 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 1						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Avery Allen, Grace Phillips, Hayden Staebler, Hira Gopang	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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1 An Act Relating To Kentucky Joining the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (NPVIC)

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

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

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

7 presidential elections.

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

17 the aforementioned legal force on a national level.

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

20 votes passes 270.


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 2						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Caleb Mattingly, Cal Yates, Caroline Mattingly, Juliana Palumbo	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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An Act Relating To Undetectable Tactical Knives

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

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- Section 1: To ban the sale, manufacture, and transport of undetectable tactical knives.
- Section 2: Kentucky needs this law to prevent people from possessing as well as using dangerous knives.
- Section 3: The Kentucky Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will enforce this bill.
- Section 4:
 - First Offense: The offender will be charged a fine of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).
 - Second Offense: The offender will be sentenced to one (1) year of county jail and fined five thousand dollars (\$5,000).
 - Third Offense: The offender will be sentenced to three (3) years of federal prison and fined ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
- Section 5: This bill will go into effect ninety (90) days after passage by the governor.

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	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Maggie Drake, Dastin Scott		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Morgantown								

1 An Act Relating To the Implementation of Excused Mental Health Days for Students

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

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5 Section 1: Students in grades 6-12 would be allowed one excused mental health day per semester. Students

6 may take a mental health day at home or in a safe space within the school.

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8 Section 2: Schools may dismiss a student's request to take a mental health day on state or district testing


9 dates. Students must seek parent or counselor approval before taking a mental health day.

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11 Section 3: This act will not require any form of appropriations.

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13 Section 4: The act will take effect July 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 4						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Riley Hill, Jonathan Velarde, Layla Clemente, Katie Stallard	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Raising The Age Limit Of Foster Care

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

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Section 1: This bill will allow for young adults who are in foster care to stay in the system if they desire until the individual is twenty-one years old instead of eighteen years old.


Section 2: The purpose of this bill will be to raise the age limit on foster care, allowing people up to the age of twenty-one to remain within the system. This would allow for young adults to become more stable, have better opportunities to get acclimated to social life, and financial support from their foster parents. Many services give foster children money each day. New Beginnings Foster Care, which is based in Kentucky, can reach up to as much as eighty dollars a day in reimbursement rates. The reimbursement rate has no taxes on it, which means this is not considered income for the foster family; a simple eighty dollars a day would allow for clothes and food to be bought, rent for an apartment easier to manage, and anything else that requires money in one's day-to-day life.

Section 3: In Kentucky, there are currently 9,156 youth that are in foster care (as of April 2021). After reaching the age of eighteen, twenty percent of the children who are in foster care become instantly homeless. There will be an estimated 1,831 young adults in Kentucky that will be homeless after aging out of foster care. Only half of foster kids who age out of the system will have gainful employment by the age of 24. Nearly 36 percent of foster youth receive a graduation waiver, compared to an estimated 12 percent of their peers. This bill will give these individuals more support in many aspects of their life including getting a job, going to college, and bypassing poverty.

Section 4: This bill will give a greater chance for young adults leaving the system to enter society with the opportunity of earning a job. It allows for more possibilities to have young adults coming out of foster care to work and become contributing members of society.

Section 5: Individuals who have recently "aged out" of the current foster care system, but are under the age of twenty-one are eligible for reimbursement.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 5						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
	Action on the Bill						
Sponsors: Emmalee Miller, Maddie Jones, Cole Shartzter, KC Thompson	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Background Checks For The Education System

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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 help the education system have better in-depth background checks across schools in
6 Kentucky.

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8 Section 2: The Kentucky Board of Education will be tasked with determining the best infrastructure for
9 implementation via research/vetting of available systems, resources and financial considerations. We highly
10 recommend the utilization of an existing third party vendor to curtail overall costs for implementation and
11 continued maintenance and service.

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13 Section 3: Individual School Boards will implement/install the required hardware and systems infrastructure
14 mandated by the Kentucky Board of Education. This would include entering into agreements with any third
15 party vendor as deemed necessary by the Kentucky Board of Education. The previous workers will also be
16 required to submit/record their past school reports.

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18 Section 4: This bill will ensure schools can easily share available records of potential teacher/staff members.
19 It will also allow annual or semi-annual review of existing teachers/staff records. This level of analysis will
20 help ensure teachers/staff are not able to commit egregious acts at one school and gain employment at
21 another.

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23 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on August 1, 2022 with full implementation by the end of the 2022-
24 2023 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 6						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Aden Edwards, Jahari Jackson, Joe Randolph, Parker Wright	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: DeSales HS							
City: Louisville							

An Act Relating To Social Security for municipal firefighters.

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


Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 95 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) For each payment period, 6.2% of a firefighter’s pay will be taken out for social security.
- (2) These benefits are able to be received at the minimum age of 62.

Section 2: Federal firefighters already receive social security, however, municipal firefighters in Kentucky do not.

Section 3: This Act takes effect March 1, 2022.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 7						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Ben Schory, Nathan Smith, Cameron Mccullough, Madeline Curtis	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: Elizabethtown HS							
City: Elizabethtown							

1 An Act Relating To An Act Relating to Inspection of Juvenile Detention Centers

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


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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 15A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) Quality Assurance Branch inspectors from the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) will be sent to
7 juvenile detention centers across the state, to conduct unannounced inspections of the facilities at
8 least once every calendar month.

9 (2) Quality inspections will include a full report of facilities (kitchen, laundry, medical facilities),
10 correct use of solitary confinement in accordance with DJJ policy, appropriate physical handling of
11 inmates, and all other requirements listed in DJJ policy.

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

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15 Section 3: Failed inspections will result in further investigations by the Quality Assurance Branch for the
16 specific center.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 8						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Savannah Singleton, Michael Martinez	Action on the Bill						
School: Elizabethtown HS							
City: Elizabethtown							
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An Act Relating To mandating adulthood classes


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

Section 1: All public high schools must issue a mandate of an adulthood material course, including household maintenance, as well as basic cooking knowledge, in order to be prepared when graduating high school.

Section 2: The bill will require all public school systems in Kentucky to require an increased curriculum that is taught on adulthood. This bill will require at least two weeks worth of classes to be taught regarding Home Economics, as well as being combined with human health class for the two-week period. Funds for stoves, utensils, and food ingredients in the mandated program would be provided by the school district or town’s charitable organizations.

Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) will assist in expanding classrooms to help install all the needed materials

Section 4: Upon passage, the bill will be enacted at the start of the 2022-2023 school year respectively.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 9						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Jenna Saalfeld, Bella Saalfeld, Jimmy Holtz, Ella Lehmkuhl	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Cross HS - Covington							
City: Covington							
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1 An Act Relating To The Disposal and Recycling of E-Scraps 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: The Environmental Protection Agency defines Electronic Waste (e-scraps, or e-waste) as
6 electronics that are nearing or having reached the end of their useful life that may be discarded, donated, or
7 otherwise recycled.

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9 Section 2: Recognizing that KRS 224.1-010(30)(b) defines hazardous waste as any discarded material or
10 materials intended to be discarded or substance or combination of such substances intended to be discarded
11 if any form which because of its quantity, concentration or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics
12 may cause, or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible, or
13 incapacitating reversible illness or pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the
14 environment when improperly treated, stored transported, or disposed of, or otherwise managed.


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16 Section 3: Further recognizing that electronic waste generated in the home is neither regulated nor is it
17 banned from landfill disposal in Kentucky.
18 Household Electronic Waste can include such items such as mobile devices, electronics containing flammable
19 lithium batteries, computers, computer monitors and televisions that may contain the following hazardous
20 material:

- 21 Cathode Ray Tubes (CRTs) in computer control units that contain significant amounts of leaded glass
- 22 that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has declared hazardous waste.
- 23 Mercury in flat panel displays in televisions, computers, lap tops, etc.
- 24 Lead, chromium, silver, cadmium, and mercury in printed circuit boards (varies with make and model)
- 25 Lead, mercury, cadmium, and lithium in batteries in units.
- 26 PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) in circuit boards from before early 1980s.


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28 Section 4: This bill will require municipal waste collection agencies to ban the dumping of electronic waste
29 into standard refuse or recycling bins, and encourage businesses and residents to dispose of E-Waste in a
30 proper manner.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 10						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Gabriel Reed, Jake Daly, Zach Chalfin, Ryan Ehlman	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Cross HS - Covington							
City: Covington							
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1 An Act Relating To A Small Business Sales Tax Holiday in the Commonwealth. Shop Small in the Fall ACT
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Small Businesses, defined federally by businesses with 499 employees or less, are the heart of the
6 Commonwealth’s economy. Over 700,000 Kentuckians are employed by a small business which is nearly half
7 of Kentucky’s workforce. Many of these businesses are restaurants and retail stores which will be affected
8 by Pandemic related issues for years to come. Given the hardships of the pandemic and ensuing economic
9 issues, it is time for the Commonwealth to support these businesses with a sales tax holiday during the all-
10 important holiday shopping season. This act will save Kentuckians some money as well as promote holiday
11 shopping and eating at small businesses. Additionally, several states offer tax holidays for various reasons,
12 and this tax holiday will encourage not only Kentuckians but individuals from bordering states to shop in the
13 Commonwealth.
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15 Section 2: The Tax Holiday:
16 - The tax holiday will eliminate the 6% sales tax requirement at all Kentucky businesses
17 that employ 499 or less individuals and collect sales tax for their services or products
18 regularly including but not limited to restaurants and retail stores.
19 - The tax holiday will begin on November 25, 2022 and end on December 2, 2022.
20 These dates will encourage small business shopping during “Black Friday” and “Small
21 Business Saturday.”
22 - The General Assembly will have the option to review the tax holiday and possibly
23 renew it annually as part of their legislative affairs.
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25 Section 3: In accordance with the Kentucky Constitution’s requirements for fiscal legislation, this bill will go
26 into effect on July 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 11						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Anya Sharma, Elly Girdler, Minhal Nazeer, Tanvi Chaudhary	Action on the Bill						
School: Kentucky Country Day							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To Instituting A.L.I.C.E. Training within Kentucky Public High Schools
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: AN ADDITION to KRS 158.164 thus creating Section 5 that reads as follows: all faculty working in
6 Kentucky public high schools will undergo A.L.I.C.E.(Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training.
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8 Section 2: This training will take place annually in each individual school, no later than two weeks prior to the
9 start of the school year. There will also be one supplemental county-wide training before schools resume at
10 the start of the new calendar year for new faculty.
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12 Section 3: The training schedule, which will be staggered throughout the county Public School offices, will be
13 set by the Director of Security and Investigations.
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15 Section 4: Faculty will be reimbursed for the hours spent in training.
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17 Section 5: County-specific, as well as staff-specific, procedural adjustments can be made to best suit the
18 position of the school district. These adjustments will be made at the discretion of the ALICE officials.
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20 Section 6: Exemptions will be made for extenuating circumstances. These exemptions must be processed
21 through the county's Public School office.
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23 Section 7: The cost of A.L.I.C.E training will be channeled through the Kentucky Department of Homeland
24 Security.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 13						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Addie Shoupe, Delaney Wills, Laney Ledford, Emma Combs	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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An Act Relating to Repeal the Tampon Tax

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


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Section 1: The tax on menstrual products for women, otherwise known as the tampon tax, is costing women hundreds of dollars every year just because they have a bodily function that they can't help. Menstrual products are defined as "products made to absorb or collect menstrual blood".

Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to remove the state sales tax which is 6 cents on every dollar spent on menstrual products. Taxing menstrual products is unfair because they are a Necessity, while smoked tobacco products are a choice at least the first time.

Section 3: To counteract the potential negative effect on Kentucky's economy we are going to raise the tax on smoking tobacco products from 15% to 17%. Kentucky received \$497.4 million (estimated) in revenue from tobacco settlement payments and taxes in fiscal year 2020.

Section 4: 4 This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 14						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Andrew Pham, Adrian Couch	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: North Laurel HS							
City: London							

1 An Act Relating To An Act relating to the Expungement of Criminal Records

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

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5 Section 1: Amend KRS 431.073 section 1(a) to read as follows:


6 "Any person who has been convicted of a Class D felony violation or a non-violent Class C felony
7 which was punishable by not more than ten (10) years' incarceration, which was not a violation of
8 KRS 189A.010, 508.032, or 519.055, abuse of public office, a sex offense, or an offense committed
9 against a child, and did not result in serious bodily injury or death; or of a series of felony offenses
10 eligible under this paragraph... may file with the court in which he or she was convicted an application
11 to have the judgment vacated. The application shall be filed as a motion in the original criminal case.
12 The person shall be informed of the right at the time of adjudication."

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14 Section 2: Amend KRS 431.073 section 2(a) to read as follows:


15 "A verified application to have the judgment vacated under this section shall be filed no sooner than
16 two (2) years after the filing of the person's sentence, or two (2) years after filing, and upon the
17 successful completion of the person's probation or parole."

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19 Section 3: This statute requires no appropriations.

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

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 15						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Carmen Kelly, Ellery Kloek, Stella Macumber		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Oldham Co. HS								
City: Lagrange								

1 An Act Relating To Mandating Technology Professional Development Classes For Teachers
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Acknowledging there is no current required training course covering technology for in-class and
6 online classrooms for all certified teachers and classified substitute teachers. By Aug 1, 2022, every public
7 school shall provide current technology training to all certified teachers and classified substitute teachers.
8 This mandatory training will be focused on necessary and contemporary instructional technology programs
9 used within the classroom.
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11 Section 2: A new section of KRS 156.095 is created to read as follow:
12 (1) All public school certified teachers and classified substitutes shall participate in mandated
13 professional development focused on technology for the in-person and online classroom.
14 (2) If a staff member is hired after the training has been provided for the school year, the local school
15 district shall provide training materials on technology instruction.
16
17 Section 3: The statute will go into effect for the upcoming school year starting Aug 1, 2022. Any statute
18 contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 17						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Mattie Pettit, Jake Hamill, Carly Graves, Emily Jones		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: South Oldham HS								
City: Crestwood								


1 An Act Relating to Teacher Requirements in Neurodivergent Departments in Elementary, Middle, and High
2 Schools

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

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6 Section 1: Neurodivergence is defined as differing in mental or neurological function from what is considered
7 typical. Neurodivergent students have a mental diagnosis such as, but not limited to, autism, ADHD, dyslexia,
8 dyspraxia, down syndrome, OCD, etc. These can cause struggles for students in a typical educational
9 environment. This bill will instil neurodivergent support through teacher training in grades K-12 to make the
10 learning experience less challenging for neurodivergent students.

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12 Section 2: All special education teachers must also undergo at least 18 hours of specialized CPD (continuing
13 professional development) training a year, to further understand how to support neurodivergent students.
14 CPD is a low budget training that will be state funded. It consists of but is not limited to: e-learning, training
15 workshops, and conferences to further educate teachers how to teach neurodivergent students.

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17 Section 3: This bill will take place starting July 1, 2022.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 18						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Katie Quinlan, Heidi Peters, Layne West, Logan Age		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <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 Background Checks When Purchasing A Firearm


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

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5 Section 1: Background Checks are designed to prevent convicted felons, minors, users of controlled
6 substances, those illegally living in the United States, with history of mental illness(es), subject to a
7 restraining order, and/or convicted of domestic violence offenses from having access to a firearm. Under
8 state law, those purchasing a firearm in Kentucky are not required to have a background check when buying
9 from an unlicensed seller- people selling online, at gun shows, or anywhere without a federal dealers license.
10 Individuals who commit crimes are likely to seek to purchase firearms from people who are not required to
11 run background checks. 80% of all firearms acquired for criminal purposes are obtained/ transferred through
12 an unlicensed seller.

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14 Section 2: In an average year, 718 people die by guns in Kentucky. With a rate of 15.9 deaths per 100,000
15 people, Kentucky has the 15th highest rate of gun deaths in the United States. The rate of gun homicides in
16 Kentucky is on the rise, with the rate of gun deaths increasing by 63% from 2009 to 2018, compared to a
17 national increase of 18% in the same period of time. Of the top five states with the lowest amount of gun
18 violence, four of those states have laws in place to run background checks on both licensed and unlicensed
19 sellers (Rhode Island, New York, Hawaii, and Connecticut).

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21 Section 3: This bill prohibits the selling and transferring of firearms without a background check. Similar to
22 laws in other states which require background checks for firearm sales, those buying from an unlicensed
23 seller will be required to meet their seller at a gun dealer. The gun dealer will then run the background check,
24 a process they are already familiar with and required by law to do.

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26 Section 4: This bill will go into effect 90 days after passage.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 19						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Chloe Linder, Jonathan Peer, Matilyn Perkins		Action on the Bill						
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1 An Act relating to the Legalization of Gambling 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 528 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) A bill to put a spending limit (cap) onto the amount of money one can spend while gambling. From
7 the profit of gambling, the organization or establishment collecting this money will secum a tax that
8 will be put forth to the funding of Kentucky Education.


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

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12 Section 3: Currently, in the state of Kentucky many forms of gambling are in attempt to be reintroduced into
13 the state. A bill that creates a cap on gambling amounts spent could help reopen the state to casinos. As
14 well as increasing gambling profit besides that of horse racing or the lottery; but not only could this cap
15 improve the economics of the people by increasing state revenue, but it would also help the funding for
16 statewide education. By putting a tax on the general product of a casino, this can improve the state of
17 Kentucky's education system. Bringing forth more funding and opportunities to the students and future of
18 Kentucky.

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20 Section 4: A cap on gambling in the casinos of Kentucky would help limit the amount of money that one
21 would spend in a calendar month. There would be a 10% cap on one's yearly income. This cap will prevent
22 one from going bankrupt or losing large amounts of money, which can cause the need to be supported by
23 the state.

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25 Section 5: In association with this bill a security system is required to ensure the ideas stated in Section 2
26 are administered. The most efficient solution would be an online website that links with the official Kentucky
27 Website (kentucky.gov). register and add on the personal information regarding your personal economic
28 status. This will add and demonstrate how much this cap's dependence will be on the person.

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30 Section 6: To enhance the wellness of the people of Kentucky a portion of casinos' taxes will be taken and
31 added to the fund for Kentucky's schools. The future of our state and nation starts at the base level of life,
32 education. All casinos that open in Kentucky will be required to take 13.5% of their taxes to the funding of
33 Kentucky's schools.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 1						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Emma Westerman, Yash Arabati, Samantha Ansari, Samyuktha Jaganathan	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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An Act Relating To Solving Food Deserts

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

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Section 1: Defined by the United States Department of Agriculture, any low-income tract where a substantial number or substantial share of residents does not have easy access to a supermarket or large grocery store constitutes a food desert. The Kentucky Initiative for Food Deserts (KIFD) aims to resolve the issue of food deserts in Kentucky.


Section 2: Farmers would apply to provide fresh foods to the Kentucky Initiative for Food Deserts (KIFD) through an application process. The application will determine what produce or meats the farmer produces and determine the size of their farm. Farmers who participate will need to provide their required meats or produce that is typical to their farm, and will not need to accommodate for new products. The participating farmers will receive a tax incentive for their service to KIFD. This incentive will be a 15 to 30 percent property tax reduction based on the size of their property and the amount of property dedicated towards the KIFD. Farmers will have to provide their produce or meats to their regional shipping company every month. Farmers will be responsible for keeping track of their food donations to KIFD.

Section 3: KIFD Centers will be placed at already existing common areas accessible to people living within a ten mile radius of each center. The centers will be for people lacking current access to a grocery store so that they can get fresh produce. In each area, there will be a center at a local church, school, library, etc. accessible to all within the radius to get their fresh produce. Each KIFD center will be provided with refrigeration units to keep produce and meats fresh. The refrigeration units will be funded by the money from the auctions and maintained with the profit from selling the produce and meats. Pricing of the products sold will be price matched with junk foods. KIFD centers will be run by volunteering organizations.

Section 4: State-local shipping companies will have the opportunity to bid for transportation rights for the meats and produce. An auction will be held for shipping companies to bid for work in the transportation process of the food products. The number of companies selected from the auction will depend on the land area of each KIFD center radius and population size in said radius. The companies selected are responsible for providing drivers and trucks to transport the items provided by farmers. Participating companies will receive a 20 percent state income tax deduction, therefore enticing companies to participate in the program.

Section 5: Transportation will be provided by the winning companies from the auction in each radius. Transportation requires both drivers and trucks with working refrigeration to carry and distribute the products. Drivers will be paid by the aforementioned companies

Section 6: This law will be enacted by January 1, 2022.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>CW 2</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Dawn Delozier, Eren Harbron, Maddie Butler, Zaeim Brown</p>	<p>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</p>						
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<p>City: Louisville</p>							

An Act Relating To The Expansion of Transportation in Kentucky

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 96A IS TO BE READ AS FOLLOWS: For every two bus routes, the owning bus organization will receive \$500,000 in grants. This money will be provided by the CTAC.

Money will be deducted if the buses fail to meet route length, area, safety, and stop quality requirements.

1.2: Each run must cover at least 50 miles.


1.3: Stops must be located in accessible and safe areas.

1.4: Buses must be cleaned regularly, and kept in reasonable running order.

1.5: Stops must include an enclosed structure with room to hold a maximum of ten people.

Section 2: An additional \$20,000 will be added for every bus route that connects counties, and/or branches out to eastern/southern parts of the state.

Section 3: This bill will go into effect April 30th, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 3						
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Sponsors: Mallory Brown, Emily Jackson, Ally Palumbo, Rebecca Lee	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: Bethlehem HS							
City: Bardstown							

1 An Act To Amend KRS 508.100, 508.110, and 508.120 to Apply to the Abuse of Anyone Under Eighteen
2 (18) Years of Age

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

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6 Section 1: This bill will defend all legal minors in the Commonwealth of Kentucky under law from abuse by
7 their legal guardians.

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9 Section 2: Child abuse is when someone, whether through action or failing to act, causes injury, death,
10 emotional harm, or risk of serious harm to a child. In Kentucky, there were 20,000 abuse cases reported in
11 2019 alone, according to Norton’s Children Hospital. This means about 20 out of every 1,000 Kentucky
12 children experienced abuse in some form. This is the highest rate of abuse in the United States. In the United
13 States, a child is defined as someone under the age of 18.


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15 Section 3: The law currently established in Kentucky only protects children twelve (12) years of age and
16 younger. This law will ensure that all children are defended by law from abuse.

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18 Section 4: There will be minimal cost for this bill. There are already social workers, lawyers, and law
19 enforcement responsible for child abuse cases. Although more employees might be needed with an influx of
20 cases, The creation of job opportunities can only help the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s economy.

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22 Section 5: The Child Protective Services (CPS) and Local Law Enforcement Officers will enforce this law.

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24 Section 6: The penalties for not abiding by this law are as follows:
25 First degree: Class C felony
26 Second degree: Class D felony
27 Third degree: Class A misdemeanor

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29 Section 7: This bill will go into effect 90 days after passage and signature by the governor.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 4						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Alex Goode, Ronny Smith, Lillian Mitchell, Hussein Almosawi		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Butler Traditional HS								
City: Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To Diversifying High School History Curriculums

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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 give a greater variety of social studies curriculums by adding a class on women’s and
6 African American history to the junior year curriculum. Women’s history as well as African American history
7 will be counted as credit classes and will be semester-based. U.S. History will still be available as an elective
8 that can replace the women’s and African American class.


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10 Section 2: This bill will ensure that students receive a diverse history curriculum and will not be relearning
11 redundant material. U.S. History is taught throughout most elementary schools and focused on in 8th grade
12 along with somewhat in 9th grade. Spending another year focusing on similar material puts our students at a
13 disadvantage by making them less aware of lesser-known yet still significant areas of history. In order to
14 increase the diversity of knowledge to students, this bill will allow students to learn and understand the
15 history of different cultures. Additionally, it mitigates the fostering of hate in our schools by helping instill
16 tolerance through teaching how important these minority groups have been to history.

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18 Section 3: Topics schools will be required to teach in African American courses: International slave trade,
19 Domestic Slavery, American Civil War, Reconstruction Era, Segregation and Integration, Great Migration,
20 World War I and World War II, Civil Rights Era, and Race and Identity. The county will determine the order of
21 the topics. Current African American history electives will still exist, it will just focus more heavily on African
22 American accomplishments.

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24 Section 4: Topics schools will be required to teach in Women’s history courses: information about women in
25 World War I, World War II, civil rights, education, the Second Great Awakening, voting rights, women’s
26 suffrage, government, and arts and cultures. The county will determine the order of the topics.

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28 Section 5: Teachers that currently teach U.S. History would be able to receive training to double as teachers
29 for the Women’s / African American studies class, which would cut down on costs of teacher salaries, or
30 schools can open new positions for teachers who only want to teach that class. The starting salary for new
31 teachers would be approximately \$40,000.

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33 Section 6: This bill will go into effect starting the 2023-2024 school year so schools have enough time to
34 prepare.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 5						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Connor Fromme, DJ Wright, Drew Keese, Kerrylyn Poole	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <th style="padding-right: 20px;">House</th> <th>Senate</th> </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>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Increasing Punishments for Consecutive DUI's

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

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5 Section 1: Driving Under the Influence (DUI) is an important issue in the United States, especially in the city
6 of Louisville. Drinking and Driving causes 31% of car accidents in the city. This bill regards increasing jail time
7 for the second DUI an individual receives within five years. The current laws state that the sentence can go
8 anywhere from seven days to six months. This bill proposes to change the sentencing to 30 days to 12
9 months. It also forces drivers to buy a red license plate after they receive a DUI.


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11 Section 2: Drivers under the influence are the leading cause of car crashes in the state of Kentucky. This bill
12 will require drivers to serve the current punishments and get a new license plate after the first offense. After
13 the second offense within five years, the driver will be required to serve anywhere from thirty days to twelve
14 months in jail and rehab while in jail.

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16 Section 3: All drivers with a DUI will be required to purchase a red license plate. If they choose to not buy the
17 license plate, their license will be suspended until the license plate is bought.

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19 Section 4: There will be no further consequences for not buying the license plate unless the individual is
20 caught driving a car without it. This will result in a Class B misdemeanor which is a \$250 fine and up to 90
21 days in jail.

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23 Section 5: No funding is needed to provide this bill, seeing as if the individual who is charged with the DUI
24 will be paying for the license plate and no one will pay for the increased jail time.

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26 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 6						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Gwen Dunlap, Mateo Barrientos, Khadija Jah, Olivia Patterson	Action on the Bill						
School: Butler Traditional HS							
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An Act Relating To Mountain Top Repurposing


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Section 1: This bill will repurpose mountain tops flattened by coal mining in order to create solar fields.

Section 2: Due to strip mining, many mountain tops have been blown off and flattened. These mountain tops are then no longer useful and serve no purpose to the communities. This will aim to put solar panels on the tops of flattened mountain tops in Pike, Perry, Knott, and Floyd County. Since the flattened areas are high up, it will allow access to better sunlight. The solar power collected from these panels will provide clean energy to the counties that the panels are located in.


Section 3: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 7						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Daniel Hall, Miles Lasley, Travis Ryan		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: DeSales HS								
City: Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To the addition to obtain a Restricted Driver's License
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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 186.480 is created to read as follows:
6 The examination shall include a test of the applicant's eyesight to ensure compliance with the visual
7 acuity standards set forth in KRS 186.577. The examination shall also include a test of the
8 applicant's ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning, and directing traffic, the
9 applicant's knowledge of traffic laws, and an actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to
10 exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle. (1) The examination
11 shall include a mock traffic stop conducted by a state trooper.
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13 Section 2: To ensure the tester knows the proper procedure beforehand, this bill also requires that the
14 written drivers permit tests to have at least 10% of its questions concerning such traffic stops.
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16 Section 3: The traffic stop will involve the tester being pulled over by a state trooper following the conclusion
17 of the intermediate driver's test before the driver is released to the public.
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19 Section 4: This bill will be set to go into effect July 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 8						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Braden Shearer, Chase Moreman, Gavin Breunig, Charlotte Piwetz	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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- 1 An Act Relating To An act to require teenagers eighteen and under to take a four hour road course before
- 2 attaining their drivers intermediate license
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- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 6 Section 1: Requires teenagers eighteen and younger to take a four hour road course over two days to
- 7 acquire their intermediate driver’s license
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- 9 Section 2: This bill will be funded by the Kentucky Department of Motor Vehicles and paid for by Kentucky
- 10 drivers license fees
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- 12 Section 3: The course instructors will be paid a salary set by the Kentucky Department of Motor Vehicles
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- 14 Section 4: The new guidelines will be enforced the Kentucky Department of Motor Vehicles
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- 16 Section 5: The course will be created and managed by the local DMV
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- 18 Section 6: If the local DMV’s violate this bill the punishment will be the already set
- 19 Guidelines
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- 21 Section 7: This bill will go into effect June 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 9						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
	Action on the Bill						
Sponsors: Jake Bottoms, Cole Cansler	<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: Heritage Christian Academy							
City: Hopkinsville							

1 An Act Relating To Make Medical Bill Pricing More Accessible To The Public


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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 it currently stands in healthcare system of America , there is no way future patients of a
6 hospital can determine the cost of their treatment. This may come as a surprise, given that the U.S. has the
7 highest healthcare cost as a percentage of GDP out of all developed countries (18%). Furthermore, the
8 Commonwealth of Kentucky spends \$6,596 per capita on healthcare, exceeding the national average with
9 18.7% of our Gross State Product (GSP) being spent on healthcare.

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11 Section 2: With a growth rate of 6.7% on per capita healthcare spending, it is imperative for Kentuckians to
12 be instructed on the cost of procedures. As stated in the National Patients Bill of Rights, patients have "the
13 right to choose health care providers who can give high-quality health care when you need it." As such, this
14 bill aims to achieve transparency in medical pricing as well as the opportunity for individuals to make wise
15 financial decisions and exercise their own medical freedom. Additionally, this will stimulate competition
16 between healthcare providers and open the door to a variety of quality, cost effective medical care options.

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18 Section 3: This bill will mandate the itemization of every common procedure and detailed information on
19 pricing be made available to all potential patients of any given healthcare center. This bill will also require
20 that healthcare providers in the Commonwealth report their standard price range for any given treatment.
21 These figures are to be listed in multiple digital and physical databases, such as healthcare.gov, their own
22 website, informational pamphlets, and social networking sites. This itemization will include the average price
23 range of commonplace surgical procedures, bloodwork and other diagnostics, radiology, procedures
24 performed by specialists, inpatient and outpatient care , and any other reasonable fees. The cost of
25 implementation of this bill will be minimal , given that healthcare centers already possess detailed billing
26 information for all services rendered unto patients.

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28 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 10						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Will Lachmann, Nathan Wendt, Will Fuller, Jared Davis	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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1 An Act Relating To Sars-COVID 19 Vaccination Documentation


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

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5 Section 1: Prohibits a government body from requiring persons to provide proof of vaccination before
6 entering or receiving services.

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8 Section 2: Prohibits a business entity from requiring persons to provide proof of vaccination before entering
9 or receiving services.

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11 Section 3: Allows the Cabinet for Health and Human Safety to impose a fine not to exceed \$10,000 per
12 violation of this Act.

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14 Section 4: This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 11						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Alyssa Perkins, Brenna Wilson, Mia Wilson, Sydney Wilson	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Cross HS - Covington							
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An Act Relating To Educational Sovereignty in the Commonwealth

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

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Section 1: Recognizing that what is taught in classrooms across the country and in our Commonwealth has become highly politicized, the General Assembly must act to restore a non-partisan and professional approach to standards and curriculum creation across Kentucky’s public primary and secondary schools to prevent the hostile takeover of our educational system by special interests and untrained parties.

Section 2: Creating Non-Partisan Professional Curriculum Boards (PCBs)

This Bill will amend KRS 158.6452 concerning the creation and maintenance of a School Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability Council.

KRS 158.6452 will be amended to include seven PCBs:

- Grades K-5:
 1. Primary Education Board (all subjects)
- Grades 6-12:
 2. Social Studies Board
 3. English, Language Arts, and Literature Board
 4. STEM Board
 5. Foreign Languages Board
 6. Career and Technical Education Board (CTE)
 7. The Humanities and Arts Board

These 7 PCBs will be comprised of 9 members each selected by the Governor in consultation with the Kentucky Department of Education. Board members must be professionals in their respective fields. For instance, all nine members of the English, Language Arts, and Literature Board will be professionally trained English, Language Arts, and Literature teachers who hold advanced or terminal degrees in the subjects they teach. Board members will serve at the pleasure of the governor in three-year terms. Board members may not serve more than two terms consecutively.


Section 3: Duties of the Professional Curriculum Boards

The PCBs will be responsible for reviewing any proposed changes to Kentucky’s school standards and curriculum proposed by the General Assembly or the Kentucky Department of Education. The PCBs will study, discuss, and vote on any changes to the proposed Kentucky frameworks governing their fields of teaching. The PCB will vote in the affirmative or negative concerning their approval or disapproval of the curriculum changes presented to them. The PCBs official recommendations will be published to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Kentucky Department of Education upon any proposed legislation that would impact school curriculum in the Commonwealth.

Section 4: Impact Statement:

With 63 trained professionals helping to determine the Commonwealth’s curriculum and standards in their professions, Kentucky can avoid politicized curriculum, educational fads, and failed attempts to sterilize education and eliminate critical thinking. Educational decisions should be made by professional educators.

Section 5: This Bill will take effect immediately upon passage under the guidelines of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 12						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Maddox Miller, Avani Singal	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: Kentucky Country Day							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Installing Red Light Traffic Cameras at High Traffic Intersections

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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 require that red light cameras to be installed at high traffic intersections, as

6 determined by local municipalities, in order to prevent crashes.

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8 Section 2: Cameras will take pictures of license plates and a Third Party company will fine the driver.

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10 Section 3: Fines are to be \$100 per each offense.

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12 Section 4: Maintenance, installation and administrative processes to be handled by Third Party. Third Party

13 will be determined by competitive bid placed by Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Commonwealth of Kentucky

14 will not maintain or process fines. The Third Party shall keep 35% of the fine for maintenance, installation

15 and administrative costs. The remaining 65% will be remitted to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.


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17 Section 5: The Revenue to the Commonwealth of Kentucky to be allocated to Roadways (50%) and The

18 Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (50%).

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20 Section 6: The Bill pertains to all licensed drivers.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 13					
	Sponsors: Abbi Jones, Taylor Monceaux, Kaleigh Haulk	Referred to Committee: Senate 2					
	School: Lyon Co. HS City: Eddyville	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Using KEES Money While In High School


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

Section 1: This bill will allow students in grades 11 and 12 to use their Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) money to pay for higher education expenses.

Section 2: Currently, The KEES program provides scholarships to students who earn at least a 2.5 GPA each year of attendance at a certified Kentucky high school. You may also earn awards for ACT/SAT scores and Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Cambridge Advanced International (CAI) test scores. Home school and GED graduates may earn awards based on their ACT scores. After high school graduation, students may use their KEES money on in-state tuition only. KEES money can not be used on tuition for out-of-state colleges or universities. A student has 5 years of eligibility to use KEES money after high school graduation, and it can only be applied for 4 years (8 semesters).

Section 3: This bill proposes that Kentucky high school students in grades 11 and 12 should be able to use their KEES money on higher education costs while still in high school. Higher education costs consist of any class or program offered through a college/university that would get a student college credit. When a student enrolls in a college program or class while in 11th or 12th grade, the student will have the option to notify the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) that they wish to begin their 5-year eligibility window. The KHEAA will then send payment directly to the college/university. Once the 5-year eligibility window begins, it can not be paused.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect for the 2022-2023 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 14						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Landyn Cahill, Skyler Jupin, Zaylee Clark	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: Meade Co. HS							
City: Brandenburg							

An Act Relating To The Legalization of Prostitution

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

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Section 1: This bill seeks to legalize prostitution in the state of Kentucky. The main goals are to aid in the lowering of incarcerations, provide safe working environments for adults who choose to be sex workers, have regulations that protect the health of the workers and patrons, create new businesses that are subject to taxation that will help the great commonwealth, and provide a legal and stable income for any person that chooses to be a sex worker.

Section 2: This bill will lower incarceration rates and provide safe working environments.

Section 3: This bill will provide regulations that protect the health of the workers and patrons.


Section 4: This bill will create new businesses that are subject to taxation that will help the great commonwealth; it will also provide a legal and stable income for any person that chooses to be a sex worker.

Section 5: This bill will be free and provide income to the state. Companies will provide these workers with benefits and testing as needed. The way the taxes will work is the workers will contract themselves and pay a fee to rent the space they use at the business.

Section 6: To enforce this bill there will be designated areas. They can be employed by companies or be independent contractors. The workers must provide testing results and proper health documents. By legalizing prostitution the workers will be able to get benefits from employers such as healthcare and paid-for STD testing.

Section 7: We can use some of the income from the taxes to give more funding to education, public infrastructure, and public shelters.

Section 8: This bill will be in act on the first day of January, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 16						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Kamryn Bentley	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: North Laurel HS							
City: London							

1 An Act Relating To Juvenile Detention Centers Lack of Mental Health Resources

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


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5 Section 1: Giving a juvenile the right to request a mental health evaluation while in a detention center.

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7 Section 2: KRS 645.035 is amended to read as follows:
8 Amend to insert a (1)m. to read as "The right to a mental health evaluation shall be granted"

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10 Section 3: KRS 645.035 is amended to read as follows:
11 Amend to insert a (1)n. To read as "The right to postpone their sentence and enter into an inpatient
12 mental health facility if necessary"

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14 Section 4: All appropriations for this bill will be through substance abuse and mental health services
15 administration (SAMHSA)

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17 Section 5: A health care facility that continues to violate this KRS will result in civil penalty of not less than
18 \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 in the first stage; Suspension of licenses in the second stage, and if violated
19 multiple times can equate in loss of job or shutting down of facility.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 17						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Reagan Evans, Tucker Payne, Mckenna Carter, Abigail Zaranko	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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City: Lagrange							

An Act Relating To a Tax Break For Electric Vehicle Purchases


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

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Section 1: Acknowledging climate change is an issue encroaching on our world, caused in part by carbon emissions produced by gas powered vehicles, people in Kentucky are trending towards electric vehicle purchases and should receive state tax break incentives.

Section 2: Recognizing the \$7500 tax credit already given by the federal government to encourage electric vehicle purchases. The statute will offer a tax credit for all electric vehicles purchased between 2022 and 2037 for \$500 or less on an annual basis. Noting that hybrid vehicles will also receive a tax break of up to \$200 each year.

Section 3: This bill will be enacted by December 2022 and will remain in effect for 15 years. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 18						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Kenzie Bowman, Chloe Eisenback, Julia Welborn, Joby Pace		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Oldham Co. HS								
City: Lagrange								

1 An Act Relating To the Removal of Standardized State Testing For High School Students

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


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5 Section 1: KRS 158.6453 is amended to read as follows:

6 Delete 5(b)1-4. Removing state students assessments for high school requirements except for the
7 college admissions examination.

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9 Section 2: KRS 158.6453 is amended to read as follows:

10 In 11(b), delete "If funds are available," and insert "Annually". Requiring the Kentucky Department of
11 Education to provide a college admissions examination preparation program.

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13 Section 3: The statute will go into effect for the upcoming school year starting Aug 1, 2022. Any statute
14 contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 19						
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An Act Relating To High School Sports Region Reclassification

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


Section 1: Sports in Kentucky are important to many high school students across the board. However, many KHSAA regions contain a majority of sports teams that hold stats that are either extremely high or low. For example, ten teams in one region may be considered good teams based off of their stats, but two may be considered bad. This gives these teams each less opportunity to become better and stronger teams. This is an unfair advantage for both situations. This is the reason for our bill. Reclassification of regions would fix this issue.

Section 2: In our bill, we propose that there be a reclassification of regions, based on past tournament success and stats. The KHSAA will hold this hearing where they reclassify the teams into different regional groups limited to 150 miles away from the high school. These hearings will take place on the first week of July each year. This is the official beginning of the school year and between high school sports seasons which is the best time for this to be revised. The bill will also go into effect July 1st, 2023 to give a year for the KHSAA to gather stats about each sports team. This only applies to high school sports teams.


Section 3: The Kentucky Board of Education appoints the KHSAA to direct all high school sports. If there is any question of regional reclassification fraud, the Kentucky Board of Education can check the KHSAA for any mishap.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 20						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
	Action on the Bill						
Sponsors: Gabby Wang, Olivia Cecil, Harper Larkin, Kali Gross							
School: South Oldham HS							
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1 An Act to Require CPR Certifications as Graduation Credentials
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is a medical procedure of repeated compressions of a
6 person's chest and artificial ventilation in order to restore the blood circulation and breathing of a person.
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8 Section 2: The American Heart Association estimates that between 100,000 to 200,000 lives could be
9 saved each year if CPR were performed early enough.
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11 Section 3: Seeing as health classes are mandated in every public school in Kentucky, this bill will require
12 highschool students to be taught CPR in their health class or an after school class in order to receive at least
13 one CPR certification during highschool, which will be a necessity in order to graduate.
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15 Section 4: Health teachers will be obligated to have a basic life support certification, which ranges from \$60-
16 \$80, in order to teach the class. This bill will take approximately \$160,000 from the Kentucky Department of
17 Public Health (DPH) in order to train at least one health teacher from each public school in Kentucky and
18 provide proper materials.
19
20 Section 5: Students must have at least one certification but due to the fact that CPR certifications expire in
21 2 years, it will be the school boards' decision on when their students will take the class and if they will
22 require more than one certification. It is highly encouraged that students take the class their 12th grade year
23 in order to avoid expiration within high school.
24
25 Section 6: This bill will be enacted July 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 21						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Bailey Reed, Hannah Baker, Emma Robinson	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: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							

1 An Act Relating To Providing Mental Health Services In Prison And Making An Appropriation Therefor
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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 CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY KRS 441 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6 All prisons in the state of Kentucky must administer a baseline mental health screening to determine
7 whether or not an inmate is in need of mental health services. If deemed necessary, the prison will
8 provide such services until no longer necessary.
9
10 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.
11
12 Section 3: There is appropriated to the Department of Kentucky State Police from the General Fund of tax
13 money \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2021-2022 for the purposes of such Mental Health Services
14
15 Section 4: If law is not followed, it will be considered a Class A misdemeanor, which results in no more than
16 12 months of imprisonment for the "Warden", and a fine of up to \$500.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 22						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Sasha Haunz, Kaitlyn Kellams, Lucy Heitz		Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</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>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: South Oldham HS								
City: Crestwood								

1 An Act Relating to the Implementation of Physician Assisted Suicide

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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 216 WILL BE CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 6 (1) An attending physician can prescribe end-of-life medications to any adult who:
- 7 (a) Has been diagnosed with a terminal disease or condition;
- 8 (b) Has permanent residence in the State of Kentucky;
- 9 (c) Is not suffering from psychological or psychiatric disorder or depression, as confirmed by an
- 10 attending physician or psychiatrist; and
- 11 (d) Is capable of making an informed and voluntary decision.
- 12 (2) An informed decision consists of the attending physician:
- 13 (a) informing the patient of alternative treatments, prognosis, and probable result of medication;
- 14 and
- 15 (b) Recommending the patient contact first of kin, as well as other family and friends.
- 16 (3) The patient can request end-of-life medication after:
- 17 (a) visiting their attending physician; and
- 18 (b) Being referred to and visiting a consulting physician.
- 19 (4) After visiting both an attending and consulting physician, the patient can submit an oral request for
- 20 end-of-life medication that will be documented by the attending physician. After no less than 15 days
- 21 after the initial request, a written request can be submitted and documented by the attending physician.
- 22 After no less than 48 hours after the submission of a written request, the attending physician can
- 23 prescribe an end-of-life medication.
- 24 (5) The attending physician cannot administer the medication, nor can the patient take the medication on
- 25 the property of the medical office.
- 26 (6) If the attending and consulting physician determine that the patient will die within the 15 day waiting
- 27 period, then the patient can opt to advance to the written request with a waiting period of 48 hours.

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29 Section 2: KRS 216.302 Causing a suicide -- Assisting in a suicide is amended to read as follows: Insert (3) to


30 read as follows,

31 "Those identified as an attending or consulting physician that have undergone the procedure outlined in


32 KRS 216 are not subject to penalty or felony."

33
34 Section 3: The following KRS section is repealed: 216.308 Revocation of license of health care professional

35 assisting in a suicide.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 23						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Emily Richardson, Hannah Richardson, Priya Patel	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: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							

1 An Act Relating To Decreasing Poverty Among Children In The State of Kentucky
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: The national poverty line for a family of four living in the United States has been defined as
6 \$26,500. Any family of 4 bringing in less than \$26,500 annually is considered impoverished. Child poverty
7 rates account for any person under the age of 18 living in an impoverished family.
8
9 Section 2: We propose to establish a state level Earned Income Tax Credit and a state-level Child Tax Credit
10 for Kentucky. Kentucky does not currently offer a state-level EITC, or CTC (30 states do). The only tax credit
11 Kentucky currently offers for families with children and/or dependents is the Child and Dependent Care Tax
12 Credit (CDCTC). However, this CDCTC is non-refundable, and only credits a maximum of \$210 for one child,
13 and \$420 for two or more children.
14
15 Section 3: The CTC allows taxpayers to claim a credit up to \$2,000 for each child/dependent that qualifies,
16 with a \$1,400 maximum refundable credit. The credit maximum is reduced by 5 percent when the AGI is
17 \$200,000 or more for single tax filers, and \$400,000 or more for married tax filers. The EITC is a credit
18 primarily for families with an AGI under \$30,000. The credit allows taxpayers to claim a credit up to \$6,557
19 (this amount is the same for single or married filers. This amount refers to families with three or more
20 children).
21
22 Section 4: Upon passage, this bill will go into effect July 1, 2022.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 25
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1
Sponsors: Jonathan Green, Nathan Green, Tyler Orne, Cole Sutherland	Action on the Bill	
School: Walden School HS	House	Senate
City: Louisville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To The Use of Illegal Substances In The Equine Industry

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


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5 Section 1: Recognizing that the punishments listed within section 810 KAR 8:030 are too weak in regards
6 to punishing horse owners or trainers who have massive amounts of money.

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8 Section 2: Aware that the entrance fee to The Kentucky Derby is \$25,000 and, as listed in section 3 of 810
9 KAR 8:030, the average punishment is only a \$1,500 fine and two-year suspension from racing

10
11 Section 3: Alarmed by the fact that Lasix, one of the most commonly used drugs in the equine industry, will
12 cause heavy internal bleeding and hemorrhages in horses. Nearly all horse owners and trainers have been
13 caught utilizing it. In a recent race in Keeneland, out of the 11 races, 98.3% of the horses were utilizing
14 Lasix.

15
16 Section 4: Section 4. 810 KAR 8:030 is amended to enforce stricter and harsher penalties by shifting
17 punishments of later offences onto earlier ones (for example, a first time offence shall have the punishment
18 of a second offence, a second time offence shall have the punishment of a third offence).

19
20 Section 4: Section 4. 810 KAR 8:030 is amended to stricter maximum punishments: Class A drug offences
21 for trainers is a \$250,000 fine and a guaranteed lifetime ban from the practice, for owners a \$100,000 fine
22 will be added to current penalties.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 26						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Shayna Bassi, Hana Daye	Action on the Bill						
School: Williamstown Sr. HS							
City: Williamstown							
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1 An act relating to inclusivity training for teachers, specifically with LGBTQ+ matters in public schools.

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) All public-school teachers must be trained in LGBTQ+ inclusion by implementing the Welcoming

7 Schools program created by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation into all Kentucky public schools.

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

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11 Section 3: If teachers fail to, or refuse to participate in the program it will be considered insubordination and

12 teachers will face the consequence that their board of education chooses to enforce.

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14 Section 4: Goes into effect beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.