

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 3						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Harper Reynolds, Caroline Sturgill, Lola Sturgeon, Libby Trace	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: Christ the King ES - Lexington							
City: Lexington							


- 1 An Act Relating To Requiring Free Feminine Hygiene Products in Middle School and High School Bathrooms.
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4 Section 1: This Bill will require free feminine products to be provided in all public and private middle and high
- 5 school girls bathrooms.
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- 7 Section 2: Aunt Flow or equivalent dispensers will be bought and installed. These devices hold hundreds of
- 8 products. Once a week nurses will check the dispenser and restock as needed. All middle and high school
- 9 bathrooms should have one dispenser per hundred female students.
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- 11 Section 3: More than half of female students feel that their school does not care about them because
- 12 feminine products are not provided. About 45% of girls miss school because of their periods, and 86% of
- 13 girls have heard of a friend missing school due to her period. Of the 55% of girls who stay in school, about
- 14 66% say that they don't want to be in school. If schools are required to supply easy access to feminine
- 15 products, girls will feel more comfortable at school.
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- 17 Section 4: Dispensers cost 341 dollars each plus shipping. Products cost about 40 dollars a week, which is
- 18 1500 dollars a year (including tax). Expenses could be paid by student funds, grants, or school fundraisers,
- 19 and school nurse(s) and/or janitor(s) would be in charge of restocking.
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- 21 Section 5: If schools need to reduce costs, an alternative is to create centralized locations for products, like
- 22 lockers. For every hundred lockers, one will be filled with feminine products. The school would communicate
- 23 the locker locations and label them, so females can easily find them. Fliers would be required to be posted in
- 24 the girls bathrooms with information about how to access the feminine products. The school nurse(s) and/or
- 25 janitors would be required to restock.
- 26
- 27 Section 6: Principals will be required to supply proof within six months of the bill passing to their district
- 28 Board of Education that feminine products are being provided. If it is discovered that a school is not
- 29 providing the feminine products, a warning will be given followed by a reevaluation three months after the
- 30 warning. If the products are not provided, there will be a five hundred dollar fine charged to the school's
- 31 extra-curricular activities budget. Schools will have a one month window to meet the requirements.
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- 33 Section 7: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2025 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	BG 4						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Lucy Bell, Cece Hubbard, ,	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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- 1 An Act Relating To All Restaurants, Including Fast Food Establishments, Must Provide EpiPens
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4 Section 1: This Bill will require all restaurants, including fast food establishments, to provide EpiPens for
- 5 customers with or without unknown allergies. If a customer has an allergic reaction to an ingredient at a
- 6 restaurant without knowing they have an allergy, they could ask for an EpiPen, or the restaurant staff can
- 7 administer the EpiPen to any customer having an allergic reaction. It is important to have EpiPens because
- 8 they could save lives, and it reduces the restaurant’s risk of a lawsuit.
- 9
- 10 Section 2: All the EpiPens will be stored at the hostess stand for easy access by waiters and customers.
- 11 Training will be required for all employees including managers, waiters, kitchen staff, hostesses, and part-
- 12 time employees to know how to use an EpiPen.
- 13
- 14 Section 3: The cost would be approximately 600 dollars per restaurant. Each restaurant would supply the
- 15 EpiPens and pay for them. During regularly scheduled health inspections, the inspectors will check if the
- 16 EpiPens are expired. If they are, the restaurant will be required to replace the EpiPen(s).
- 17
- 18 Section 4: This bill would benefit the citizens of Kentucky with known food allergies and unknown food
- 19 allergies.
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- 21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect in January 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	BG 6						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Allen Stratton, Trevor Morgan, Jace Holbrook, Joel Hackney	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: East Carter Co. MS							
City: Grayson							


1 An Act Relating To providing quality education for students of the Commonwealth.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: This bill will amend KRS. 157.360(5)(a) relating to maximum class sizes in public schools across
5 the Commonwealth. Current legislation sets the following student to teacher recommendations: Primary-
6 24:1, Grade 4- 28:1, Grades 5,6- 29:1, and Grades 7 through 12- 31:1 This bill create a change from a
7 'recommendation' to a strict maximum class size of: Primary- 10:1, Grades 4 through 12- 20:1.
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9 Section 2: Implementation of this bill will begin in the Fall of 2025. Current student to teacher ratios provide
10 for a one size fits all model, in which Kentucky public school students can easily 'fall through the cracks' due
11 to the limited amount of time a teacher can spend with each student. Students needs vary greatly.
12 Decreasing the ratio would provide for more individualized education for all KY students.
13
14 Section 3: The funding for this bill will be budgeted from appropriations from the Kentucky Department of
15 Education. State education funds are state sales and income taxes.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	BG 9	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Anna Sights, Cassel Hargitt, Gatlin Pritchett,	Action on the Bill	
School: Holy Name ES	House	Senate
City: Henderson	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An Act Relating To An act to amend KRS § 164 to provide CTP (Comprehensive Transition and Post-
- 2 Secondary) programs in all Community Colleges throughout Kentucky
- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1. Students who qualify (those who are intellectually disabled or who are autistic) may receive
- 6 admission to Community Colleges CTP programs.
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- 8 Section 2. Coursework can be for credit or audit or pass/fail.
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- 10 Section 3. Program requirements are for four semesters and May result in CTP certification.
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- 12 Section 4. Coursework can include college level or digital literacy, career exploration, life-long learning skills
- 13 and essential workplace skills.
- 14
- 15 Section 5. Coursework will include work experiences and internships.
- 16
- 17 Section 6. KEES (Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship) money can be used for this program.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	BG 10	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Anna Shappell, Issy Hurtte, Jagger Koonce, Finley Beck	Action on the Bill	
School: Holy Name ES	House	Senate
City: Henderson	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An Act Relating To An act to amend KRS §311.1929 to change the organ donation designation from opt-in
- 2 to opt-out for Kentucky drivers
- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: Upon receiving a Kentucky driver’s license, the holder will have opted-into the organ and tissue
- 6 donation process.
- 7
- 8 Section 2: Any license holder who does not want to be included must deliberately respond to the statement,
- 9 ‘No, I do not want to be an organ and tissue donor.’
- 10
- 11 Section 3: Those who wish to change their minds may do so by visiting a County Circuit Court Clerk office.
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- 13 Section 4: The status of current license holders will not default to organ and tissue donor unless they visit a
- 14 Circuit Court Clerk office to change the status or until such license is renewed.
- 15
- 16 Section 5: Information for drivers who are opted-in will be coordinated with the Organ Procurement
- 17 Organization (OPO), a non-profit responsible for recovering organs and tissues from deceased donors.
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- 19 Section 6: There are no fines or penalties.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	BG 11						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Tommy Vantrease, William O'Daniel, Charles Murray, Liam Saxton	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 Trinity Catholic School - Louisville							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To the Use of Surveillance Cameras in Nursing Homes to Prevent and Stop Elder Abuse
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 SECTION 1. In the eight years between 2013 and 2020, there were 2,757 allegations of nursing home
5 abuse in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In 2020 alone, there were 508 complaints of nursing home abuse
6 and 118 of those were substantiated. In the more than a dozen states where cameras are allowed in the
7 rooms of nursing home residents, the cameras have documented cases of abuse and allowed for the abusers
8 to be prosecuted.
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10 SECTION 2. In the Commonwealth of Kentucky, it is currently illegal for a nursing home resident, their family,
11 or their power of attorney/guardian to place a camera in a nursing home room to video the treatment that a
12 person receives. If cameras are permitted, caregivers and employees will be less likely to abuse the nursing
13 residents knowing they are being recorded. If there is a suspicion of abuse, the use of a camera can capture
14 the abuse so the abusers can be stopped and punished, and abuse of others prevented.
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16 SECTION 3. A new section of KRS chapter 205 is hereby created to read as follows: Following the Health
17 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, an individual who is receiving skilled nursing care in the
18 Commonwealth of Kentucky, can have their guardian or the individual's Power of Attorney install, or cause to
19 be installed, video recording devices in the private residential room of the individual receiving services. If the
20 individual has a roommate, the roommate must also consent to the use of a video recording device. If they
21 do not consent, the individual shall be moved to a room where video recording is possible.
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23 SECTION 4. This Act requires no funding from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
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25 SECTION 5. This Act shall go into effect at the start of the next school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	BG 13						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Charity Jewell, kadence riley, Lily Lyle, Raylee Lindsey	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: LeGrande ES							
City: Horse Cave							

1 **An Act Relating To Requiring all Public Schools to Follow the Same Academic Calendar**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: All schools who are affiliated as a Public school will be required to follow the same academic
5 calendar.
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7 Section 2: All public schools will still receive their allotted 10 None Traditional Instruction days for any
8 reasons deemed acceptable by the district's superintendent. All NTI days will be required to be taken before
9 a snow day or no school day will be allowed.
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11 Section 3: All schools will still be required to have 180 school days.
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13 Section 4: All schools will start on the 2nd Wednesday of August each year. All schools will end on the third
14 week of May. The last day of school will be different each year due to different holiday's that will come up on
15 different day's each year. All schools will still end on the same date regardless of what that specific date is.
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17 Section 5: All schools will have fall break and spring break on the same week. Section 6: All schools will not
18 be in session on recognized public holidays.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	BG 14	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Sama Balata, carlee anne shenk, Sophie Williamson, Vivian Swett	Action on the Bill	
School: North Oldham MS	House	Senate
City: Goshen	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An Act Relating To Banning Public Smoking and E-smoking in Enclosed Areas
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4 Section 1: Prohibiting smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes in enclosed areas to promote the health
- 5 of Kentucky citizens.
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- 7 Section 2: To elevate overall public health standards and to safeguard the environment. While Kentucky is
- 8 one of only 12 states lacking a statewide ban on smoking indoors, 45 cities in Kentucky have issued
- 9 legislation to become smoke-free.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: This bill does not require any financial appropriation. In the event of a violation, establishments
- 12 will be required to pay a penalty of \$25.
- 13
- 14 Section 4: This legislative measure is scheduled to be implemented on January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	BG 15	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Benjamin Bloyd, , ,	Action on the Bill	
School: North Oldham MS	House	Senate
City: Goshen	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

An Act Relating To Making State Teacher Pay Equal

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

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Section 1: This initiative mandates an allocation of \$20,000,000 annually to ensure equitable teacher salaries between high- and low-paying counties within the state. These funds will be distributed to low-paying counties to achieve salary parity with their higher-paying counterparts, without any reductions in salaries for teachers in high-paying counties. This approach aims to create uniformity among professional educators across all regions of the state, ultimately enhancing the quality of education statewide.

Section 2: Counties across the state have been paying teachers different salaries, which has made teachers want to move to areas where the salary is higher. With the decrease of professionals in the education field, the quality of education goes down in certain areas of the state. By increasing teacher salaries in lower-paying regions to match those in higher-paying areas, we can retain educators throughout the state, enhance the quality of education, and promote the growth of educational employment opportunities.


Section 3: This bill will be funded through state taxes, and state fundraising. Though a tax increase may be necessary, taxes would be increased by a meager \$1 a month (Only \$12 per year). There are 45,505,000 people in the state. If the population's school tax is just an extra \$1 per month, yearly funds can quickly be reached.

Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Education will oversee the distribution of raised funds to designated school districts and superintendents. A penalty of \$500,000 will be imposed for non-compliance with the guidelines pertaining to the allocation and intended use of these funds.


Section 5: This bill will be invoked June 29, 2025, the beginning of the new school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 18	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Emily Pankop, Owen Buras, Landri Ellis, Hudson Leigh	Action on the Bill	
School: Russell Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Russell Springs	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 **An Act Relating To Outdoor Recess in Kentucky's Secondary Schools**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: According to Shape America, elementary school students are recommended to receive roughly 30
5 minutes of recess per day. For the most part, Kentucky elementary schools do a great job ensuring that time
6 exists in the school day for their students. The recess recommendation goes up for middle and high school
7 students to 45 minutes daily. However, recess is extremely rare in middle school and nearly nonexistent in
8 high school.
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10 Section 2: Studies show that regular breaks during the school day improve students' mental, emotional, and
11 physical well-being. Research from the American Academy of Pediatrics indicates that unstructured play
12 helps reduce stress, enhances focus, and promotes cognitive development. Additionally, schools that
13 incorporate recess report fewer behavioral issues and improved classroom engagement. A study from the
14 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found that students who participate in regular physical
15 activity perform better academically and show higher levels of concentration. In Kentucky, where adolescent
16 mental health challenges are rising, recess offers a proactive way to support students' emotional health.
17 Mandated recess ensures that all students can recharge, helping foster a positive learning environment.
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19 Section 3: We propose that every secondary school in Kentucky should have at least twenty minutes of their
20 regularly scheduled day for recess.
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22 Section 4: Schools that fail to implement the mandated recess will face escalating consequences. For the first
23 offense, the school will receive a written warning and a 30-day period to comply. A second offense will result
24 in a fine of \$5,000, with the money allocated to the Kentucky Department of Education for student wellness
25 programs. If non-compliance continues beyond a third offense, the school may face additional fines of up to
26 \$10,000 and a temporary suspension of certain state funding. Chronic violators could also be subject to
27 state audits to ensure student well-being policies are being followed. School administrators found repeatedly
28 negligent may be required to attend corrective leadership training provided by the state.
29
30 Section 5: This will go into effect July 1st, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	BG 20	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Ryan Dusza, Maggie Brey, Olivia Yochum, Ellen Oeswin	Action on the Bill	
School: St. Agnes School	House	Senate
City: Louisville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To The Display of Front License Plates on Vehicles
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 186 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
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6 (1) In addition to the requirements set out in KRS Section 186.170 motor vehicles, as defined in KRS Section
7 186.010 (4), shall be required to conspicuously display a front license plate in addition to a rear license
8 plate.
9
10 (2) Any statue contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
11
12 (3) Whoever violates Section 1 by failing to display a front license plate in plain view on the front of a motor
13 vehicle will be subject to the same penalties set out in KRS.434.040 (2).
14
15 (4) This Act shall be enacted on December 31, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	BG 21	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Lilah Booth, Anna Dollison, Jainil Patel, Daizi Quinteros	Action on the Bill	
School: Trigg Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Eddyville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
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- 1 An Act Relating To Funding After-Treatment Associated with Child Abuse
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 620 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All victims of child
- 5 abuse are eligible for access to after-treatment within an assigned facility.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
- 8
- 9 Section 3: Funding shall be obtained through the tax of citizens. This funding will be used to fuel the facilities
- 10 and make them more accessible to abuse victims
- 11
- 12 Section 4: This bill shall go into effect December 1st of 2025.

