
	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>BG   1</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ben Williams	<b>Action on the Bill</b>							
<b>School:</b> Anchorage Public ES								
<b>City:</b> Anchorage								
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1                                   An Act Relating To the mass sale, use, and possession of Methamphetamine  
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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 of the current moment, the possession of meth is a class D felony and punishable by 1 to 3  
6   years of jail time along with a fine of 5,000 to 10,000 dollars. This proposal suggests that the class D felony  
7   be upgraded to a class C felony, 5 to 10 years in jail time along with a 5,000 to 10,000 dollar fine. This will  
8   make it so that people are less inclined to break the law of methamphetamine due to the higher punishment  
9   and will make the crime of holding meth on the person to be more serious in the eyes of both the people and  
10   the police of the commonwealth. This will help to get meth addicts out of communities and into prisons  
11   where they can be properly rehabilitated for society and so they can live out the rest of their lives free of  
12   addiction.  
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14   Section 2: To help rehabilitate the meth addicts, it would be in order to create a new branch of the KY-ODCP  
15   (Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy) that would be entirely consisting of therapists and counselors. These  
16   therapists would be sent to the prisons of Kentucky to start providing individual meth addicts assistance in  
17   an attempt to get them off of the drug. If the efforts are in vain, then the therapist will proceed to the next  
18   addict, not everyone wants to be helped.  
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20   Section 3: However, in order to even attempt what this bill proposes, funding needs to be in order. In order  
21   to get this funding, we wish to take a look at the executive bill of 2022-2024, which has laid out 1.9 billion  
22   dollars to problems relating to green energy and the environment. While the environment is important,  
23   establishing citizens safety and refurbishment of endangered citizens, in the eyes of this bill, is far more  
24   important. This bill will request approximately 500 million dollars to be transferred to the proceedings of this  
25   bill from the money meant for environmental purposes in order to pay for the new found therapists and  
26   counselors.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   2</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Sidney Alexander, Sloane Mouser, Rylan Robertson, Emma Winkler	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating To Single-Use Plastic Bags

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

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Section 1: Kentucky’s rivers and bodies of water are being polluted every day. Currently, the average American family uses 1,500 plastic bags on an annual basis. These bags are from places such as grocery stores, clothing stores, gas stations, and dry cleaners. These bags cause irreversible damage and negatively affect public health. This includes contamination, ingestion of plastic, and harmful chemicals being released into the soil. If we get rid of single-use plastics, this issue will no longer be a threat to the aquatic and human environment in Kentucky.

Section 2: This bill will stop the use of single-use plastics in grocery stores, gas stations, dry cleaners, and clothing stores. Cutting the usage of plastic bags will allow people to use recyclable materials such as canvas, natural fibers, woven synthetic fibers, cotton, and wool. As a result of this bill, over 1,755,863,524 plastic bags used in Kentucky will stop being used. The amount of waste relating to these bags can decline and we can become a healthier state. By banning plastic bags, the dangers and threats to our wildlife will decrease and our public health will improve.


Section 3: This proposal will be enforced by routine inspections like the ones that are currently being done in factories and retail stores. With the first violation, a 5,000 dollar fine will be enforced. With the second violation, a 10,000-dollar fine will be enforced. With the third violation, a 20,000 dollar fine will be enforced. With the fourth violation, the store will be put on probation until proven that they are not offering plastic bags. If a store fails to pay the required fine, the store will be put on probation and not be able to sell products. They will be restricted until the full fine is paid. If we enforce the bill with fines, store owners will feel the need to rid their stores of single-use plastic bags.

Section 4: This will not affect cost prices in stores because paper bags only cost 4-5 cents to make, while plastic bags also take 4 or five cents to make. Since the prices are the same, the store will neither make nor lose money.

Section 5: If passed, our bill will reduce the amount of these single-use plastics in Kentucky. This will improve the health of our citizens as well as marine life. This will lessen the threat of plastic and the outcomes of its undoable effects.

Section 6: If passed, this bill will be enacted by January 1st, 2026



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	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Hadyn Barr, Mary Hopper, Cassidy Magness, Jacob Nottingham	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating to require all middle and high schools to install vape detectors in every student restroom.

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

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5 Section 1: Under the current law (KRS 438.325) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, it is illegal to sell or  
6 distribute tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products to persons under the age of 21;  
7 however, 26.5% of high schoolers and 4.7% of middle school students reported current e-cigarette use  
8 according to the National Youth Tobacco Survey. In 2020, 65.1% of high school students and 71.7% of  
9 middle school students of current e-cigarette users have used an e-cigarette device to vape marijuana/THC.

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11 Section 2: In order to eliminate the illegal use of vaping in student restrooms, a new section of KRS 438.345  
12 is created to read as follows: All public schools are required to have vape detectors in every student  
13 restroom in the school. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

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15 Section 3: Vape detectors cost between \$300 and up. Each school district will be responsible for the cost of  
16 the detectors. Grants are available to help alleviate some or all of the cost.

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18 Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Public Health.

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20 Section 5:

21 First Offense - Warning.

22 Second Offense - A \$1,000 fine for a second offense.

23 Third Offense - Loss of state funds until compliant.


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25 Section 6: This bill will go into effect December 1, 2023.







 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   8</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
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1                                    An Act Relating To Performance Based Standardized Testing in Kentucky

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

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

6                    In the state of Kentucky, standardized tests will be required to contain a skills performance component  
7                    in addition to a traditional multiple choice/written assessment.

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9    Section 2: A performance task is a way to showcase what you've learned in a creative and imaginative way  
10    through a demonstration. Performance tasks display mastery of the standards learned in class. There are  
11    many types of performance tasks such as group work, artistry, technological use, graphic design,  
12    videography, and audio.


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14    Section 3: The performance task component would be graded on a scale of 1-4 in terms of how well it meets  
15    the standards taught throughout the school year.

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17    Section 4: A rubric for scoring of the performance will be provided by the Kentucky Department of Education.



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1                                   An Act to require all school students to possess a public library card.

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

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5   Section 1: Kentucky currently ranks 29th in the nation for Reading scores based on public school students. If

6   our overall proficiency percentage was a grade, we would receive a C. This should not be an acceptable

7   standing in the nation. To improve our ratings, every student in the state should have access to quality

8   reading and research materials. This bill would require all Kentucky public school students to be in

9   possession of a public library card.

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11   Section 2: Since public library cards are a free service, there would be no cost to the state for students to

12   obtain a library card unless there is not a public library in the country where the student resides. If this is the

13   case, there may be a small fee applied to obtain a library card, but that is currently at the discretion of each

14   public library.

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16   Section 3: Public school teachers can be the facilitators of this bill by having students in their classes apply

17   for and then handing out the cards when they arrive. Kentucky currently has a Kentucky Virtual Library that

18   connects libraries and agencies across the state. Students who have a public library card automatically have

19   access to this service as well.

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21   Section 4: Since this bill will be facilitated by the teachers in collaboration with the Kentucky Public Librarians,

22   there will be no consequences for non compliance because all teachers will complete the applications during

23   the school registration process.

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25   Section 5: This bill will go into effect August 1, 2023, or at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year;

26   whichever comes first.












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	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
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1                                   An Act Related to Increasing Sales Tax to Fund Natural Disaster Recovery

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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 48 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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    (1)A squash tax shall be implemented with a 0.5% raise in sales tax to give financial aid to family homes and businesses.

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9   Section 2: This squash tax shall be put into the disaster relief account addressed in chapter 48.715 of KRS. Kentucky citizens will be evaluated by Kentucky Emergency Management to determine their financial needs.

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12   Section 3: Kentucky Emergency Management shall collect all money from the squash tax, and put it in the disaster relief account.

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

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	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Beckham Bauer, Will Alvey, Tighe Brown Iii, Jack Tindall Iv		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An act relating to the compensation of employers who hire workers with mental and/or physical disabilities

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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 employers will be compensated a certain dollar amount depending on the amount of workers  
6 with disabilities who are hired.

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8 Section 2: The money compensated will come from the Commonwealth of Kentucky general fund.

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10 Section 3: This compensation will help improve the economy because businesses would have more of an  
11 incentive to open businesses in Kentucky and have a larger workforce.

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13 Section 4: This bill will also provide an equal opportunity for the large population of disabled individuals in  
14 our state, and encourage equality among everyone.


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16 Section 5: The money granted can be used to upgrade technological and physical accessibility within the  
17 business.


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19 Section 6: This bill will take action June 1, 2023.



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<b>City:</b> Louisville							

- 1                           An Act to Mandate a Civics Class in All Kentucky Schools Starting in 4th Grade
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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 mandatory civics class from grades 4th-12th. It will teach cultural studies, internet safety, and
- 6   economics, may change over time.
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- 8   Section 2: Cultural studies will be taught in grade 4th through 6th. It will teach how to properly address
- 9   people of other cultures, simplified history of other cultures, how to respect everyone for who they are, etc.
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- 11   Section 3: Internet safety will be taught in grade 7th and 8th. It will teach proper use of websites, digital
- 12   footprints, strangers online, being a good digital citizen etc.
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- 14   Section 4: An Economics Class that would start in highschool and is mandatory for 2 years. After the 2 years
- 15   it would be optional. It would teach how to do your taxes, write a check, and pay your bills etc.

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	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lydia Alvarez, Madeline Peyton, Kendall May, Zoey Batchelor		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                   An Act Relating to the Elimination of the Taxing of Feminine Hygiene Products


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

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5   Section 1: Eliminating tax of feminine hygiene products and the specific non-unisex products that the taxing  
6 is affecting.

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8   Section 2: The elimination of the Pink Tax would result in feminine products becoming more affordable for all  
9 people who use and need them.

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11   Section 3: If the Pink Tax is eliminated, this would result in lower prices on necessities that women use and  
12 could result in more products being purchased. It would also mean that companies that sell items that are  
13 taxed would no longer have to pay the Pink Tax to advertise their products on television and other places.  
14 This would help balance out any financial loss the company may experience.

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16   Section 4: Women across the Commonwealth would benefit from eliminating the taxing on feminine products  
17 and save money as a result. This is money that would be able to be put back into the local economy or their  
18 families.

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	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bianca Wainscott, Kerrigan Stapleton, Lilah Borchardt, Ruby Logsdon	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Villa Madonna Academy ES							
<b>City:</b> Villa Hills							

An Act Relating To Animal Cruelty

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


Section 1: Amend KRS 321.188 to read as follows:

If a veterinarian finds that an animal with which he or she has a veterinarian-client-patient relationship has been abused in violation of KRS 525.125, 525.130, 525.135, or 525.137, the veterinarian must make a report to:

- 1) The Office of the State Veterinarian for any animal for which an on-farm livestock or poultry care standard has been promulgated under KRS 257.196; or
- 2) Law enforcement for any other animal.

Section 2: Section 2: Failure to report suspected animal abuse will result in a Class A misdemeanor - no more than 12 months of imprisonment; fine up to \$500.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   1</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Brody Butler, Mariska Dangelo, Keeylee Fraley, Jayden Keesee	<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 require mental screenings of all Law Enforcement Officers (LEO's) every three years.

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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 purpose of this bill is to require mental screenings of all Law Enforcement Officers (LEO's) every

6   three years to make sure they are emotionally healthy enough to continue to be on active duty.

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8   Section 2: KRS 15.440 would be amended to include mental health screening every three years.

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10   Section 3: One in every four officers have contemplated suicide, and more officers die to suicide than in the line of

11   duty. According to a 2022 study, there were an estimated 176 officer suicides which was higher than the officers

12   who had been killed on duty. From the past 5 years, 1,042 officers have committed suicide. A majority of officers

13   have reported having suicidal thoughts also report depression, anxiety, burnout, PTSD, and other anxiety based

14   mental illnesses.

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16   Section 4: The costs for mental screenings in Kentucky is \$160. This amount will be covered by insurance plans or

17   each police department will cover the amount for each officer.

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19   Section 5: If evaluation is failed, the certified state psychologist will find it appropriate or not to keep the officer's

20   firearm and determine if counseling is required and if so, for how long, based on MMPI results and a case-by-case

21   basis. Once completed, another evaluation will be required to be readmitted into the workforce and the State

22   determines the amount of time spent. If failed, then officers may be moved to a less stressful position or seek a

23   state certified psychologist (not required). If personnel chooses not to follow through with mandatory screenings,

24   the implementation of an honorable discharge will be the final decision in the officer's career.

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26   Section 6: Kentucky Law Enforcement Council will enforce this bill.

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28   Section 7: The police chief of the departments will be held responsible for making sure their officers and

29   themselves are attending their screenings.


30           First offense: A warning will be issued to have the screening completed within two weeks.

31           Second offense: \$500 and a two week suspension

32           Third offense: \$1000 and a 4 week suspension

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34   Section 8: This bill will go into effect December 1, 2023.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   2</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Holleigh Leckman, Jackson Downey, Xavier Elam	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Christian Co. MS								
<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville								

An Act relating to Mental Health Classes in Grades 6-12


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

Section 1: An AMENDMENT OF KRS CHAPTER 159.035 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Students in grades 6-12 will be required to attend mental health classes twice every nine weeks.

Section 2: The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) will assist in providing resources for the classes.

Section 3: Upon passage, this law shall go into effect in the 2023-2024 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   3</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Isaiah Spain, Jackson Guier, Chesney Hale	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Hopkinsville MS							
<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville							

1           An Act to require all Kentucky middle schools to have an acceptable age limit for sports teams.

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

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5   Section 1: Currently in middle school sports leagues in Kentucky, students younger than 6th grade can be on

6   the teams and play an active role in games and competitions. Students playing at a young age against older

7   students can pose a safety hazard to the younger students and lead to lawsuits against Kentucky education

8   departments.

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10   Section 2: This bill will not cost the state anything, but KHSAA might lose some money due to the cutting of

11   younger than 6th grade.

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13   Section 3: KHSAA will enforce this bill.


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15   Section 4: The consequences of not implementing this bill is will be a class B misdemeanor, which is no more

16   than 90 days of imprisonment; fine up to \$250

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18   Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2023-24 school year.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>CW   4</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Barrett Hunter, Jacob Hytltton, Connor Tucker, Colin Hatfield		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis

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

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5 Section 1: KRS 342.732 is amended to read as follows:

6 Amend KRS 342.732 (1) a (1), (b)1, and 1(c) are amended to include the definition of Legal Pneumoconiosis (Black Lung).

7 Section 342.732 - Income benefits and retraining incentive benefits of coal workers' pneumoconiosis - Referral to Office of  
8 Vocational Rehabilitation - Administrative regulations - online portal.

9  
10 Section 2: (1)a amended - If an employee has radiographic classification of category 1/0, 1/1, or 1/2, coal workers' pneumoconiosis  
11 and/or clinical pneumoconiosis (Conditions characterized by permanent deposition of substantial amounts of particulate material in the lungs  
12 and the fibrotic reaction of the lung tissue to that deposition caused by dust exposure in coal mine employment ) and  
13 spirometry test values of 80% or mor, the employee shall be awarded a one time only retraining incentive benefit which shall be an  
14 amount equal to 66% of the employee's average weekly wage as determined by KRS342.740, but not more the 75% of the state  
15 average weekly wage, payable semi monthly for a period not to exceed 104 weeks, except as provided in subparagraph 3 of this  
16 paragraph.


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18 Section 3: (b)1 amended - If an employee has a radiographic classification of 1/0, 1/1, or 1/2, coal workers' pneumoconiosis and/or  
19 clinical pneumoconiosis (conditions characterized by permanent deposition of substantial amounts of particulate material in the lungs  
20 and the fibrotic rection of the lung tissue to that deposition caused by dust exposure in coal mine employment.) This includes, but is  
21 not limited to coal worker's pneumoconiosis, anthracosis, anthracosilicosis massive pulmonary fibrosis, silicosis or silicotuberculosis,  
22 arising out of coal mine employment.) and respiratory impairment evidenced by spirometry test values of 55% or more but less than  
23 80% of the predicted normal values,or category 2/1, 2/2, or 2/3 coal workers' pneumoconiosis and spirometry test values of 80% or  
24 mor of the predicted normal values, there shall be an irrebuttable presumption that the employee has a disability rating of 25%  
25 resulting from exposure of coal dust, and the employee shall be awarded an income benefit which shall be an amount equal to 66% of  
26 the employee's average weekly wage, but not to exceed 75% of the state average weekly wage as determined by KRS. 342.740  
27 multiplied by the disability rating of 25%. The award shall be payable for a period not to exceed 425 weeks.

28  
29 Section 4: 1(c) amended - If it is determined that an employee has a radiographic classification of category 1/0, 1/1, of 1/2 and/or  
30 clinical pneumoconiosis (conditions characterized by permanent deposition of substantial amounts of particulate material in the lungs  
31 and the fibrotic reaction of the lung tissue to that exposition caused by dust exposure in coal mine employment) and respiratory  
32 impairment resulting from exposure to coal dust as evidence by spirometry test values of less than 55% or more but less than 80%  
33 of predicted normal values, or category 3/2 or 3/3 coal workers' pneumoconiosis and spirometry test values of 80% or more, there  
34 shall be an irrebuttable presumption that the employee has a disability rating of 50% resulting from exposure to coal dust, and the  
35 employee shall be awarded an income benefit which shall be an amount equal to 66% of the state average weekly wage as  
36 determined by KRS/342.740 multiplied by the disability rating of 50%. The award shall be payable for a period not to exceed 425  
37 weeks.

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39 Section 5: These amendments will go into effect July 1, 2023





 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   6</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Amiyah Tucker, Rheygan Plouvier, Brooklyn Williams	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> LaRue Co. MS							
<b>City:</b> Hodgenville							


1                   An act to require a Wellness Policy in Public School for Students in Grades K - 8

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

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5   Section 1: Amends KRS 160.345 Section 11 to read,

6           "Each school council of a public school containing grades K-8 or any combination thereof, or if there  
7           is no school council, the principal, shall develop and implement a wellness policy that includes  
8           moderate to vigorous physical activity each day and encourages healthy choices among students.  
9           The policy may permit physical activity to be considered part of the instructional day, not to exceed  
10          thirty (30) minutes per day, or one hundred and fifty (150) minutes per week. Each school council, or  
11          if there is no school council, the principal, shall adopt an assessment tool to determine each child's  
12          level of physical activity on an annual basis. The council or principal may utilize an existing  
13          assessment program. The Kentucky Department of Education shall make available a list of available  
14          resources to carry out the provisions of this subsection. The department shall report to the  
15          Legislative Research Commission no later than November 1 of each year on how the schools are  
16          providing physical activity under this subsection and on the types of physical activity being provided.  
17          The policy developed by the school council or principal shall comply with provisions required by  
18          federal law, state law, or local board policy."

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20   Section 2: This bill will be implemented at the district level in the 2023 - 2024 academic school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   7</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Soham Patel, Sophia Carl, Jade Singleton, Jace Detre	<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 to require a Workplace Exploration & Readiness Course in Public Schools Containing Grades 6-12

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

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

6 158.1412 Workplace Exploration & Readiness Course in Public Schools Containing Grades 6-12  
7 Successful completion of a course or program on Workplace Exploration & Readiness Standards  
8 required for middle and high school graduation -- Establishment of academic standards, curriculum,  
9 and guidelines for Workplace Exploration & Readiness:


10 Beginning with the entering sixth grade class of the 2023-2024 school year and each year  
11 thereafter, successful completion of one (1) or more courses or programs that meet the new  
12 Essential Workplace Ethics Standards (KRS 158.1413) shall be a Kentucky public middle and  
13 high school graduation requirement.

14 In accordance with KRS 156.160, the Kentucky Board of Education shall promote administrative  
15 regulations establishing new academic standards and a graduation requirement for the new Essential  
16 Workplace Ethics Standards (KRS 158.1413).

17 The local school-based decision making council, or principal if no council exists, of each middle and  
18 high school shall determine curricula for course offerings, programs, or a combination of course  
19 offerings and programs that are aligned with the new Essential Workplace Ethics Standards (KRS  
20 158.1413) promoted by the Kentucky Board of Education.


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22 Section 2: This bill will be implemented at the district level in the 2023 - 2024 academic school year.


 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   8</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Abigail Sebastian, Kaley Gassen, Addison Garland, Makenzie Runyon	<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> Marnel C. Moorman							
<b>City:</b> Shelbyville							

1                                   An Act Relating To The Frequency Of Emergency Responses In Schools  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: Noting that school systems in Kentucky are only required to practice emergency drills such as  
6   lockdown, earthquake and tornado twice a year, while fire drills are required every month, we are proposing  
7   an amendment to the Kentucky legislation that would require schools to practice emergency drills more  
8   frequently, specifically lock down drills.  
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10   Section 2: Recognizing that many students are unaware of what to do and where to go during emergency  
11   drills at school, we are asking the Kentucky legislature to amend the current statue to include a requirement  
12   that schools practice emergency drills at minimum once a quarter or four times a year.  
13  
14   Section 3: We believe that the frequency of practicing emergency drills will allow students and teachers to  
15   feel more prepared during the event of an actual emergency while at school.




 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   10</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Debra Sistrunk, Meredith Carricato, William Jones, Louis Lanza	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Model MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
<b>City:</b> Louisville	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                   An Act Relating To the creation of After School Learning Centers 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: This bill proposes the establishment of Learning Centers for children in grades 6-12 living in the  
6   19 counties in Kentucky with an average poverty rate above 30 percent.  
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8   Section 2: There are significant education gaps in Kentucky. Research shows that students living in poverty  
9   are less likely to pursue higher education, which in turn, can affect career opportunities.  
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11   Section 3: This program will establish Learning Centers where children in grades 6 - 12 will be tutored in  
12   small groups. These tutors will focus on homework, reinforcing learning, and teaching study skills. These  
13   centers will be staffed by certified tutors and college students.  
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15   Section 4: Learning Centers will be housed within public schools that do not already have after school  
16   tutoring programs.  
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18   Section 5: Funding for this program will be drawn from the Literacy Development Budget of the Kentucky  
19   State Lottery and Foundation Grants.  
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21   Section 6: The program will be phased into the 19 counties based on the extent of funding available. Six  
22   months after implementation they will be evaluated and additional centers will be implemented in the  
23   counties with the next highest poverty rates.  
24  
25   Section 7: This bill will take effect at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year for the state of KY.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   11</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kennedy Gragg, Juliana Daugherty Woosley, Jackson Kempf, Zach Reed	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                   An Act Relating To Mobile Healthcare Access for Families 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: This bill will institute mobile healthcare units in KY. These mobile medical clinics will contain a small  
6   office, a checkup area, and medical supplies.  
7  
8   Section 2: This program is important to our state because Kentucky is ranked 19th worst healthcare in the  
9   country. Citizens in Kentucky are at a higher risk for respiratory issues, cancer, obesity, and heart disease.  
10   Our proposal will help to oversee these issues in Kentucky and add accessible/affordable resolutions for our  
11   state.  
12  
13   Section 3: This program will be created in collaboration with four major healthcare organizations in Kentucky:  
14   Norton Healthcare, Baptist Healthcare, University of Kentucky Medical Center, and University of Louisville.  
15   These four organizations will share in providing staffing and supplies for these mobile clinics.  
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17   Section 4: The program will be overseen and administered by the Kentucky Department of Public Health.  
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19   Section 5: This program will begin service in counties in Southeastern Kentucky based on current healthcare  
20   availability and resources.  
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22   Section 6: This act will take effect within six months upon passage. This time period will provide the  
23   administrator and healthcare agencies adequate time to plan schedules, secure staff, and purchase  
24   necessary supplies and equipment.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   12</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Gloria Shepard, Marley Rowe, Millie Sowder	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Shelby Co. East MS							
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An Act Relating To Raising Minimum Wage

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


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Section 1: AN AMENDMENT TO KRS 337.275 IS TO READ AS FOLLOWS;  
 All businesses in Kentucky shall pay any employees at least the minimum wage of \$12.00 per hour.  
 Employers who willfully or repeatedly violate the minimum wage or overtime pay requirements are  
 subject to a civil money penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation.


Section 2: This act shall take effect in 120 days after the bill is passed.

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



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   13</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Abbie Fairbourn	<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> Shelby Co. West MS								
<b>City:</b> Shelbyville								

1                                   An Act relating to Implementing of Recess in Middle and High Schools  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
6       (1) All public schools, middle and high, are required to have a 20-minute break at least once a day for  
7       outside exercise and socialization.  
8       (2) That time will be physical activities for students, whether it is running, walking, or playing a group  
9       sport. If disabilities restrict students' physical activity abilities, they should just walk around and spend  
10      time socializing.  
11      (3) One day a week will be a classwide organized physical activity. This gives students all the same  
12      benefits.  
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14   Section 2: If inclement weather occurs, the recess should occur indoors, inside an exercise room, gym, or  
15   cafeteria. If classes in these areas affect the schedule, the admin in the county and the admin team in the  
16   school, along with teachers, will organize schedules.  
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18   Section 3: If punishment needs to be issued to any student, it should not result in the removal of recess from  
19   their agenda. Physical activity needs to be mandatory to help students.  
20  
21   Section 4: This Act takes effect at the beginning of the 2023- 2024 school year.  
22  
23   Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   14</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>							
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An Act Relating to Ending Kentucky's Sales Tax on Hygiene Products

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

Section 1: Amend Kentucky Revised Statute 139.480 to eliminate the sales tax on feminine hygiene products such as tampons, pads, and menstrual cups as well as products such as diapers.

Section 2: This act takes effect upon passage.