
 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   3</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Oliver clear, Luke Sells, Caden Calulot, Jake Clark	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>City:</b> Lexington							


1                                    An Act Relating To Reducing the Use of Plastics in Kentucky Schools  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4    SECTION 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 160 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Beginning in the  
5    school year 2025–2026, all Kentucky school districts will transition away from single use plastic eating  
6    utensils in cafeterias to promote environmental sustainability and reducing waste.  
7  
8    SECTION 2: This bill aims to reduce plastic waste in Kentucky public schools by phasing out single-use  
9    plastics and promoting sustainable alternatives. Schools are encouraged to transition to sustainable  
10   alternatives such as utensils made from metals, bamboo, or other certified compostable materials.  
11  
12   SECTION 3: The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) will start a special fund to help schools buy  
13   eco-friendly utensils. The will also set up a grant program where schools can apply for financial assistance to  
14   cover the costs of purchasing sustainable utensils. This approach makes sure that all schools, particularly  
15   those in economically disadvantaged areas, have access to necessary funds without straining their individual  
16   budgets. Additionally, the money that schools save on purchasing plastic utensils will be repurposed for  
17   investing in more sustainable materials, such as metal or bamboo. Estimated initial cost of this transition is  
18   approximately \$1.9 million dollars, which is less than 1% of the Kentucky Department of Education’s \$6.4  
19   billion annual budget.  
20  
21   SECTION 4: The Kentucky Department of Education as well as Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet  
22   shall oversee the implementation of this policy, providing guidelines for schools on the effective transition  
23   from single-use plastic to sustainable alternatives. Schools will be in full compliance by 2027.






 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   5</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Kaylee Marlin, Hester Blanckenberg, ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>City:</b> Franklin							


1                                    **An Act Relating To Enforcing Vape Detectors In All Middle and High Schools**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4    Section 1: This bill will require all middle and high schools in Kentucky to install vape detectors in bathrooms  
5    and locker rooms. The locker rooms must be connected to the main school building, not located in separate  
6    external buildings.  
7  
8    Section 2: The vape detectors will notify school administrators when smoke or vapor is detected in the area.  
9    Notifications will be sent through text and/or email, giving administrators the chance to identify who was  
10    vaping. The presence of these detectors will discourage students from attempting to vape in restrooms.  
11  
12    Section 3: This is important for Kentucky because many young people are vaping and trying to avoid  
13    detection by using bathrooms. These detectors will stop students from vaping in those spaces once they  
14    know they are being monitored. Vaping at a young age can lead to respiratory problems and reduce physical  
15    activity, making it harder for students to participate in sports or stay healthy. It can also negatively affect  
16    learning and the school environment. This is why it's illegal to buy or sell vapes to anyone under the age of  
17    21.  
18  
19    Section 4: Thanks to the increase in funding from the 2024 Kentucky budget, school districts will be  
20    responsible for paying for the vape detectors in all middle and high schools using the additional funds  
21    provided to them.  
22  
23    Section 5: Penalties for schools that don't comply with this law: First Offense: Warning Second Offense:  
24    \$1,000 fine Third Offense: \$5,000 fine, with continued fines until vape detectors are installed.  
25  
26    Section 6: The Kentucky Department of Education will be responsible for enforcing this bill.  
27  
28    Section 7: Any laws that conflict with this bill will be repealed.  
29  
30    Section 8: This law will take effect on January 1, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   6</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Owenn Wilhite, Sadie Konow, Kenidee Estep,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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- 1                    **An Act Relating To Metal Detectors In All Public Middle And High Schools In Kentucky**
- 2                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4    Section 1: This law will require metal detectors to be placed in all middle and high schools to reduce the
- 5    chances of students bringing in prohibited items.
- 6
- 7    Section 2: These metal detectors will detect weapons, vapes, and other harmful items. When triggered, they
- 8    will alert school staff to check for any dangerous or unwanted items students may have brought into the
- 9    building.
- 10
- 11   Section 3: The goal of this bill is to keep schools safe by preventing prohibited items from entering the
- 12   building. It can sometimes be difficult to notice when a student is carrying a weapon or other harmful
- 13   objects, but metal detectors can stop these items from entering the school.
- 14
- 15   Section 4: The funding for these metal detectors will come from the budget passed during the 2024 General
- 16   Assembly. This funding is part of House Bill 6, which focuses on school safety.
- 17
- 18   Section 5: The penalties for schools that do not follow this law are as follows: First Offense: Warning to the
- 19   school district Second Offense: \$1,000 fine for each month the metal detectors are not in place
- 20
- 21   Section 6: This law will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky Center for
- 22   School Safety.
- 23
- 24   Section 7: Any laws that conflict with this bill will be repealed.
- 25
- 26   Section 8: This law will take effect on July 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   7</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Carter Johnson, Owen Sharer, Grady Hodges, Charlz McCutchen	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Franklin-Simpson MS							
<b>City:</b> Franklin							

- 1            **An Act Relating To Prohibiting The Use Of Hand-Held Cellular Devices While Driving In Kentucky**
- 2            **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4            Section 1: This bill will place restrictions on the use of cellular devices while driving on Kentucky roads.
- 5            Cellular devices include phones, iPads, computers, and similar electronic devices.
- 6
- 7            Section 2: This bill does not completely ban the use of devices while driving. Drivers can still use their devices
- 8            if they are connected to the car’s system, or through hands-free options like earbuds, AirPods, or portable
- 9            speakers.
- 10
- 11           Section 3: The main goal of this bill is to reduce distractions caused by cell phones while driving, helping to
- 12           prevent car accidents and save lives. By keeping drivers’ attention on the road, the number of car crashes is
- 13           expected to decrease by about 38% each year.
- 14
- 15           Section 4: This bill will not require any funding from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 16
- 17           Section 5: The penalties for breaking this law are: First Offense: A warning Second Offense: A ticket
- 18           Repeated violations will result in more tickets and could lead to points being added to the driver’s license or
- 19           other penalties.
- 20
- 21           Section 6: This bill will be enforced by local and state law enforcement agencies throughout the
- 22           Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 23
- 24           Section 7: Any laws that conflict with this bill will be repealed.
- 25
- 26           Section 8: This law will take effect on January 1, 2026.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   8</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bryce Strode, John Carson Vergara, ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Hopkinsville MS							
<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville							

- 1 An Act Relating To Implementing A Mandatory Recycling Plan For All Commercial Businesses And Institutions
- 2 Of Learning In Kentucky.
- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 4
- 5 Section 1: Kentucky is one of the 27 states across the United States that currently has at least one
- 6 mandatory recycling law in place. Our current law addresses state agencies and institutions of higher
- 7 education, but there is so much more we could be doing as a state. With Kentucky generating 712.4 million
- 8 pounds of garbage annually, we could do more as a state to ensure the future of Kentucky through
- 9 mandated recycling programs.
- 10
- 11 Section 2: Our bill would require every commercial business and institution of learning in Kentucky to have a
- 12 plan in place for recycling in their building. This plan will include how they will collect recycling and how they
- 13 will transport those items to the recycling center. These plans will be posted so they can be accessible to all
- 14 workers and employees. Kentucky currently has a law requiring state agencies and institutions of higher
- 15 learning to have recycling plans, but no one else.
- 16
- 17 Section 3: If a business or educational institution does not have a recycling plan in place by January 1, 2026,
- 18 they will be fined \$100 for the first offense, \$500 for the second offense and \$1000 for the third offense.
- 19 After this, a business will close until a plan is developed. This will be monitored by the Kentucky Department
- 20 of Environmental Protection (D.E.P.).
- 21
- 22 Section 4: There is no cost to implement this bill to the state because each individual business will create
- 23 their own plan.
- 24
- 25 Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2026.


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	<b>Referred to Committee: House   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bentley Pennington, Brantley Pennington, Corbin Shepherd, Isaiah Blanton	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> James D. Adams MS							
<b>City:</b> Prestonsburg							

1                                    An Act Relating To a stricter policy in schools on vaping and smoking.  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4    Section 1: A stricter policy is necessary for all schools in Kentucky, as vaping and smoking are prohibited by  
5    law.  
6  
7    Section 2: All schools in the state of Kentucky elementary through high school must enforce a policy where if  
8    a student is caught vaping/smoking they will be punished immediately. 1st offense- parents will be notified  
9    and after school detention with information given about the dangers of smoking tobacco and vaping. 2nd  
10   offense parents notified, in or after school suspension and mandatory smoking cessation class. 3rd offense-  
11   out of school and 15 hours of community service. 4th and continuous offenses- out-of-school suspension  
12   plus file beyond school control.  
13  
14   Section 3: In the state of Kentucky 26.1% of students in high school are vaping, while 10.0% of students are  
15   smoking. The purpose of this bill is to have a stricter policy and punishment if students are caught vaping or  
16   smoking.  
17  
18   Section 4: School Systems will have someone who follows up to ensure the rules are enforced.  
19  
20   Section 5: This bill will go into effect during the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.




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	<b>Referred to Committee: House   2</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Wyatt Henderson, Abi Shoemaker, Peyton Claycomb, Tamryn Miller	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> LaRue Co. MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Hodgenville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An Act to require metal detectors to be installed and utilized at any entrance used by students, staff, and/or
- 2 the public to enter a public school building.
- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 4
- 5 Section 1: Metal detectors are commonly used in airports, performing art centers, public government
- 6 buildings, and courthouses. This bill calls for metal detectors to be installed and utilized at any entrance used
- 7 by students, staff, and/or the public to enter a public school building
- 8
- 9 Section 2: This bill creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158.440 to read as follows: "The school board of
- 10 each public school district has the authority to require the use of metal detectors be installed and utilized at
- 11 any entrance used by students, staff, and/or the public to enter a public school building to prevent pupils
- 12 from bringing dangerous instruments, deadly weapons or any other contraband into the schools. School
- 13 boards exercising their authority under this section shall create clear rules about how the metal detectors
- 14 will be used and which entrance(s) will be used to enter the school building."
- 15
- 16 Section 3: This bill will be funded by state funds allocated for school safety, federal grants aimed at
- 17 improving school security, local school district budgets, and/or private donations or partnerships.
- 18
- 19 Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education through each local school
- 20 board of education.
- 21
- 22 Section 5: This bill will be implemented during the 2025 - 2026 academic school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   12</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Piper Troutman, Zan Hutchins, ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> LaRue Co. MS							
<b>City:</b> Hodgenville							


- 1                   An Act Relating To the creation of an Animal Abuse Registry in Kentucky.
- 2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4   Section 1: There is currently no statewide registry that lists people who have been convicted of animal abuse
- 5   in Kentucky. This bill calls for the creation of an Animal Abuse Registry for Kentucky.
- 6
- 7   Section 2: This bill creates a new section of KRS Chapter 17 to read as follows: "1: The department shall
- 8   develop and operate an animal abuse offender registry for offenders by January 1, 2026. 2: Once the
- 9   department has developed the animal abuse registry an offender shall be required to register with the
- 10   department for two (2) years for a first animal abuse offense and five (5) years for each subsequent animal
- 11   abuse offense. After the offender's registration period, the department shall remove the offender's
- 12   information (offender's name, age, county of residence, current photograph, a description of the crime or
- 13   crimes committed) from the animal abuse offender registry. 3: Once the department has developed the
- 14   animal abuse offender registry they will establish a website available to the public. The website will display
- 15   offender information and will be updated at least once every thirty (30) days."
- 16
- 17   Section 3: A special fund will be created for the animal abuse registry. It will be paid for by people who are
- 18   convicted of serious crimes against animals under Kentucky laws 525.125, 525.130, or 525.200.
- 19
- 20   Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Department of Kentucky State Police.
- 21
- 22   Section 5: This bill will be implemented on July 1, 2025.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   13</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lyla Tipton, Kate Houlihan, ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Seton Catholic School	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Lexington	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                    **An Act Relating To eliminate food waste and address food insecurity**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4    Section 1: Section 1 In Kentucky alone, 710,000 citizens face hunger on a daily basis. Of those citizens,  
5    208,330 are children. That equals 1 in 5 children in Kentucky who face hunger every day. Kentuckians who  
6    experience low food security don't have the financial means to purchase healthy foods. Those who have very  
7    low food security can not purchase healthy foods, but also their meals are limited to ensure they can eat at  
8    least one meal daily.  
9  
10   Section 2 Nationally, about 30-40% of food in grocery stores is wasted due to food blemishes and  
11   inaccuracies with expiration dates. This is around 16 billion pounds of food a year; enough to essentially end  
12   hunger. Grocery stores over 10,000 square feet will be required to reduce their food waste to 10%. This will  
13   be accomplished by being more efficient when ordering food. Additionally, in order to reduce food waste  
14   grocery stores will be required to implement a system of donating excess food to local charities in  
15   accordance with the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.  
16  
17   Section 3 This bill will be enforced by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.  
18  
19   Section 4 There will be no cost for the government to enact this bill.  
20  
21   Section 5 1st offense-Four week probation with reevaluation. 2nd offense-\$1,000 fine 3rd offense-\$5,000  
22   fine 4th offense-Permit suspended until the store is in compliance.  
23  
24   Section 6 This bill will go into effect May 1, 2025.




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<b>School:</b> Shelby Co. East MS								
<b>City:</b> Shelbyville								

- 1                                   An Act Relating To The Safety of Students and Staff in Schools
- 2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF THE KRS CHAPTER 158 is created to read as follows: Schools require a wall-
- 5   mounted emergency button to alert the police during the school day in the event of a serious emergency
- 6   (such as an active shooter situation).
- 7
- 8   Section 2: The button on the wall will be behind a password-protected safety shield. The teacher would type
- 9   in the password and hit the button. Emergency services would be dispatched immediately.
- 10
- 11   Section 3: Dispatch would be able to immediately alert the police to the exact location of the wall mount
- 12   button.
- 13
- 14   Section 4: This bill would be enacted during the 2025-2026 school year.
- 15
- 16   Section 5: Sales tax will increase from 6% to 6.25%.
- 17
- 18   Section 6: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.





 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   18</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Allie Greenwell, Sydney Chesser, Madeline Pis,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> St. Joseph-Bardstown							
<b>City:</b> Shepherdsville							

An Act Relating To Surveying New Land Purchases

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

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Section 1: To require a survey before the purchase of five (5) acres or more of land in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Kentucky needs this law because according to <https://www.forbesadvisor.com/> knowing your precise property lines can prevent potential disputes with your neighbors in many scenarios. You may also want to know these details before embarking on a significant project. This will reduce land problems over property lines in Kentucky.


Section 2: A property survey is an assessment of a piece of property that gives an official record of its size, location, and features. A house or land purchase is the act of acquiring ownership or possession of a piece of land by paying a certain price for it. Five (5) acres were chosen because according to <https://www.attomdata.com>, a leading provider of nationwide forty-one thousand four hundred eighty (41,480) houses were sold last year, therefor five (5) acre lots would only be a fraction of those sells not delaying the home buying process. Surveying land is beneficial to Kentucky because according to <https://www.chase.com>, a mortgage company, land surveys legally document and help demystify the boundaries and physical features of a plot of land. There are several reasons you may want a deeper understanding of these features, from determining property value for your mortgage lender to assessing the land ahead of building a new construction. According to Better Homes and Gardens, the knowledge gained from this survey is helpful to home buyers and developers to assess risks and potentially higher costs. If a survey has been recorded on the property in the last five (5) years a new survey would not have to be completed before purchase.

Section 3: The new home/landowner will have to pay for the cost of the survey. This cost can vary but an average survey of five (5) acres is from one thousand (1,000) to three thousand (3,000) dollars.


Section 4: The Kentucky Real Estate Authority (KREA) and the Kentucky Real Estate Commission (KREC) will enforce this law because they are two organizations that regulate real estate professionals in Kentucky.

Section 5: Homeowners would not be able to move forward with the purchasing of the property until the survey was completed and filed at the County/City Clerk's Office. Real estate agents will submit the survey with mortgage and homeownership documents during closing. No other penalties will be given.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect in ninety (90) days.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   19</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate   2</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Abby Miley, Ella Neeley, Emily Darnall, Natalie Mellenkamp	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> St. Patrick School	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Maysville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                   An Act relating to adopting the Orton-Gillingham Approach to treat dyslexia  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Definitions: ‘Orton-  
5 Gillingham Approach’ means a direct, explicit, multisensory, structured, sequential, diagnostic, and  
6 prescriptive way to teach literacy when reading, writing, and spelling does not come easily to individuals,  
7 such as those with dyslexia; ‘Dyslexia’ has the same meaning as in KRS 158.307: "Dyslexia" means a specific  
8 learning disability that is neurological in origin. It is characterized by difficulties with accurate or fluent word  
9 recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities. These difficulties typically result from a deficit in the  
10 phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the  
11 provision of effective classroom instruction. Secondary consequences may include problems in reading  
12 comprehension and reduced reading experience that can impede the growth of vocabulary and background  
13 knowledge. Each superintendent or public charter school board shall adopt the Orton-Gillingham Approach  
14 for students in kindergarten through grade three (3) who have been identified as having dyslexia. All  
15 teachers of students in kindergarten through grade three (3), including public charter school teachers, shall  
16 be trained on the Orton-Gillingham Approach.  
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18 Section 2. This bill will be funded by the Kentucky Read to Achieve: Reading Diagnostic and Intervention  
19 Grant, and enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education will enforce this policy.  
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21 Section 3. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   20</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Alexis Coogle, Camden McMurtrey, ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Talton K. Stone MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Elizabethtown	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1                           An Act Requiring All Municipal Parks and Recreations Facilities To Have An AED.
- 2                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 311 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All municipal parks
- 5   and recreation facilities used for organized recreational sports programs are required to place one or more
- 6   automated external defibrillator (AED) devices within 500 ft of all fields of play.
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- 8   Section 2: Local municipalities will install and maintain all AEDs at municipal parks and recreation facilities.
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- 10   Section 3: Visual or written instructions are required posted with all AEDs.
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- 12   Section 4: The Kentucky Department for Local Government (DLG) will oversee municipal compliance.
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- 14   Section 5: This act takes effect on July 1, 2025.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   21</b>						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Evelyn Holt, Anna Spears, Evelyn Shirts,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Talton K. Stone MS							
<b>City:</b> Elizabethtown							

1                   An Act Relating To Safeguards for Kentucky Students with Allergies and Staff Training  
2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4   Section 1: A UPDATED SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (a.) Each Kentucky public  
5   school is required to keep an injectable epinephrine device in a minimum of two (2) locations in the school,  
6   including but not limited to the school office and the school cafeteria, so that epinephrine may be  
7   administered to any student believed to be having a life-threatening allergic or anaphylactic reaction. Schools  
8   electing to keep injectable epinephrine devices shall maintain them in a secure, accessible, but unlocked  
9   location. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to the extent that the injectable epinephrine devices  
10   are donated to a school or a school has sufficient funding to purchase the injectable epinephrine devices. (b)  
11   Each school is required to keep a bronchodilator rescue inhaler in a minimum of two (2) locations in the  
12   school, including but not limited to the school office and athletic office, so that bronchodilator rescue  
13   inhalers may be administered to any student believed to be having asthma symptoms or respiratory distress.  
14   Schools electing to keep bronchodilator rescue inhalers shall maintain them in a secure, accessible, but  
15   unlocked location. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to the extent that the bronchodilator rescue  
16   inhalers are donated to a school or a school has sufficient funding to purchase the bronchodilator rescue  
17   inhalers. (c.) Each school is required to keep injectable epinephrine devices or bronchodilator rescue inhalers  
18   shall implement policies and procedures for managing a student's life-threatening allergic reaction,  
19   anaphylactic reaction, or asthma developed and approved by the local school board.  
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21   Section 2: In order to appropriately administer medication, all school administrators, all school nurses, and  
22   twenty-five percent (25%) of cafeteria staff (totaling at least five staff members employed by the school) are  
23   required to successfully complete Medication Administration training and maintain certification.  
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25   Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Education will oversee school participation.  
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27   Section 4: This act takes effect on July 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   22</b>	
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   2</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lilly Kem, Rhyder Dowse, Scar Venable, Lane Loden	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> University Heights Academy MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                    **An Act Relating To The Installation of Surveillance Cameras in Public Parks**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    SECTION 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 97 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All public parks must install  
5    surveillance cameras in community areas and recreational facilities.  
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7    SECTION 2: Surveillance footage and equipment monitored by park or recreation board designated by the  
8    city.  
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10   SECTION 3: All surveillance footage shall be accessible to local and state law enforcement agencies.  
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12   SECTION 4: This bill shall go into effect on April 30, 2025.