18	workers would be sourced from a one dollar fee charged of newly licensed drivers upon the day of purchase
19	of their license in combination with the already allotted state funding.
20	
21	Section 4: This bill would go into effect on January 1st, 2024

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	<b>Red  CW</b> 14	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred</b> to Co House	
Sponsors: Jimmy Ande	rson, Breanna Greenwood, Lillian Harris	Action on	the Bill
School: Logan Co. HS		House	Senate
City: Russellville		Passed	Passed

1	An Act Relating To the Protection of Literature despite their contents
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 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.

the	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  CW 15	
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred</b> to Co House	
Sponsors: Hayden Powell, Cadence Brown, Jesse Jones		Action on	the Bill
School: Marshall Co. H	5	House	Senate
City: Benton		<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating to Repealing to the State Funding of Public Charter Schools
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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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.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  C\	<b>N</b> 16
the Sum	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to C Senat	
Sponsors: Griffin Mcna	amara	Action on	the Bill
School: Metro Homesc	hool	House	Senate
City: Louisville		<ul> <li>Passed</li> <li>Defeated</li> </ul>	Passed

An Act Relating To Subsidizing Roundabout Construction and To Make Appropriations Accordingly
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 174 IS BEING CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
1.The "Kentucky Transportation Cabinet" (KYTC) "Roundabout Fund" account is created within the
road fund, to be administered by the Transportation Cabinet.
2. The account shall consist of the appropriations directed to the account under section 1 of this
new section of KRS 174.
3. The KYTC appropriates \$135,000,000 from the "Budget Reserve Trust Fund" in the fiscal year
2022-2023 for the purpose of "Roundabout Fund" funding.
4. The "Roundabout Fund" shall award grants for 10% of the cost of constructing a new roundabout
to any Kentucky government agency building or renovating a public intersection.
5. Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any money remaining in the account not expended at the close of a
fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year, until fiscal year 2047.
Any interest earnings from the account shall become a part of the account and shall not lapse.
Section 2: The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Highway Design Guidance Manual shall be amended as
stated below.
1. Instruct the KYTC to update the KYTC Highway Design Guidance Manual HD-901 through HD-
904 and Exhibit 900–01 through Exhibit 900–09 to no longer consider a roundabout
"unconventional" or "complex".
Section 3: 1. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

•	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  CW 18	
the start	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> Senat	
Sponsors: Andrew Pha	am, Haylea Brock	Action on	the Bill
School: North Laurel H	IS	House	Senate
City: London		Passed	<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>

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.
12	
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.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  CW 19	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> House 4	
Sponsors: Katie Desmith, Anna Robson, Sofia Nardi	Action on the Bill	
School: North Oldham HS	House Senate	
City: Goshen	Passed     Passed       Defeated     Defeated	

1	An Act Relating To Separate Mental Health days in High Schools
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3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: As the mental health of students in all levels of education has become a more prevalent topic of
6	discussion, common trends suggest that the mental health of U.S students as a whole is declining, largely
7	due to mental disorders brought upon by schools.
8	
9	Section 2: Currently, as of 2020, KRS 159.030 [2] (a) allows mental health purposes as an exemption from
10	compulsory attendance but only as follows:
11	"If the condition is mental health related, then the signed statement shall be completed by a licensed
12	physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or physician's assistant described in KRS 202A.011 or an
13	advanced practice registered nurse defined in KRS 314.011 and certified in psychiatric-mental health
14	nursing."
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16	Section 3: Our act proposes to amend KRS 159.030 and require that students be allowed 8 excused days
17	off of school due to mental health reasons, without requiring the signing off of any medical personnel. These
18	8 days will not be counted in conjunction with other excused absences allowed by schools.
19	
20	Section 4: Punishment for noncompliance with this amendment will result in restricted public school funding
21	in necessary districts until the change is made.
22	
23	Section 5: This change will go into effect before the 2022–2023 school year commences.
24	
25	Section 6: Any legislation contrary to these changes shall hereby be declared null and void.

	MCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  CW 20	
	Y YOUTH ASSEMBLY wealth Bill	<b>Referred to Co</b> House	
Sponsors: Micheal Weidemann, Easton	Rowan	Action on	the Bill
School: Owensboro Innovation Academy		House	Senate
City: Owensboro		<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>	Passed Defeated

116.055 An act relating to voting requirements for any person over the age of 18 in elections. 1 2 Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky 3 4 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, whether registered as a member of a party, political organization, political group, or as an independent, shall 9

10 be required to vote in a primary for candidates listed in all nonpartisan races.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  CW 21
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> House 2
Sponsors: Lance Hixson, Makayla Pratt, Nadesh Simo, Sophia Staples	Action on the Bill
School: Paul Laurence Dunbar HS	House Senate
City: Lexington	Passed   Passed     Defeated   Defeated

1	An Act Relating To the amendment of the Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship (KEES) Financial Aid
2	Program
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4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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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.
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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
26	
27	Section 5: This amendment will go into effect in the 2023–2024 school year

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  CW 22	
the sum	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> Senate 2	
Sponsors: Von Smith,	Austyn Raymer	Action on	the Bill
School: Pleasure Ridge	Park HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville		Passed	Passed

- An Act Relating To restore lost energy infrastructure with renewable energy in Eastern Kentucky
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## Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

- 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
- 12 a zero-emissions grid and maintaining the region's economy.
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- Section 2: The Department of Energy is looking to provide funding for state and local governments to install their own commercial level solar farms. It is additionally incentivizing startup energy companies to install renewable energy, some have already begun so in Eastern Kentucky. There are several large scale federal programs available to assist with funding, carbon management and construction. All programs provide
- opportunities for economic growth and job creation in a transitioning energy economy. This also creates security in Kentucky's economy for many coming years, even though the initial cost of installation may be
- 20 intimidating.
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- 22 Section 3: Goal is for energy security, affordability, job creation, economic growth, and environmental
- 23 protection.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION		Blue  C\	N 23
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> Senate	
Sponsors: Madison Bra	ady, Kelsey Monks, Madeleine Loua, Grace Mcgregor	Action on	the Bill
School: Presentation Ac	cademy HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville		Passed	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To an in Increase Polling Stations
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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 number of poll stations will be increased all over Kentucky.
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7	Section 2: For every 5,000 people, there will be one polling station available on voting days. A city or county
8	with a high population and a low amount of polling stations has longer lines and is more stressful on the
9	polling station workers. Counties must add at least one polling station per year until the ratio of 5,00 people
10	to 1 polling station is met.
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12	Section 3: Counties must buy machinery to furnish the new poll stations.
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14	Section 4: This bill will go into effect on November 5th 2024.

	ENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  C\	N 24
	ENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred</b> to Co House	
Sponsors: Mindy Kien, Ella S	priggs-Dial, Alexis Knockwafel, Alyssa Deitchman	Action on	the Bill
School: Presentation Acaden	ny HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville		Passed	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Allowing Faculty and Staff to Keep Firearms on School Premises
2	
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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
24	
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.

« KENTUC	KY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	<b>Red  CW</b> 25	
	CKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY onwealth Bill	<b>Referred to C</b> Senate	
Sponsors: Natalie Northcutt, Destir	y Utterback	Action on	the Bill
School: Rowan Co. Sr. HS		House	Senate
City: Morehead		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed

1	An Act Relating To Instating Programs to rehabilitate Incarcerated Persons
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
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.
20	
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 rehabilative 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.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  CW 26 Referred to Committee: House 3	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill		
Sponsors: Ella Donahue, Lena Fultz, Lucy Klein	Action on the B	Sill
School: Sacred Heart Academy	House Sen	
City: Louisville		Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To Compostable Bags in Grocery Stores
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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 142 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6	A 5 cent tax will be placed per plastic bag used and to be paid by customers in grocery stores
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8	Section 2: The tax will apply to grocery stores that have a gross annual sale of at least \$2 million and sell a
9	line of dry groceries, canned foods, nonfood items, and some perishable items.
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11	Section 3: : The tax does not apply to paper bags or reusable bags. Additionally, if customers use food
12	stamps, the tax would not apply
13	
14	Section 4: If a grocery store fails to comply, they will be given a warning. That branch of the store will be
15	fined \$500 for every month afterwards they are not in accordance with the tax.
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17	Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2025.

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION		Red  CW 27	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBL Commonwealth Bill	Y	<b>Referred to C</b> Senat	
Sponsors: Isabella Yochum, Verity Brown, Elise Elder		Action on	the Bill
School: Sacred Heart Academy		House	Senate
City: Louisville		Passed	Passed

1	An Act Relating To The Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology
2	
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4	
5	Section 1: KRS 319.032 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."
8	
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 319.082 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 319.020 (5) currently reads "The board shall meet at least twice annually and at other times
23	as it determines necessary." KRS 319.020 (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."
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28	Section 6: This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  CV	V 28
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Co House	
Sponsors: Ian Bennett, James Snelling, Steven Pannone		Action on	the Bill
School: Scott HS		House	Senate
<b>City:</b> Taylor Mill		<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>	<ul><li>Passed</li><li>Defeated</li></ul>

1	An Act Relating To Amending Senate Bill 1
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3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: Section 5 of KRS 161.164 will be amended to read as follows:
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7	Any instruction or instructional materials shall be as it was before the previous amendment to KRS 161.164
8	determined by the district curriculum unless:
9	Student or students legal guardian deems not within the range of knowledge, understanding, age and
10	maturity of the students receiving the instruction: or
11	Student or students legal guardian deems it not relevant, objective, nondiscriminatory, or respectful
12	to the differing perspectives of students.
13	
14	Section 2: Instruction shall remain as it was before KRS 161.164 unless students or students legal guardians
15	object. In the case of a parent/student taking issue to a lesson with a valid reason teachers shall offer
16	alternative assignments for said students.
17	
18	Section 3: If a parent or guardian deems a lesson controversial the lesson in question shall be reviewed by
19	the school board to determine if the lesson should be taught in the future. If deemed relevant to the subject

20 any parent who shows further concerns shall be sent a letter as to why the subject is relevant.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red  C	<b>W</b> 29
the states and the st	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to C Senat	
Sponsors: Joseph Eng		Action on	the Bill
School: Trinity HS - Lo	uisville	House	Senate
City: Louisville		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed

1 An Act Relating To Promoting Organ Donation	
2	
3 Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky	
5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 311 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:	<b>6</b> H 1 H 1 H
6 The organ donation consent system will now assume desire to the donation of internal or	gans of all legal adult
7 Kentucky citizens in the state of Kentucky upon their death.	
<ul> <li>8</li> <li>9 Section 2: If the deceased citizen's family or emergency contact wishes to prohibit donation of all c</li> </ul>	araona or just o
9 Section 2: If the deceased citizen's family or emergency contact wishes to prohibit donation of all o 10 specific organ, they have the right to. A citizen's family and emergency contact will be notified of the	
prior to surgery.	ne organ donation
11 phot to surgery. 12	
13 Section 3: If a Kentucky citizen would like to consent to donating an internal or other organ(s), the	n they can register to
14 do so under our current opt-in system at participating organ donation registration sites.	in they can register to
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16 Section 4: Internal Organs specified in this bill are the six primary organs: heart, liver, pancreas, int	estines, 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	n. 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 the	eir 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 m	lust register this
26 specific objection at a participating organ donation registration site.	
28 Section 8: Organs will be donated upon the death of a citizen. Organs will continue to be evaluated	
accordance with federal law. If organs are deemed unhealthy or unsafe to donate upon evaluation, donated.	, then they will not be
<ul> <li>Section 9: Upon the passing of this bill, 3 million dollars will be allocated by January 1st, 2023, for</li> </ul>	broadcasting and
communicating the changing organ system. The money will be distributed as recommended by the	-
34	counties.
35 Section 10: Upon the passing of this bill, the new opt-out organ system would go into effect Janua	arv 1st. 2024. Anv
36 statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.	···· , ···· , ··· ,

• KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION		Blue  CW 30	
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred</b> to Co House	
Sponsors: Mallory Aldrid	lge, Sophi Park, Rheagan Lindsey	Action on	the Bill
School: University Height	ts Academy HS	House	Senate
City: Hopkinsville		Passed	Passed

1	An Act Relating To Patients Affected by Medical Malpractice.
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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 413.140(e) is created to read as follows:
6	(1) All physicians convicted of malpractice will pay the patient's medical bills, damages, and a
7	settlement fee depending on the severity of the case.
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9	Section 2: Medical malpractice is defined as follows:
10	"Any act or omission by a physician during treatment of a patient that deviates from accepted norms
11	of practice in the medical community and causes an injury or death to the patient."
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13	Section 3: Severity of the case as mentioned in Section I is defined as follows:
14	In any medical malpractice suit, the physician is responsible for financing the patient's medical bills
15	and damages regardless of the severity of the individual's case.
16	In all said cases, the physician will be placed on probation until their license is further assessed by
17	the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.
18	There will be hereby set a minimum limit of \$1,000.00 not to exceed \$500,000.00 for the lawsuits
19	regarding medical malpractice issues not involving death or severe paralyzation.
20	In cases involving death or severe paralyzation a minimum will be set at \$1,000,000.00.
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22	Section 4: In regard to legal outcome:
23	In cases in which the victim wins the lawsuit, the attorney cannot charge fees that exceed 15% of
24	the settlement.
25	The agreed settlement amount awarded to the patient or respective family members must be
26	received or a payment plan must be established and instituted within one year.
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28	Section 5: This Act becomes effective January 1, 2024.

	Red   CW 31 Referred to Committee: Senate 4	
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill		
Sponsors: Cole Sutherland, Jonathan Green, Tyler Orne, Nathan Green	Action on	the Bill
School: Walden School HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville	Passed	Passed

1	An Act Relating To Beneficial Insect Introduction
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3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: Alarmed that the Agrilus Planipennis (Eastern Ash Borer) is a threat to Kentucky's endangered Ash
6	trees.
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8	Section 2: Aware that three species of small stingless wasps Spathius agrili, Tetrastichus planipennisi, and
9	Oobius agrili are natural biocontrol agents of EAB.
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11	Section 3: Realizing that these species have been successfully released in 29 states and have been shown to
12 13	eliminate up to 80% of EAB larvae in ash trees.
13 14	Section 4: Recognizing the relationship between the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant
14	Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and the University of Kentucky's Department of Entomology to supply
15	these species of wasps.
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18	Section 5: Reaffirming that the introduction of these species will not have any detrimental long-lasting
19	effects on Kentucky's grand ecosystem and that the wasps only are attracted to the Oobius species and
20	have not been documented attacking native species, humans, or pets.
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22	Section 6: There is appropriated to the general fund of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture
23	\$20,100,000 in 2022 and \$37,230,000,000 to the conservation and forestry budgets of the United States
24	Department of Agriculture.
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26	Section 7: Calling upon the entomology department from Kentucky public universities to determine an
27	appropriate budget for and facilitate the process of releasing the three species of wasps to control the EAB
28	population in Kentucky from strategic release points.

* KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION		Blue  CW 32	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Co Senate	
Sponsors: Max Rice, E	Blythe Bowlin, Naomi Sarker	Action on	the Bill
School: Walton-Veron	a HS	House	Senate
City: Walton		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An Act Relating To The Protection of Children's Online Data and Privacy.
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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 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.
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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.
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20	Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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22 Section 4: This Act takes effect July 1, 2024

the	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  CW 33	
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> Senate 2	
Sponsors: Alyssa Mccrystal, Mahathi Turlapati, Hope Heffley		Action on the Bill	
School: Western Hills HS		House	Senate
City: Frankfort		Passed	Passed

1	An Act To Restructure the Kentucky State Standards of American History in Public Schools
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3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: 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.
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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.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue  CW 34	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> House 1	
Sponsors: Rinad Mohamed, Andrew Berry, Amber Bean		Action on the Bill	
School: North Oldham HS		House	Senate
City: Goshen		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed

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

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

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

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 or 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.

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

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.

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