 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 1						
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Sponsors: Kc Thompson, Kelsey Clark, Jonathan Velarde, Brilee Reed	<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 Eradicating Sexuality Conversion Therapy

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

Section 1: Eradicate "Conversion Therapy" or any form of it across the Commonwealth of Kentucky and protect the rights of any LGBTQIA+ members

Section 2: A NEW SECTION IN KRS CHAPTER 344 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:


the purpose of this bill will be to eradicate any form of "reparative," also known as "conversion" therapy in all counties of Kentucky. This includes religious institutions that have unlicensed people administering conversion therapy, any unlicensed institutions or individuals, or any mental health institutions that play a part in trying to change somebody's identity, efforts to change gender expression or to reduce the sexual and or romantic attractions to those of the same sex.

Section 3: LGBTQIA+ People have the human right to protection and should have defined laws to protect them from any type of indoctrination from other groups of people. Homosexuality is not an illness that needs remediation.


Section 4: This bill will give people of the community a right to not be subject to damaging persuasion, and it will limit the parents' ability to harmfully influence their child's sexual identity without invalidating their constitutional right to medical autonomy. We want to provide LGBTQIA+ with their human rights whilst still upholding our constitution.

Section 5: Existing programs or sessions similar to reparation therapy will be expected to discharge every in-patient individual, and stop seeing individuals in an outpatient setting. All establishments will be expected to close within the first six months of the enactment. If the practice of conversive counseling toward minors happens it will be considered a civil offense, and the person administering said therapy will be sentenced to up to five years in prison. If someone is associated by the promotion of conversion therapy they could be sentenced to one year in prison. If an establishment was to take part in conversive therapy illegally, the corporation will be charged with a fine of \$200,000. We will combat the issue by, closely monitoring medical facilities to determine whether conversion therapy is taking place; and, where it is, holding said facilities accountable, by suspending the licenses of errant facilities or practitioners of any kind.


Section 6: This bill will go into effect 90 days after the bill is established, but will permit a six-month time frame for leaders of said institutions.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue BG 2					
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3					
	Sponsors: Rylee Clark, Matthew Mattingly, Paul Puryear, Keiren Poole	Action on the Bill					
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1 An Act Relating To Mental Health Care for Veterans and Armed Forces
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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 plans to provide mental health clinics for veterans and people in the armed forces across the
6 commonwealth of Kentucky. These clinics would help to provide support and therapy at a free or reduced cost.
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8 Section 2: This bill proposes to create a new section of KRS chapter 210 which allows state and regional mental health
9 programs. These institutions will be provided in every county of Kentucky and will be staffed with CNAs, RNs, Scribes,
10 etc. The goal of this bill is to lower suicide rates for Veterans and make mental healthcare more accessible for veterans.
11 According to stopsoldiersuicide.org, “Veterans are at 57% higher risk of suicide than those who haven’t served. That is
12 more than 1.5 times the national average.”
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14 Section 3: The funding of these establishments would be wished to be provided from the Kentucky executive budget,
15 with a budget of 1.9 billion dollars, we would be able to use a portion of this budget to fund, operate, and pay the
16 employees. All of these would cost roughly around 250 million dollars to build these clinics and fund the operations.
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18 Section 4: There are many sources that state evidence on the topic of mental health care being needed for veterans.
19 One of those as the following; “A veterans suffering from the invisible wounds of service can build resilience to help
20 overcome mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), military sexual trauma (MST),
21 traumatic brain injury (TBI) and more.”, stated the wounded warrior project. Another source was a RAND study
22 estimating around 600,000 post-9/11 veterans live with the symptoms of PTSD. Symptoms include irritability, being
23 constantly on alert, sleeplessness, nightmares, and avoidance.
24
25 Section 5: In conclusion our bill will be an act that will be enforced to allow veterans and people within the armed forces
26 a place to feel safe and comforted during rough patches in their mental health. We wish for our bill to be put in act by
27 July 1, 2025.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 3							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2							
Sponsors: Joshua Finley, Jacob Mulvihill, Parker Roy Roy, Bryston Wechter	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="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								

1 An Act relating to providing free driver’s licenses for people experiencing homeless
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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 194A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6 People experiencing homelessness will be allowed to obtain or renew a driver’s license for free.
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8 Section 2: This bill will be funded by the Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky. The Homeless and Housing
9 Coalition of Kentucky have 2.8 million dollars. The cost to this committee is about \$288,000 every eight years and will
10 provide Real IDs.
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12 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG 4	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Amina Alic, Zaara Amatullah, Olivia Leigh, Jay Horlander	Action on the Bill	
School: Eastern HS		
City: Middletown		
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An Act to amend KRS 189A.010 to include license suspension

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

Section 1: KRS 189A.010 is amended to read as follows:


(5)(b) to read as follow, "For the second offense within a ten (10) year period, be fined not less than three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than seven (7) days nor more than six (6) months. If any of the aggravating circumstances listed in subsection (11) of this section are present, the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment shall be fourteen (14) days, which term shall not be suspended, probated, conditionally discharged, or subject to any other form of early release. In addition to the fine or imprisonment, the license shall be suspended for not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years."

Section 2: KRS 189A.010 is amended to read as follows:


Amend (5)(c) to read as follows, "For a third offense within a ten (10) year period, be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than one (1) year. If any of the aggravating circumstances listed in subsection (11) of this section are present, the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment shall be eight (8) months, which term shall not be suspended, probated, conditionally discharged, or subject to any other form of early release. In addition to the fine and imprisonment, the license shall be suspended for not less than five (5) years nor more than ten (10) years."

Section 3: KRS 189A.010 is amended to read as follows:

Amend (5)(d) to read as follows, "For a fourth or subsequent offense within a ten (10) year period, be guilty of a Class D felony and the license shall be permanently suspended. If any of the aggravating circumstances listed in subsection (11) of this section are present, the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment shall be two hundred forty (240) days, which term shall not be suspended, probated, conditionally discharged, or subject to any other form of release;"

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue BG 6						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Lara Beth Hall		Action on the Bill						
School: Floyd Central HS								
City: Eastern								
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1 AN ACT relating to teachers being trained in safety and first-aid, narcan, CPR, AED, Epi-Pen and Diastat.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: One out of every five children in the United States has a special healthcare need. By ensuring that all teachers
6 have this required training, it will improve the safety of the students, and the comfort of the parents who send their
7 child to school everyday.
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9 Section 2: This bill will ensure that in cases of medical emergencies where medical trained individuals are required. These
10 medical needs can be administered immediately. This will increase safety in all schools.
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12 Section 3: In the case that a teacher is not trained and a student is in need of one of these things, inside their class, the
13 school will receive a fine of \$1,000.
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15 Section 4: This bill will increase the safety of students in all schools, by having an adult in every room trained and
16 certified in basic medical procedures, such as an Epi-Pen or AED.
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18 Section 5: This bill will take effect starting the next school year, and training will be provided during the summer.
19 training will take place during regular annual training. This bill will be little to no increase in cost because all counties
20 have a district wide nurse who already trains coaches and bus drivers. Schools already pay for coaches and bus drivers
21 to be trained. It will cost an extra \$50 per person to be medically trained.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 7							
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School: Greenup Co. HS								
City: Greenup								

An Act Relating To The Legalization of Cannabis in Kentucky


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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 218A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(a.)The use of cannabis shall be considered lawful by adults over the age of 21 if done in accordance with this Act and any administrative regulations promulgated thereunder;

(b.)The acquisition, blending, cultivation, delivery, distribution, manufacturing, manipulation, packaging for sale, preparation, possession, sale, testing, transportation, or transfer of cannabis or cannabis accessories by a cannabis business or cannabis business agent shall be considered lawful if done in accordance this Act and any administrative regulations promulgated thereunder.

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 8</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee:</p> <p>Senate 1</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Andrew Heist, Conner Saalfeld, Gretchen Phelps, Savannah Weibel</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th>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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<p>School: Holy Cross HS - Covington</p>							
<p>City: Covington</p>							


An Act Relating to the Student Instructional Year

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

Section 1: KRS 158.070 is amended to read as follows:

1. Amend (1)(b). to read as follows: "Minimum school term" or "school term" means not less than one hundred fifty-one (151) days composed of the student attendance days, teacher professional days, and holidays;
2. Amend (1)(f). to read as follows: "Student instructional year" means at least one thousand sixty-two (1,062) hours of instructional time for students delivered on not less than one hundred thirty-six (136) student attendance days;
3. Delete (1)(h).
4. Amend (2)(f). to read as follows: No student attendance day shall contain more than eight (8) hours of instructional time unless the district submitted and received approval from the commissioner of education for an innovative alternative calendar.

Section 2: This Act will allow school districts to implement four-day school weeks for their students and employees while still meeting the 1062 hours in instructional time requirement. Local school districts will have the power to implement this change in accordance with the new wording in KRS 158.070 on a school-by-school basis. For example, school districts can elect to adopt a four-day week for secondary schools and traditional five-day school weeks for primary and middle schools. Additionally, schools can pick any number of school days above 136 as well if they want to have more four-day weeks, holidays, etc. but do not want to fully commit to four school days every single week of the school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 9							
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Sponsors: Anna Kahmann, Leah Kramer, Nora Deavy, Harper Saalfeld	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: Holy Cross HS - Covington								
City: Covington								

An Act Relating to Legalizing Sports Betting


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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 528 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) A commonwealth gaming commission will review applications and issue sports betting licenses for online sportsbooks and brick-and-mortar locations such as racetracks and other gaming facilities.
- (2) Each online sportsbook will pay a \$750,000 initial license fee and a \$250,000 renewal fee every three years. Each brick-and-mortar location will pay a \$100,000 initial license fee and a \$25,000 renewal fee every three years.
- (3) A 15 percent tax will be collected from all sports betting revenue. This tax will be used to fund education and pensions as well as research and services for problem gamblers.
- (4) The legal age for sports betting will be 21 and older.

Section 2: In 2018, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a federal ban on sports gambling, thereby allowing each state to determine its own legal restrictions. Over the last four years, thirty states have already legalized sports betting, and that number will continue to increase as other states introduce and debate legislation. In fact, legal sports betting is imminent in three more states where sportsbooks are about to become active.

Section 3: Kentucky shares borders with five states where legal sportsbooks are already active. On January 1, 2023, Ohio will join this list along with Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana, and Illinois. Over three years, Indiana alone has collected more than \$70 million in tax revenue from sports betting. Tennessee has collected a similar amount in only two years with only online sportsbooks. As sports betting becomes more popular, Kentucky will lose immense revenue as gamblers in the commonwealth cross state borders to place legal wagers.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 10</p> <p>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Adam Dockstader, Ainsley Brangers, Oliver Coyne, Aya Alnabhan</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p>						
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An Act Relating To the Sales Tax on Menstrual Products

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


Section 1: This bill will repeal the 6% Kentucky state sales tax on menstrual products. Menstrual products, which are a necessity for people who menstruate, include tampons, maxi pads, menstrual cups, "period underwear," or any other product marketed to be used for menstruation. This bill will ensure that menstruating Kentuckians are no longer subjected to a discriminatory sales tax by including menstrual products in the list of medical devices and services already exempt from Kentucky sales tax as stated in KRS 139.472

Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 139 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:


(1) Menstrual products shall be defined as a medical device and thereby exempt from Kentucky state sales tax

Section 3: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2023

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 11							
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Sponsors: Brylee Truesdell, Greenleigh Parker, Jake Hampton, Naomi Speakman	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: Mason Co. HS								
City: Maysville								

1 An Act Related To Requiring all Workplaces to Have Paid Family Leave for all Employees:
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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 337 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6 Under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) of 1993, leave concerning wounded family members and
7 people on medical/maternity leave are guaranteed the right to have 12 weeks off from their place of
8 employment. The proposed bill would require all private and public employers to provide minimum wage to their
9 employees during the employees' time off granted from FMLA.
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11 Section 2: Paid Family Leave for our bill includes the matters of:
12 [1] Maternity leave
13 [2] Time off to care for a wounded family member
14 [3] Leave when an employee is unable to work due to medical conditions
15 [4] In the case of adoption, time to introduce the child into the family.
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17 Section 3: Small businesses that have under a firm revenue of \$200,000, with 5 or more employees, are eligible for a
18 2% tax credit under the Kentucky Health Business Grant. This will not affect the amount of taxes of Kentucky citizens.
19
20 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on June 1, 2023, in order to give corporations and small businesses time to
21 prepare for this act.

	<p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 12</p>						
	<p>Sponsors: Aidan Ausbrooks, Addi Allen, Addie Perez</p> <p>School: Meade Co. HS</p> <p>City: Brandenburg</p>	<p>Referred to Committee: House 3</p>						
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An Act Relating To Restricting Conversion Therapy For Minors.

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

Section 1: Being LGBTQIA+ is not a disease, disorder, illness, deficiency, or shortcoming. The major professional associations of mental health practitioners and researchers in the United States have recognized this fact for nearly forty years. Conversion Therapy is the practice of using shame, physical pain, and emotionally traumatic tactics to change someone's gender identity or sexuality. Conversion Therapy has been compared to torture by mental health professionals.


Section 2: Conversion is attempted through beatings, rape, electrocution, forced medication, isolation, confinement, forced nudity, verbal offense and humiliation and other acts of physical, psychological, and sexual abuse. Under no circumstances shall a mental health provider engage in sexual orientation change efforts with a patient under 18 years of age.

Section 3: Currently twenty states and Washington DC all have a state law that bans Conversion Therapy for minors. There are six states and one territory that partially ban Conversion Therapy for minors. In three states in federal judicial circuit with a preliminary injunction currently preventing enforcement of Conversion Therapy bans. That leaves twenty-one states and 4 territories with no state law or policy.


Section 4: This bill will restrict the practice of Conversion Therapy by not allowing beatings, rape, electrocution, forced medication, isolation, confinement, forced nudity, verbal offense, humiliation, other acts of physical, psychological, and sexual abuse. Any attempts to perform Conversion Therapy would result in a active suspension and a active investigation into the practitioners or any health care workers medical license. If the investigation proves that there is malpractice, then their medical license will be suspended and/or they could face criminal charges.

Section 5: This will be enforced by the Federation of States Medical Boards. This will also be enforced by the Kentucky State Police and County/State attorneys may decide to press State Torture/Abuse Charges IF needed. Parents/Guardians can be fined up to \$500 for consenting to the malpractice of Conversion Therapy for minors.

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Red BG 13</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Lela Springston, Addison Deaves, Hannah Pittman, Julianne Jarrell</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th>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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<p>School: Oldham Co. HS</p>							
<p>City: Lagrange</p>							

1 An Act Relating To The Legalization of Marijuana in KY for Recreational and Medical Usage
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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 218A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6 (1) All forms of marijuana for recreational and medical use will be legalized in the state of Kentucky for all people
7 21 years of age and over.
8 (2) All persons 21 years of age or older must provide a valid form of identification proving age requirements for
9 purchase.
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11 Section 2: Regarding penalties, if a minor is found with the possession of marijuana, they will be charged in equal status
12 to being in possession of alcohol. In addition, if a person’s blood levels show over 5 ng/ml of marijuana they are to be
13 considered impaired. Driving under the influence of marijuana will result in the same charges as driving under the
14 influence of alcohol.
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16 Section 3: All past charges for class B misdemeanors of using marijuana will be dropped from a person’s records and
17 anyone facing jail time will be released. Charges for unlawfully trafficking or cultivating marijuana will not be excused per
18 KRS Chapter 218A.1421 and 218A.1423.
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20 Section 4: Legal sale of marijuana will take place with regulated hours between 7am to 3am Monday through Saturday,
21 adhering to the same regulations with alcohol. Marijuana will have a 6.5% sales tax and will be sold only in locked
22 cabinets and prohibited from being sold in dry counties.
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24 Section 5: Medical marijuana will be legal for all medical uses and left up to the prescribing medical professionals to
25 determine dosage and necessity for each patient.
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27 Section 6: This bill will be enacted March 1, 2023.
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29 Section 7: Any statue contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 14						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
	Action on the Bill						
Sponsors: Sophia Brown, Ava Lindeman, Avery Woosley	<table border="0"> <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 Reduction of Days in a Student School Week

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

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

6 (1) All public schools shall be limited to 4 days of student in-person instruction per week.


7 (2) Specific student instruction days for the week shall be determined by the local district as well as the required
8 allocation of holidays and teacher professional days.

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10 **Section 2: The current policy for "student instructional year" will remain as follows with the required 1,062 hours in a**
11 **school year as cited in KRS Chapter 158.070 thus not affecting the student instructional time for the year.**


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13 **Section 3: In regards to funding for this bill no extra funding is necessary as the unutilized funds from the reduced**
14 **school week will be reallocated where needed.**

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16 **Section 4: This bill will be put into action at the start of the 2023-2024 school year.**

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18 **Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended and repealed.**

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 15						
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Sponsors: Lyndsi Watts, Sarah Hicks, Miles Hutchinson, Scarlett Adkins	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: Ashland							

1 An Act Relating To Implementation of In-Person Child Abuse Training for Educators
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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 All school districts in the state of Kentucky will be required to provide in-person child abuse prevention training
7 twice a year to all certified employees.
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9 Section 2: School districts must provide documentation that certified staff have attended required training.
10 Documentation must be submitted to the Kentucky Department of Education within 90 days of the completed training.
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12 Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Education will audit and penalize school districts found in noncompliance.
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14 Section 4: This bill will go into effect the 2023-2024 academic year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Reagan Hayes, Izzy Donahoe, Eden Pauley, Karana Brothers	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%;">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 Increasing the Amount of Counselors in Schools

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


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Section 1: AN AMENDMENT TO KRS 158.4416 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
Each individual school district in Kentucky will be required to have one full-time counselor per every 250 students.

Section 2: First time noncompliance for any school district will result in a \$5,000 fine to that district. The school will be provided 90 days to remedy noncompliance. After that 90 days, an additional \$5,000 fine will be administered.

Section 3: The average salary for a current school counselor in Kentucky ranges from \$40,000 to \$75,000. Individual school districts will be responsible for including these counselor salaries into their annual budgets.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect for the 2023–2024 academic year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue BG 17						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Evan Stamper, Hannah O'Brien, Gavin Webster		Action on the Bill						
School: Pendleton Co. HS								
City: Falmouth								
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1 An Act relating to term limits for Kentucky Congress

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

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5 Section 1: Currently, there is no limit to the number of terms a person within Kentucky Congress is allowed to serve.
6 This has led to the same people constantly being re-elected into their office. These people are campaigning every
7 election on the same principles which they have done nothing to change or improve upon, leading to the halting of the
8 new and innovative ideas for their old agendas.

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10 Section 2: This bill will require Kentucky congress to implement term limits for its members. In addition to the current
11 age and years of Kentucky citizenship, there will be a restriction on the number of consecutive terms a congress
12 member can serve. Kentucky Senators will have a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms equaling a total of twelve
13 years. Kentucky Representatives will have a maximum of six (6) consecutive terms equaling a total of twelve years.

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15 Section 3: An exception can be made in the event that in the week prior to the registration deadline there is no one
16 running in the same category the member that has reached his/her term limit would qualify for. In these cases, the
17 congress member would be allowed to run for another consecutive term with the understanding that they will be
18 prohibited from running in the next election.

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20 Section 4: This bill will go into effect in stages to allow for easy adjustment to the redistricting.


21 A. Stage one will be evaluating current members and notifying them of their time in office over the newly added
22 term limit.

23 B. Stage two will consist of separating the members who are currently over the term limit into two equal groups
24 based on their time in office; those who have served the longest and those with fewer years in office.

25 C. Stage three will take place during the next elections with the first group of members who have served the
26 longest. These members will be prohibited from running in the election.

27 D. Stage for four will take place during the elections directly following those in stage three and follow the same
28 guidelines, but with the members of the second group decided in step two.

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30 Section 5: The final date for this bill to be in effect is November 2028.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Matthew Hines, Jacob Morrow, Harrison Gabbard, Owen Lewis	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">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: Somerset							

1 An Act Relating To Mandatory Annual Motor Vehicle Inspections

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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 Department of Motor Vehicles shall require each vehicle registered in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to
6 have an annual inspection, these inspections shall also be required when purchasing or when transferring ownership of
7 a vehicle in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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9 Section 2: Each vehicle must pass at each of the following areas,;


- 10 A seat belt for each riding position,
11 Brakes in a proper working order,
12 Steering (Power Steering only for vehicles manufactured after 1980),
13 Tires (Improper tire pressure will not be a cause for rejection),
14 Lights (Backup lights only for vehicles manufactured after 1969;
15 Hazard warning/four-way flashers in vehicles manufactured after 1966),
16 Functioning Windshield/wipers/blades,
17 Functioning Horn,
18 Mirrors,
19 and Fuel Leaks.

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21 Section 3: Cost of each inspection shall be no more than Forty Dollars each inspection must take place at a state
22 certified mechanic. The Commonwealth shall pay each mechanic 3/4 of the cost of each inspection. Inspection shall be
23 required per yearly registration.

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25 Section 4: Failure to get a vehicle registered means a person shall not get their vehicle registered. Mechanics who fail to
26 price each registration at Forty Dollars or less shall lose their license.

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28 Section 5: After inspections a sticker shall be provided and shall be placed on the lower left hand side of the windshield
29 while inside the car.

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31 Section 6: If passed, this bill would go into effect in January of 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 19						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Makayla Cummins, Trinity Bohannon, Maha Salem, Leah Waller	Action on the Bill						
School: Shelby Co. HS							
City: Shelbyville							
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An Act Relating To Student Enrichment Opportunities

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 159 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWED:

1a) Districts in the state of Kentucky must utilize at least two, no more than four, Personalized Learning Days every semester. On such days, students may have the choice to stay at home or go into school for half of a school day to get assistance or further enrichment of their current education.

1b) This program is only for high schools.

2a) Students failing at least one class will be required to attend school on personalized learning days.

2b) Failure to attend personalized learning days will result in an unexcused absence, unless students provide a proper exemption as defined in subsection KRS 159.030.(2)(a).

3a) Districts may decide on specific dates for the personalized learning days and the number of these days per semester as long as there are at least two but no more than four personalized learning days. Districts may also decide on how personalized learning days are scheduled and operated as long as they follow the regulations set by the state of Kentucky.

3b) Personalized learning days must not occur within two weeks of each other.

4) All teachers and staff are expected to attend as they would a typical school day.

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

Section 3: Failure to implement the use of personalized learning days by the stated deadline will result in a fine of \$1000 for each day under the parameters.

Section 4: This bill does not require any additional funding. Lunch officials, teachers and other school admin will function as normal.

Section 5: This act will be implemented into the school calendars no later than July 1st 2025.



KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

**KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY
Bluegrass Bill**

Blue | BG 20

**Referred to Committee:
Senate 3**

Sponsors: Madeleine Mischen, Alaric Brann

School: Sphinx Academy

City: Lexington

Action on the Bill

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An Act Relating To Reducing Minimum Age When Purchasing a Firearm


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

Section 1: Currently, when purchasing a firearm in the State of Kentucky, one must be 18 years or older. This bill will change the minimum age of purchasing a firearm to 21, based on the same policies used to change the age for consuming alcohol.

Section 2: Based on findings from the study of the drinking age being changed from 18 to 21, one can infer that this most likely will have a positive effect on decreasing firearm violence.

Section 3: If one tries to purchase a gun with a fake ID, then it will be a misdemeanor punishable by up to seven years in prison and a 500-dollar fine, based on the laws that are already in place for purchasing a firearm using a fake ID.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect 90 days after its passing.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG 21</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Palmer Schmidt</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th>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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<p>School: West Jessamine HS</p>							
<p>City: Nicholasville</p>							


An Act Relating To Staffing Requirements in Nursing Homes

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


Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 216 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- a. Each nursing home must provide a minimum of 4.1 hours of direct care per resident day (HRD). This will be enforced by the department for Aging and Independent Living (department).
- b. Quarterly, the department will use payroll based journal data to determine compliance of nursing homes with the minimum staffing standard. It will presume that all hours worked by direct care employees at the nursing home have been used to provide direct care.
- c. The department may use census and payroll data to enforce the staffing standard
- d. The department must periodically review census and payroll data to ensure that HRD figures are constant throughout the year and not disproportionately distributed at the end of a quarter.
- e. If a nursing home does not meet the minimum requirement of 4.1 HRD of direct care for any quarter, it will incur a fine of one and a half the additional amount it would have cost to provide the 4.1 HRD of direct care. This counts as an initial violation, and any subsequent violations will result in a fee that is two times the additional amount it would have cost to provide the 4.1 HRD of direct care.
- f. A nursing home who believes they made a good faith effort can ask for the penalty to be waived by the department. If this is done, the violation is not counted for future fines.
- g. The department may give an exception to nursing homes that show good faith effort yet are expected to be at or below the 4.1 HRD requirement based on census and payroll data.

Section 2: The department will monitor compliance with the 4.1 HRD minimum staffing requirement for the quarter beginning July 1, 2022.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 22					
	Sponsors: Alrose Noronha, Chloe Hardesty, Allison Vanmeter, Amelia Vanderpoel	Referred to Committee: House 3					
	School: South Oldham HS City: Crestwood	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <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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1 An Act Relating to Helping People on Parole After Time is Served
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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 441 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6 1) All prisoners in Kentucky will be given free counseling services for their last month in prison, followed by
7 discounted counseling services for another three months after being released to help them with their emotional
8 health and their transition from prison to daily life.
9 2) Probation officers will be put in place to assist with prisoner employment until a steady job is available.
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11 Section 2: The division of mental health staff will now be trained on the transition from prison life to daily life outside of
12 the prison to better help them in transitioning to parole. These counselors will become the ones to assist the people
13 going through the transition. These sessions focused on life after prison/transitioning will be incorporated into the
14 counselor’s daily schedules, and they will be paid their normal salary. If the prisoners choose to participate in the
15 counseling services after they are released, the counselors will get an added bonus pay. Released prisoners can choose
16 to continue the counseling services for as long after release that they feel is necessary. Once the released prisoners
17 have a stable and steady income, they must pay for the after-release counseling services if they choose to continue.
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19 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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21 Section 4: This bill is to be enacted January 1st, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 23						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Kiley Rupert, Mallory Underwood, Haley Larson	Action on the Bill						
School: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							
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An ACT relating to Recycling Incentives in Bottles

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 224 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS,


“Kentucky shall adopt the ‘Bottle Bill’ in which an extra cost of 5 cents per plastic bottles purchased statewide by any licensed business is charged, applying to Beer & malt beverages, Carbonated soft drinks & sparkling water, All other non-alcoholic Beverages, Wine coolers & distilled spirits coolers; and is then charged to the consumers. Which can then be earned back by being returned to said store and or redemption center; which then is returned by said business to the distributor for a full refund of extra cost. A handling fee is also charged of 1 cent to the consumer, going back to the distributor for recycling purposes. In the case that the consumer fails to return any purchased bottle, the extra charge and handling fee will be sent back to the distributor also for recycling purposes.”

Section 2: Stores must post signs with specific information in order to refuse dirty or damaged containers; All beverages that have an Kentucky refund value must currently be labeled with OR 5¢ in order to legally be sold or offered for sale; The only containers that may legally be redeemed in Kentucky are for beverages that were purchased within the state; Retailers must accept containers on all days and at all hours the store is open; Businesses that illegally refuse to accept containers are subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$500. Each day a violation occurs constitutes a separate violation with a separate sanction.

Section 3: Redemption centers are to be built and run by the Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission agency.

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

Section 5: This Act takes effect 90 days after passage.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG 24						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Mallory Sackella, Leah Wheeler, Ashley Potts	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table border="0"> <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: Crestwood							

An Act Relating to public school meal costs

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


Section 1: Students who qualify for reduced cost lunches will not be required to pay a reduced cost lunch, they will receive school meals without cost.

Section 2: KAR (Kentucky Administrative Regulations) Chapter 6, title 702, regulation 50 is amended to read as follows, "Lunches shall be made available to all children attending each school and shall be served without cost to all school children who are predetermined by school authorities to be unable to pay the full cost of the meal. Schools serving breakfast shall apply the above cost rule to all children attending the school."

Section 3: The state department of education must allocate approximately 1.25 million to support free school meals to any student eligible. The funding for each district is determined by the percentage of students who qualify for free school meals, and dependent on whether or not each district already participates in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program.

Section 4: The funding for this bill will be distributed after it is passed for one year, and then be analyzed and modified if necessary after the 2023-2024 school year.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 3						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Nathan Kasitz, Annie Bentley, Triniti Puryear	Action on the Bill						
School: Butler Traditional HS							
City: Louisville							
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An Act Relating To Teacher Eligibility on School Boards

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

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Section 1: All over our state our schools are suffering due to the lack of understanding that goes on between our schools in the boards that run them. If you look at the members of these boards you will notice none of them work in the schools that they oversee. In fact most of them don't even live in the county in which they serve. This disconnect causes many problems within schools such as the misallocation of funds and a complete misunderstanding of what the student population wants and needs. This bill will allow for school employees to serve in their district's school board.

Section 2: A district employee serving in their board of education will not be allowed to join any committee or take votes involving the salary of district employees.

Section 3: This bill proposes an amendment to KRS statute 160.180 2g to redact the final sentence which states, "or services for which school funds are expended."

Section 4: KRS 160.180 2g is amended to read as follows, "Who, at the time of his election, is directly or indirectly interested in the sale to the board of books, stationery, or any other property, materials, supplies or equipment." Removing the final sentence which reads, "or services for which school funds are expended."

Section 5: This bill will go into effect August 10th, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 4						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Aden Edwards, Becket Johnson, Zax Quirk, Joe Randolph	Action on the Bill						
School: DeSales HS							
City: Louisville							
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An Act Relating To Radon Testing and Mitigation

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Section 1: Radon exposure is experienced by 1 in 15 households in the United States. Kentucky is ranked 6th with the highest levels of radon among all states. It is the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer, following smoking. Governor Andy Beshear proclaimed January 2022 as "Radon Action Month."


Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 211 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) Homeowners shall be required to conduct free radon testing once every 10 years.
- (2) If the radon level is above 4.0 picocuries following a confirmed test, a mitigation system will be installed free of charge to lower the levels to a safer degree.
- (3) Neglecting to report radon levels will subject violators to a one hundred dollar fine.

Section 3: This is appropriated to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The Cabinet shall use a portion of its excess budget in conjunction with the State and Tribal Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG) program of the Environment Protection Agency to fund all testing and mitigation. On average, these procedures will cost an estimated \$118,000,000 every 10 years, with the cabinet being responsible for paying for \$35,000,000 total, and the SIRG funding the rest. This will be about \$3,500,000 per year, or about .7% of the excess budget. This cost will decrease in future years as more houses have radon mitigation systems installed.

Section 4: The procedure in place shall provide the test kits to 10% of Kentucky households every year (unless a household specifically requests a kit) rotating through every household over a ten year period.

Section 5: This Act takes effect January 1, 2024.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue CW 6						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Cameron Mccullough, Madeline Curtis, Ben Schory, Patty Wright		Action on the Bill						
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City: Elizabethtown								
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1 An Act Relating To the Establishment of an Awareness Program for Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl (IMF) in Kentucky
2 High 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: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 222 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

7 (1) The Harm Reduction Program of the Department for Public Health will establish a program that attends
8 each Kentucky high school once per academic school year to spread awareness of the dangers of illicitly
9 manufactured fentanyl.


10 (2) Each visit will include a curriculum on the specific dangers of illicitly manufactured fentanyl, details on
11 fentanyl test strips, potential signs of overdose, and suggested actions to take in situations of overdose.

12 (3) Visits will happen between the months of August and November


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14 Section 2: This bill will go into effect the academic year after its passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 7							
	Referred to Committee: House 2							
Sponsors: Hayden Willett, Gavin Ferguson	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%;">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 the Incentivization of Education Related Degrees 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: This bill will incentivize all education related degrees in Kentucky universities.
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7 Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to solve the current teacher shortage in the state of Kentucky. This is a long-
8 standing problem that has garnered little attention from congress and this bill looks to address the issue. With the
9 incentivization of education-related degrees, quality teachers will be directly funneled into our Kentucky schools.
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11 Section 3: The incentive will come in the form of a 25% tuition scholarship funded by Kentucky Lottery and The
12 Kentucky Education Association (KEA). 80% of the funds will be provided by The Kentucky Lottery and the remaining
13 20% will be provided by the Kentucky Education Association. These benefits will only be available to in-state students
14 who plan to become a teacher in the state of Kentucky.
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16 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2023

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 9							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2							
Sponsors: Brock Thomas, Ethan Huff, Caroline Mcquinn, Justin Poplin	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="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: Greenup								

1 An Act Relating To Foreign Language Education In Kentucky 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: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156.160 SECTION 1 SUBSECTION A IS TO BE CREATED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS:
7 (1) If a school offers foreign language, the course shall be accepted as a specialized arts course credit as
8 defined in 704 KAR 3:305, and requirement for high school graduation notwithstanding other provisions of law.
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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: This act will go into effect at the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 10						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Alex Bunton, Dominic Vennemann, Annah Chisenhall, Colin Menner	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>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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School: Holy Cross HS - Covington							
City: Covington							


1 An Act Relating to Motorcycle Headgear Requirements

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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 189.285 is amended to read as follows: amend (3). to read as follows:

6 "All persons shall be required to wear protective headgear, in the manner prescribed by the secretary of the
7 Transportation Cabinet, at all times the motorcycles they are riding are in motion on a public highway."
8 Delete (3)(a), (3)(b), (3)(c).
9

10 Section 2: Wearing the recommended protective headgear while operating a motorcycle is a common sense way to save
11 lives. Since the amendment of KRS 189.285 in 1998, rescinding the universal motorcycle headgear requirements,
12 Kentucky has ranked in the top 10 states for motorcycle deaths. Motorcycle fatalities have increased by over 50% since
13 the state repealed its universal helmet law. Helmets are estimated to reduce motorcycle fatalities by 22-37%. Brain
14 injuries from motorcycle accidents are estimated to be reduced by up to 65% when a helmet is worn.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Blue CW 11</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 2</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Hudson Lasita, Mia Wilson, Alyssa Perkins, Sarah Wynn</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <th>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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<p>School: Holy Cross HS - Covington</p>							
<p>City: Covington</p>							

1 An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky Relating to Eligible Voters

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

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5 Section 1: It is proposed that Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:

6 Every citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years who has resided in the state one year, and in the

7 county six months, and the precinct in which he offers to vote sixty days next preceding the election, shall be a

8 voter in said precinct and not elsewhere, but the following persons are excepted and shall not have the right to

9 vote:

10 1. Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason, or of any felony that includes,

11 as an element of the offense, the intentional killing of a human being not done under the influence of

12 extreme emotional disturbance for which there was a reasonable explanation or excuse, sexual

13 contact with a minor, sexual intercourse, or deviate sexual intercourse, or of bribery in an election, or

14 of such high misdemeanor as the General Assembly may declare shall operate as an exclusion from the

15 right of suffrage, but persons hereby excluded may be restored to their civil rights by executive pardon.

16 Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of any other felony shall be excluded from the

17 right of suffrage until expiration of probation or final discharge from parole or maximum expiration of

18 sentence, unless restored to their civil rights earlier by executive pardon; and

19 2. Persons who, at the time of the election, are in confinement under the judgment of a court for some


20 penal offense.

21 3. Idiots and insane persons.

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23 Section 2: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at

24 the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 12							
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Sponsors: Rylee Hood, Stephanie Ross, Will Lachmann, Jared Davis	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%;">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: Holy Cross HS - Covington								
City: Covington								


An Act Relating to Permanent Daylight Saving Time

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

Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 2 is created to read as follows:

1. As used in this section, "daylight saving time" means the advancement of standard time by one (1) hour that occurs each year under federal statutory law.
2. The Commonwealth of Kentucky shall adopt daylight saving time as the year-round standard time for the entire state and all of its political subdivisions.

Section 2: This Act takes effect the first Sunday of November following the date on which the United States Congress amends or repeals 15 U.S.C. sec. 260a to authorize states to observe daylight saving time year-round, the public welfare requiring it. The secretary of the Transportation Cabinet shall monitor legislation relating to 15 U.S.C. sec. 260a and shall certify in writing to the reviser of statutes the date of the legislation authorizing states to observe daylight saving time year-round.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 13						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Anya Sharma, Asal Mohammadi, Riya Reddy	Action on the Bill						
School: Kentucky Country Day							
City: Louisville							
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An Act Relating To the Decriminalization of Sex Work

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

Section 1: A REPEALMENT of KRS 529.020, KRS 529.040, and KRS 529.070 thus invalidating KRS 529.060, therefore, legalizing prostitution in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 2: Prostitution is defined as any persons over the age of 21 engaging, agreeing, or offering to engage in sexual conduct with another person in return for monetary compensation

(1) "Prostitute" is defined as any person directly engaging in sexual acts and conduct for monetary compensation.

Section 3: Recognizing "Houses of Prostitution," as defined by KRS 520.010, as legal and official Businesses.

(1) Thus all laws of the Commonwealth and Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations apply in running a "House of Prostitution."

(2) A business in the line of prostitution is required to go through a mandated sanitation inspection through local health departments and receive a grade of 85-100.

(3) In accordance with the Affordable Care Act, businesses must provide health insurance to all employees.

Section 4: Establishing a permit for committing acts of prostitution. This permit will be through the Kentucky Department of Professional Licensing.

Section 4b: Process for obtaining the permit in question is outlined here:

(1) Confirmation of Identity

(2) Proof of financial capability to complete a mandatory STD test every 2 months

(3) Conversation with only applicants and government officials in an effort to fight forced Prostitution

(4) This permit must be renewed every 5 years


Section 4c: Any person committing the acts of prostitution must complete a mandatory STD test every two months

Section 5: Prostitutes in the Commonwealth of Kentucky are required to provide proof of two forms of sexual protection or face revocation of their permit.


Section 6: Acts of Prostitution will be taxed with a consumption tax as this is imputed income.

Section 7: All parties partaking in the act must be able to provide sufficient proof of consent.

Section 8: Failure to comply with the given guidelines will result in a \$250 fine for each occurrence. If a person fails to comply 3 times, their permit will be revoked and their actions will be classed as a Class B misdemeanor.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red CW 14						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Emma Argo, Isabella Fields, Josie Kaminski, Justin Dunning	Action on the Bill							
School: Lyon Co. HS								
City: Eddyville								
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1 An Act Relating To Changing the Minimum Age Requirement to Obtain a Driver’s Permit
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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 would change the minimum age requirement to begin Step 1: Permit Phase of Kentucky’s Graduated
6 License Program from 16 years old to 15 years old.
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8 Section 2: KRS 186.440 “Persons Ineligible for Operator’s License” Item 2 will be changed to read: “Any person under
9 the age of fifteen (15).”
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11 Section 3: KRS 186.410 “Operator’s licenses- Requirements and issuance- Personal identification cards, validity-
12 Driver’s training programs- Application for travel ID or standard document”
13 Item 4 will be changed to read: “A person under the age of eighteen (18) years who applies for an instruction permit
14 shall at any time between the age of fifteen (15) and before the person’s eighteenth birthday, enroll in one (1) of the
15 following driver training programs:
16 A. A driver’s education course administered by a school district.
17 B. A driver training school licensed pursuant to KRS Chapter 332 which offers a course meeting or exceeding
18 the minimum standard established by by the Transportation Cabinet; or
19 C. State traffic school. The person may seek to enroll in state traffic school before the person’s eighteenth
20 birthday. Persons enrolling in state traffic school pursuant to this paragraph shall not be required to pay a fee.
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22 Section 4: The bill will take effect January 1, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 15						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Elli Cline, Abby Quinn, Catherine Gregory	Action on the Bill						
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City: Shelbyville							
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An Act Relating To the voting rights of felons

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


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Section 1: The mental capability of the felons must be assessed by a professional in order to assure competency to vote. This will be performed by the correctional facilities psychiatrists, and if there is not one specifically for the facility, there will be a psychiatrist from another facility brought in to complete the evaluation. This assessment is to assure that if there are felons who are not fully rehabilitated from their time in prison, their right to vote will not be reinstated. While the mental assessment is a step in the process to the right to vote being reinstated, this is not the only thing the felons will have to depend on in order to have their right to vote reinstated. It is understood that many people have mental disorders before being incarcerated, as well as just in general. As an effort to not discriminate against mentally ill individuals, not only will their disorders be taken into account during the evaluation, but there will also be a consideration of good behavior throughout a person's time incarcerated. The assessment by the psychiatrist will also include an evaluation of the felon's behavior throughout their incarceration, as well as if their rehabilitation has proven effective (if felony is drug related.)

Section 2: The only way for a felon to qualify to potentially have their voting rights reinstated is if the felon has committed a Class C or D felony. This is to assure that individuals with high crimes and misdemeanors will still be punished for their sentence. Even with this, there will be more extensive evaluations done on felons that have committed crimes that involve maiming other individuals. If a felon passes the evaluation and has their rights reinstated but later commits another crime, they will have to complete the process again amongst their future release. This is to assure their vote will not be taken advantage of, and to hold felons accountable on their parole after release.

Section 3: The felon's will have to fill out an application for their reinstatement, then they will be placed on a waiting list that will determine the time for their mental evaluation appointment. This list will be determined by the time each person was released, and there is not a way to move forward on this list due to good behavior or any other reasons. If a felon is to violate their parole while on this list, they will automatically be pushed back, or removed depending on the severity of their violation. This system of reinstatement will be through each prison, and there will be a position created in order to supervise and determine logistics. The funding for the position will come from the funding for each prison, and overall the position will be treated just like another official in the building.

Section 4: This act will be enacted 90 days after the passing of this bill, in order to give time to set the system in place and create the positions required for the supervision of the reinstatement process.

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School: Martha Layne Collins HS								
City: Shelbyville								

1 An Act Relating To the increased production of hemp plastics 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 260 is created to read as follows:

6 (1) All hemp plastic processing companies can qualify for a \$50,000 dollar grant.


7 (2) This grant will be available for both new and existing companies.

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

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 17						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Mckenzie Ferguson, Sophie Mackens	Action on the Bill						
School: Martha Layne Collins HS							
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1 An Act Relating To Prohibiting the Use and Threatening of Corporal Punishment in Kentucky 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 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6 (1) The use and/or threatening of corporal punishment, defined as the deliberate infliction of physical pain or
7 discomfort and psychological humiliation as a response to undesired behavior by a student or group of
8 students is prohibited.
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10 Section 2: The only circumstances available where a school staff member or teacher may physically control a student is
11 in the act of quelling a disturbance, obtaining possession of weapons, etc., for self-defense or for protection of persons
12 or property and when physical contact is not considered corporal punishment.
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14 Section 3: The cost of implementing and enforcing this Act is slim to none. If any cost is needed, it will be paid by the
15 school district in which the problem occurs.
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17 Section 4: Enforcement of non-corporal punishment and threatening of corporal punishment will be enforced by the
18 Kentucky Department of Education in collaboration with Child Protective Services in the area in which the situation
19 occurs.
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21 Section 5: Any district in violation of this Act has to pay medical restitution, including therapy fees, if needed. Any
22 teacher or staff member in violation of this Act can be sentenced up to a year in jail and a 500 dollar fee.
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24 Section 6: This Act will go into effect at the start of the following semester after the bill has been passed, to allow for
25 the bill to be properly communicated across Kentucky.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Red CW 18						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Lainie Forsythe, Tori Lavinder		Action on the Bill						
School: Mason Co. HS								
City: Maysville								
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1 An act relating to laws placing limitations on periods of Solitary confinement that inmates can experience.
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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 TITLE 501 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6 Inmates in all Kentucky correctional facilities are limited to experiencing no more than 15 days of solitary
7 confinement before a required 15 day out-period with a mental health evaluation before any further solitary
8 periods.
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10 Section 2: Solitary confinement is defined as the isolation of a prisoner in a separate cell as punishment. Solitary
11 confinement periods currently have no time limit. Often these punishments start at 30 days with more time being added
12 for any misbehavior. "Any period of isolation longer than 15 days should be considered abusive," stated Juan Mendez,
13 former U.N. Special Rapporteur on Torture.
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15 Section 3: Those who are contained in solitary spend at least 22.5 hours in their cell per day. Studies done by Medical
16 News Today show solitary confinement is fueled by systematic racism, but frequently has negative repercussions in
17 regard to all mental and physical health. For the safety of all inmates, this bill is going to place limits on how long one
18 can spend in solitary confinement. An inmate cannot spend more than 15 consecutive days in solitary unless major
19 safety concerns with other inmates arise.
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21 Section 4: This bill will also require an inmate to spend at least 15 days in the general population, and have a mental
22 evaluation before they can qualify for re-entry to solitary confinement; this mental health check will also take into
23 account any safety concerns regarding other inmates.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 19						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Serena Shelton, Aleyna Rivera-Rogers, Caleb Hinton, Skyler Jupin	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">House</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Senate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </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 Legalizing Kentucky Death With Dignity.

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

Section 1: This bill will Repeal KRS 216.300 to 216.308 and allow licensed physicians to offer aid in dying via prescriptions for lethal medications.

Section 2: All physicians who wish to provide this service must hold a Death with Dignity license as authorized through the Kentucky Health Department. The KHD will have the due diligence of deciding which doctors qualify for this licensure. Licenses will cost \$200 and these can be sought through the Kentucky Health Department.

Section 3: All patients must obtain a verified mental health evaluation, and be diagnosed with a terminal illness that will lead to death within six months. Once these requirements have been met, the Kentucky Death With Dignity act requires that the following steps be fulfilled:


- Be an adult (18 years of age or older)
- Provide physician with verbal requests (at least 2 separated by 15 days or more)
- Provide the physician with a written request
- Be capable (defined as able to make and communicate healthcare decisions.)

Section 4: In addition to this bill, a support process will be in place to aid the patient and family (such as hospice which already offers services such as counseling with no added expense).

Section 5: All physicians have the right to deny participation in the Death with Dignity program. The participating physician will have a process in place to ensure that all patients meet the legal requirements to participate in the Kentucky Death with Dignity program. They are required to submit the eligibility documents to the Kentucky Health Department.

Section 6: Cost to the patient and/or insurance.

Section 7: This bill will go into effect in June of 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 20							
	Referred to Committee: House 1							
Sponsors: Sophia Vowels, Rylee Snider, Ameia Scott, Danica Love	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 The Decriminalization of Marijuana.

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

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Section 1: Any Kentuckian found in possession of eight ounces or less of marijuana will not be subjected to a criminal charge. Any Kentuckian found in possession of more than this amount can still be charged with intent to sell among other charges.


Section 2: The state of Kentucky can spend up to \$3,200 per person charged with a marijuana possession, which comes from tax payer dollars. Eliminating this drain on tax dollars would mean that this bill is beneficial to all Kentuckians in some way.

Section 3: This bill would amend KRS 218A.1422 and 218A.1421

Section 4: This bill will not legalize marijuana, but will remove any legal penalty relating to marijuana possession. Offenders will not be charged or imprisoned when found in possession of marijuana, but the marijuana will be seized.

Section 5: 27 States have already partially or fully decriminalized marijuana possession as of November 4, 2022.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect on June 1st, 2023.


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 21	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Zeppelin Tang, Wyatt Durbin, Conlan Drury, Ethan Williams	House	Senate
School: Oldham Co. HS	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Lagrange	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Encouraging The Purchase of Solar Energy Products
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: KRS 141.436 is amended to read as follows: Amend title to read as follows:
6 “Tax credit for installation and increased property tax caused by energy efficiency products for residential and
7 commercial property -- Administrative regulations -- Reports”.

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9 Section 2: KRS 141.436 is amended to read as follows:
10 Amend in section “(8)” to be named section “(9)”, and insert a new section 8 between sections 7 and 9.
11 Insert Section 8 to read as follows,
12 “(8) If a taxpayer has invested in solar energy-efficient products, has installed them in their homes and/or
13 commercial buildings, and said installation increased the value of the aforementioned property, then they, as a
14 result, will be entitled to a 33% tax reduction, applicable to the increase in property tax as a result of the
15 installation.”

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17 Section 3: To implement this bill, no cost will be required as it is a partial tax exemption of 33%, Still making the
18 government money while encouraging a switch to renewable energy. This new amendment applied to KRS 141.436
19 hopes to amend the issue, encouraging homeowners to install solar energy-efficient products, in turn lowering the use
20 of fossil fuels to power homes and benefiting not only the air quality around the community but the environment as a
21 whole without removing the entirety of the increased property tax burden, allowing Kentucky to benefit as well as the
22 taxpayer.

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24 Section 4: This bill will be implemented on February 9th, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 22							
	Referred to Committee: House 3							
Sponsors: Nathan Woolery, Walker Conley, Parker Williams, Sydney Clark	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%;">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: Paul G. Blazer HS								
City: Ashland								

1 An Act Relating To Requiring All Certified School Staff to be CPR, AED, and First Aid Certified

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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 158 is created and read as followed:

6 All Kentucky certified school staff to be trained and certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), proper
7 use of the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), and First Aid procedures.

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9 Section 2: Kentucky schools are already required to provide CPR training and certification for sports coaches and
10 Preschool/Head Start staff. This bill mandates that all certified district employees are required to join this training
11 session when it occurs.

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13 Section 3: This bill will pertain to all public school districts in the state of Kentucky.

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15 Section 4: This bill shall go into effect by the 2023-2024 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW 23	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Annie Redden, Emma Lee Gillespie, Jacob Sanning, Ethan Decker	House	Senate
School: Pendleton Co. HS	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Falmouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 AN ACT Relating to Voting Rights in the Commonwealth

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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 Commonwealth of Kentucky was created on the humanist ideal of free, fair, and accessible elections. However,
6 modern labor restrictions have impaired the ability of the average citizen to carry out their civic duties. In order to resolve this
7 issue, the political process needs to be made accessible to all citizens of the Commonwealth, regardless of economic or
8 political status.

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10 Section 2: Amend KRS.18A.190 by inserting "(k) The second Tuesday of November" after line 12, instituting a state holiday on
11 days of local and state elections.

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13 Section 3: Amends KRS.116.045 to state:

14 "(2) The county clerk shall cause all registration to be closed the fourth Tuesday preceding through the first Monday
15 following any primary or general election, and the twenty-eight (28) days prior to and seven (7) days following any
16 special election. If the last day of registration falls on a state or federal holiday, the period runs until the end of the
17 next day which is not a Saturday or Sunday nor a state or federal holiday. During the period that registration is
18 closed, the county clerk may accept and process registrations.


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20 (4) Any person may register to vote or may change his or her party affiliation in any of the following ways:

- 21 (a) In person;
- 22 (b) By mail;
- 23 (c) By means of the federal post card application, if the person is a resident of Kentucky and a member of
- 24 the Armed Forces, or a dependent of members of the Armed Forces, or overseas citizen;
- 25 (d) By automatic registration, in accordance with the submission of the Automatic Registration form mailed
- 26 to citizens of the Commonwealth on the date of their 16th birthday;
- 27 (d) By mail-in application form prescribed by the Election Assistance Commission pursuant to the National
- 28 Voter Registration Act of 1993; or
- 29 (e) By other methods of registration, or reregistration, approved by the State Board of Elections, including
- 30 the use of voluntary interested groups and political parties, under the proper supervision and directions of
- 31 the county clerk, which may include door to door canvassing."

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33 Section 4: Amend KRS.117.065 to create a new section "(5) The county board of elections may set the hours of the voting
34 place so long as they fully contain the hours from 6AM to 8PM."

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36 Section 5: One in 17 Kentuckians (~6%) has been stripped of their right to vote; more than twice the national average.
37 Disenfranchisement via a felony conviction has prevented thousands of Kentuckians from exercising their civic duty,
38 disproportionately affecting the African American community. The Assembly recommends the creation of an inquiry into a
39 constitutional amendment that would automatically restore voting rights to convicted felons who have served their term.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 24							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1							
Sponsors: Emma Vinson, Jonah Craft	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%;">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: Russell								

An Act Relating To The Legalization of Marijuana

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

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Section 1: The following KRS sections will be amended to remove marijuana:
35.652 Wrongful use, possession, etc., of controlled substances. 218A.276 Assessment and treatment program for possessors of marijuana, synthetic drugs, or salvia -- Rescission of treatment order -- Voiding of conviction -- Sealing of records.


Section 2: The following KRS sections will be repealed:
218A.1421 Trafficking in marijuana -- Penalties 218A.1422 Possession of marijuana -- Penalty -- Maximum term of incarceration
218A.1423 Marijuana cultivation -- Penalties.

Section 3: All uses of marijuana will be legal including recreational and medical for Kentucky citizens at the age of 21 years or older.

Section 4: Those individuals currently incarcerated for Marijuana shall be pardoned.

Section 5: Marijuana farms may be built in the state of Kentucky only with proper certification.

Section 6: Taxes will be collected from individuals growing or selling marijuana. Revenue collected from the taxes will go to Kentucky rehab facilities.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 25						
		Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Gabby Wang, Kali Gross		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 To Provide Tax Credits to Businesses that Offer Paid Time Off for Employees Serving Jury Duty

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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 current KRS 29A.170 reads as follows:

6 (1) All jurors in Circuit and District Court shall be paid five dollars (\$5) per day for jury service. In addition thereto,
7 they shall be paid seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per day as reimbursement of expenses incurred, which sum
8 is hereby determined to be the equivalent of the minimum daily expenses reasonably to be incurred by such juror.

9 (2) Persons who appear in court in response to a summons for jury duty and who are not relieved from jury service
10 shall receive full compensation for each day they are required to be and are in attendance, even though they are
11 not sworn or accepted for jury service.


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13 Section 2: Amends KRS 29A.170 to include the additional statement:

14 (3) For each company that provides paid time off for every employee serving jury duty shall be compensated
15 through a \$50 tax credit per employee for every day said employee is serving on jury duty.


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17 Section 3: Based on the Research and Development tax credit, the Kentucky Department of Revenue is assigned to
18 create a form, similar to the IRS Form 6765, in order to allow businesses to claim their credit by filing for said form.

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20 Section 4: In the event that a business falsely filed for said credit, the business should be fined \$1,500 per file and a
21 disability for that business to claim such credit for 4 years would be implemented.

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23 Section 5: This bill will be enacted after May 1, 2024 for the new tax year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 29						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Emily Richardson, Hannah Richardson, Kara Malito	Action on the Bill						
School: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							
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1 An Act Relating To Preventing Childrens’ Susceptibility To Child Sexual Abuse
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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 current KRS title 156.095 (8) requires Kentucky schools to train employees on the prevention,
6 recognition and reporting of child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect.
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8 Section 2: Amend KRS 156.095 (8) to include paragraph (h), which shall state:
9 “all students in first grade should be taught proper anatomical terms for genital areas. These terms should
10 include breasts, penis, vagina, and anus. These terms are to be taught with the intent of teaching primary
11 school students the correct terms for the private areas of their bodies, desensitizing their use and making the
12 discussion of suspected abuse more comfortable.”
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14 Section 3: Amend KRS 156.095 (8) to include paragraph (i), which shall state:
15 “The requirements of this subsection shall also apply to public charter schools as a health and safety
16 requirement under KRS 160.1592(1).”
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18 Section 4: Homeschools are defined as nonpublic, private schools in Kentucky. Their classification as private schools
19 results in their subjection to private school laws KRS 159.030. Consistent with KRS 156.445(3) applies to home and
20 private schools, in which their curriculum should align with that taught in public schools.
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22 Section 5: Violations by an individual school shall be classified as a class B misdemeanor and result in a fine not
23 exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), as outlined in KRS 534.040. Violations by an individual teacher shall be
24 classified as a class B misdemeanor and result in a fine not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).
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26 Section 6: Upon passing, this bill becomes effective 90 after the official end of the session. The official end of the
27 session is determined by the Attorney General.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 31							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1							
Sponsors: Addie Shoupe, Emma Combs, Delaney Wills, Laney Ledford	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: Montgomery Co. HS								
City: Mt. Sterling								

1 An Act Relating To Lowering The Blood Donation Age To 14 with parental consent

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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 lower the age for donating blood to 14 with parental consent

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7 Section 2: KRS 214.468 currently reads as follows:

8 "Any person sixteen (16) years of age and weighing at least one hundred ten (110) pounds may donate blood

9 in a voluntary blood program, which is not operated for profit, with the written consent of the person's parent

10 or legally authorized representative."

11 This bill would amend the current KRS to state:

12 "Any person fourteen (14) years of age and weighing at least one hundred ten (110) pounds may donate blood

13 in a voluntary blood program, which is not operated for profit, with the written consent of the person's parent

14 or legally authorized representative."

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16 Section 3: This bill will not require any additional funding, and non-profit organizations such as the Kentucky Blood

17 Center and the American Red Cross will be responsible for enforcing this new regulation.

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19 Section 4: According to the American Red Cross "The American Red Cross is facing a national blood crisis – its worst

20 blood shortage in over a decade, posing a concerning risk to patient care."

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22 Section 5: Allowing teens 14 and 15 years of age will allow for the increased donation of blood as well as returning

23 donors.

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

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