 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 1						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Gavin Lawless, Henry Maggard, Blaine Norris, Hunter Buschmann	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Edythe J. Hayes MS							
City: Lexington							

1 An Act Relating To Mobile Medical Units for Natural Disasters
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 39 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: The Kentucky
5 Department for Public Health (KDPH) shall establish and maintain a system of Mobile Medical Units (MMUs)
6 to improve the state's ability to respond to natural disasters and provide medical services to underserved
7 communities.
8

9 SECTION 2: A MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT (MMU) is a mobile healthcare facility with medical supplies, trained
10 staff, and the ability to provide emergency care in the event of a natural disaster such such as floods,
11 tornadoes, and earthquakes that threaten public health and safety. MMUs MMUs will be deployed within 24
12 hours of a natural disaster. KDPH will collaborate with local hospitals and emergency services to ensure
13 smooth deployment and coordination, and be responsible for maintaining each unit. Local healthcare
14 providers will assist in staffing the MMUs during disasters, with ongoing training provided to ensure
15 readiness.
16

17 SECTION 3: THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH (KDPH) will establish, fund, and staff ten
18 MMUs, geographically stationed in Louisville, Lexington, Bowling Green, Owensboro, Covington, Pikeville,
19 Paducah, Morehead, Somerset, and Madisonville. Each unit will be equipped with trauma care supplies, life-
20 saving machines, medications, and mental health support services. MMUs will be available during non-
21 emergency times to serve rural communities with limited access to healthcare.
22

23 SECTION 4: FUNDING - The bill allocates \$20 million from the state's disaster relief fund for MMU operation,
24 staffing, and maintenance. Any subsequent funds needed for continued operation will be requested through
25 public agencies such as Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Environmental Protection
26 Agency (EPA), or the National Red Cross.
27

28 SECTION 5: The Kentucky Department for Public Health will ensure MMUs are operational within 18 months
29 of the bill's passage.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 3	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: James Buckman, Seth Coker, Cam Anderson, Kayson Jones	Action on the Bill	
School: Franklin-Simpson MS	House	Senate
City: Franklin	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Providing Waivers For Foster Care Candidates Who Work In The Child Care Services.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

3
4 Section 1: Section 1: Providing waivers for foster care candidates who work in the child care services, to
5 make it easier considering they have experience working with children. Typically to be eligible to foster a
6 child, adults go through 6-9 months of training, evaluation and the approval process before being able to
7 foster a child and countless hours of training.

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9 Section 2: Child care services can be defined as people who are already trained and certified to work with
10 children such as teachers, daycare workers, and pediatric nurses.


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12 Section 3: The purpose of this bill is that Kentucky continues to have a growing number of children who are
13 entering the foster care system but not enough adults are being trained to care for these children. This bill
14 will eliminate some of the redundant training that adults already have in child care services so that more
15 adults can easily be trained foster care parents.

16
17 Section 4: This bill will not cost the state of Kentucky anything.


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19 Section 5: The Kentucky Department of Health and Family Services will enforce this bill.

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21 Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.


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23 Section 7: This law will go into effect on January 1, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 4	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Callie Spears, Liz Blackburn, Brooke Bowen, Lindsay Canada Portillo	Action on the Bill	
School: Franklin-Simpson MS	House	Senate
City: Franklin	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


- 1 An Act Relating To Providing A Recess like Break for K-12 Schools
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: All K-12 students must have a daily break for at least 15 minutes to relax or recharge. The exact
- 5 length of the break will be decided by each school's principal.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: This break doesn't require students to be active. It's optional, and students can choose to sit
- 8 quietly, take some downtime, or use the break as a study hall.
- 9
- 10 Section 3: The goal of this break is to reduce stress and anxiety, helping students stay focused and
- 11 improving their grades and mindset.
- 12
- 13 Section 4: Penalties for schools that don't follow this law: First Offense: \$1,000 fine Second Offense: \$5,000
- 14 fine Third Offense: \$10,000 fine
- 15
- 16 Section 5: This bill won't use any taxpayer money or funds from government organizations.
- 17
- 18 Section 6: The Kentucky Department of Education will be responsible for making sure this law is followed.
- 19
- 20 Section 7: All laws or parts of laws that conflict with this bill will be repealed.
- 21
- 22 Section 8: This law will go into effect on July 1st, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 5	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Whit Goodman, Easton Hodges, Molly Gann, Niah Savage	Action on the Bill	
School: Franklin-Simpson MS	House	Senate
City: Franklin	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


- 1 An Act Relating To Prohibiting Smoking/Vaping In A Car With People Under The Age of 18 In Kentucky
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: This bill will make it illegal to smoke or vape in a car with anyone under the age of 18 in the state
- 5 of Kentucky.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: This law aims to reduce the dangers of secondhand smoke and prevent health problems caused by
- 8 cigarettes and vapes, such as cardiovascular diseases (like high blood pressure, heart attacks, and strokes)
- 9 and lung diseases (such as COPD and asthma). It also lowers the risk of lung and breast cancer.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: Kentucky has the second-highest rate of tobacco use in the country, which means there's a
- 12 significant amount of secondhand smoke affecting people, especially children. This bill will help protect young
- 13 passengers from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke, creating a healthier environment. By limiting
- 14 tobacco use in cars, we can also set a positive example for future generations and encourage healthier
- 15 habits statewide.
- 16
- 17 Section 4: This bill will not cost the state of Kentucky anything, as it's simply a change in behavior that
- 18 people can make.
- 19
- 20 Section 5: The consequences for breaking this law are: First Offense: \$300 fine Second Offense: \$600 fine
- 21 Third Offense: 30 days in jail
- 22
- 23 Section 6: Local law enforcement agencies will be responsible for enforcing this law.
- 24
- 25 Section 7: Any laws that conflict with this bill will be repealed.
- 26
- 27 Section 8: This law will go into effect on January 1, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 7							
	Referred to Committee: House 2							
Sponsors: Trinity Carr, Lauren Griffith, Paisly Slone, Candace Allen	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: James D. Adams MS								
City: Prestonsburg								

- 1 An Act Relating To Educating K-12th Grade Students In The Event Of A Terroristic Threat
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: Students will be educated on procedures to follow if there is a terroristic threat.
- 5
- 6 Section 2: Each school resource officer and at least one police officer will have an assembly by grade level.
- 7 These can be held in the gym or any classroom separating them by grade level. Each school can decide to
- 8 teach the students how to act in this situation.
- 9
- 10 Section 3: School threats in Kentucky have experienced a concerning rise since the start of this school year,
- 11 with at least 5 students facing felony charges for threats. Students need to understand that these threats
- 12 are not jokes and can have devastating consequences, which will be taught in the assemblies.
- 13
- 14 Section 4: The assemblies will teach them the importance of staying safe, recognizing potential dangers, and
- 15 understanding how to report suspicious behavior to trusted adults.
- 16
- 17 Section 5: This act will begin at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 8	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Eleanor Marksbury, Addie Roberts, Piper Miller, Kinley Davis	Action on the Bill	
School: LaRue Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Hodgenville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An act to require Kentucky public schools to stock opioid antagonists (ex: Narcan) in at least two locations in
- 2 each school
- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 4
- 5 Section 1: Drug overdoses are becoming a big problem in all states at middle and high school levels. This bill
- 6 calls for Kentucky public schools to be required to stock opioid antagonists (ex: Narcan) in at least two
- 7 locations in each school.
- 8
- 9 Section 2: This bill amends KRS 217.186 Section 7 to read: 'The board of each local public school district
- 10 requires each school to keep an opioid antagonist on the premises in at least two locations and regulate the
- 11 administration of an opioid antagonist to any individual suffering from an apparent opiate-related overdose.'
- 12
- 13 Section 3: This bill will be funded by state funds allocated for public health and safety in schools, federal
- 14 grants for public health and safety, local health departments, nonprofit organizations, pharmaceutical
- 15 companies, and/or local school district budgets.
- 16
- 17 Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education through each local school
- 18 board of education in collaboration with local health departments and local health providers.
- 19
- 20 Section 5: This bill will be implemented during the 2025 - 2026 academic school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 9	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Leah Warren, Lydia Carl, Audrie Roberts, Ali Carl	Action on the Bill	
School: LaRue Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Hodgenville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An act to require a Wellness Policy in Public Schools for Students in Grades K - 8
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


3
4 Section 1: Right now, Kentucky law allows students in kindergarten through fifth grade to have thirty
5 minutes of physical activity each school day. This bill changes the law so that middle school students up to
6 eighth grade, also get at least thirty minutes of physical activity each day.

7
8 Section 2: This bill amends KRS 160.345 Section 11 to read: 'Each school council of a public school
9 containing grades K-8 or any combination thereof, or if there is no school council, the principal, shall develop
10 and implement a wellness policy that includes moderate to vigorous physical activity each day and
11 encourages healthy choices among students. The policy may permit physical activity to be considered part of
12 the instructional day, not to exceed thirty (30) minutes per day, or one hundred and fifty (150) minutes per
13 week. The policy developed by the school council or principal shall comply with provisions required by federal
14 law, state law, or local board policy.'


15
16 Section 3: No additional funding will be required by this bill.

17
18 Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education through each local school
19 board of education


20
21 Section 5: This bill will be implemented during the 2025 - 2026 academic school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 12	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Sarah Slodki, Aryssa Dalke, ,	Action on the Bill	
School: Shelby Co. East MS	House	Senate
City: Shelbyville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


- 1 An Act Relating To The Minimum Gifted Teacher Per Student Count
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All schools
- 5 throughout Kentucky must implement a gifted education program in which there is one qualified gifted
- 6 teacher per 75 students.
- 7
- 8 Section 2: The gifted program must include the following: (1) There is a gifted teacher available in the school
- 9 with the same hours as a regular teacher in said school. (2) Acceleration tests should be available for all
- 10 qualifying and consenting students.
- 11
- 12 Section 3: The funding for paying these teachers and for the acceleration tests would be provided from the
- 13 sponsorship of the Kentucky Department of Education.
- 14
- 15 Section 4: This bill is to be enacted by the 2026-2027 school year.
- 16
- 17 Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 13	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: isaiah hudson, aiden kelly, Alyson Noack, Keith Bullock	Action on the Bill	
School: Shelby Co. West MS	House	Senate
City: Shelbyville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An Act Relating To The Forming Of A New Cold Case Unit For The State Of Kentucky
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1. This bill seeks to create a new Cold Case Unit for the state of Kentucky in an effort to solve
- 5 unsolved murders and other heinous unsolved crimes.
- 6
- 7 Section 2. This bill seeks to secure 1.5 Million Dollars in funds in the form of grants. Funds will be used for
- 8 forensic technology, travel, and pay grade. This bill also seeks to decrease the number of Cold Cases in half
- 9 by the year of 2030.
- 10
- 11 Section 3. This bill will be enacted on November 16th, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 18	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Tinley Carroll, Carson Olson, ,	Action on the Bill	
School: Talton K. Stone MS	House	Senate
City: Elizabethtown	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 **An Act Relating To Animal Ownership for Kentuckians Convicted of Animal Abuse**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 525 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: The court shall order
5 a person convicted of any felony against an animal to relinquish custody of all animals under the person’s
6 control; and to not harbor, own, possess, or exercise control over any animal, reside in any household where
7 animals are present or work or volunteer in a place where the person has unsupervised access to animals for
8 a minimum of five (5) years after completion of the imposed sentence.
9
10 Section 2: This act takes effect on July 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 19							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2							
Sponsors: Jade Swiney, Owen Smith, ,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Talton K. Stone MS								
City: Elizabethtown								

1 **An Act Relating To Underaged DUI Conviction and Consequences**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Drivers under 21
5 who are convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) are required to enroll in the Kentucky Ignition Interlock
6 Device (KIID) Program until they are 21 years old or have completed a minimum of six (6) months of the
7 program.
8
9 Section 2: Recognizing the seriousness of an underaged DUI and the importance of punishments that
10 educate and rehabilitate underaged drivers, KIID will allow individuals under 21 to maintain access to
11 transportation in a controlled environment that promotes safety of the individual, car occupants and other
12 Kentuckians.
13
14 Section 3: Consequence is a minimum of six (6) months and based on the date of the DUI charge and not the
15 date of conviction.
16
17 Section 4: The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will oversee the implementation of the KIID Program.
18
19 Section 5: This act takes effect on July 1, 2025.

