 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 1						
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Sponsors: Avery Caudill, Coltyn West, Bentley Harrison, Zachary Ramsey	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 Spreading Awareness Of C.T.E In Schools

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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
Kentucky Schools are required to educate students and student athletes on the signs, symptoms, and dangers of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy.

Section 2: CTE is a progressive and fatal brain disease associated with repeated traumatic brain injuries (TBIs), including concussions and repeated blows to the head which are often seen in sports.

Section 3: CTE education curriculum will be created by a joint committee from members of the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky Department of Public Health.

Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect on Aug 1, 2022.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p align="center">BG 2</p> <p align="center">Referred to Committee: House 2</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Abigail Cassetty, Kennedy Ross, Bella Cavanah</p>	<p align="center">Action on the Bill</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td align="center">House</td> <td align="center">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To Expansion of Alternate Math Curriculum in High School Credit Requirements to Include
2 Personal Finance Courses


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

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

7 All students in Kentucky High Schools shall be required to earn a minimum of one credit hour in the
8 discipline of personal finance. This shall be defined as a broad survey of skills and strategies needed
9 to apply financial literacy in preparation for important, lifelong monetary decisions, including, but not
10 limited to: budgeting, investments, accounting, loans, reconciling bank accounts, and credit decisions.

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

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14 Section 3: The Act takes effect for the 2022-2023 school year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 3						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Seth Acree, Loren Macy, Will Thomas, Zoe Heath		Action on the Bill						
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1 An Act Relating To Identifying Dyslexia as a Disability in Kentucky 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: Dyslexia is a learning disorder, in the case of dyslexia you may not be able to read as fluently as
6 others. There are four different types of dyslexia which are the following: left right disorder which makes it
7 hard to tell your left from your right. Dysgraphia: inability to write coherently. Dyscalculia: severe difficulty in
8 making arithmetical calculations. Auditory processing disorder : a learning disorder in which the person can
9 not interpret the sounds that he has heard. All of these different types of dyslexia are very severe and they
10 are disorders that they do not just grow out of as they get older.

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12 Section 2: Currently, in the state of Kentucky, dyslexia is not recognized as a part of a Specific Learning
13 Disability. Dyslexia is one of the most common learning disabilities, with about 20% of the population
14 affected. Because schools do not screen or recognize dyslexia, most students go undiagnosed. There are
15 separate programs that are outside of school. However, schools are not required to offer programs for
16 dyslexia. Programs that offer help with dyslexia are the following: Orton-Gillingham, Barton, Wilson,
17 Lindamood-Bell, Logic of English, Reading Horizons, and All About Reading.

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19 Section 3: This bill will mandate that schools offer services for dyslexic students, just as they do for students
20 with learning disabilities in math, reading, ADHD, emotional disorders, and other health impairments.

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22 Section 4: With the passage of this bill, students would learn more effectively, score higher on standardized
23 tests, be more likely to attend post-secondary training, get higher-paying jobs, and be more successful as
24 adults.

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26 Section 5: This bill will go into effect August 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 4						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Eva Anthony, Mason Brock, Haylee Martin, Payten Shircliff	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: Boston ES - Nelson Co.							
City: Boston							

1 An Act relating to restore and uphold benefits for active working disabled peoples 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: Benefits for disabled people, whom, after working and earning over \$10 an hour, shall not be

6 removed.

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8 Section 2: Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits will be kept after working and completing the

9 Trial Work Period and Extended Period of Eligibility if your countable earnings are at the SGA level or higher.

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11 Section 3: Raise the hourly wage to \$32 before their benefits start getting revoked.


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13 Section 4: This will levy this into a tax of 1.7% of their wage up to \$227,400, and their employers shall

14 match their investment. If a company does not have an employment ratio of disabled to unimpaired of 1:100

15 that pulls a gross income of over 1 million shall pay an increased tax of 0.8% total income that shall also be

16 paid into the state trust fund.

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<p data-bbox="110 384 972 413">Sponsors: Abigale Roberts, Ameera Hobbs, Jude Cravey, Riley Brewer</p>	<p data-bbox="1187 380 1484 415">Action on the Bill</p> <table data-bbox="1182 443 1539 562"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1182 443 1339 472">House</td> <td data-bbox="1398 443 1492 472">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1182 495 1300 525">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td data-bbox="1349 495 1520 525">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1182 533 1300 562">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td data-bbox="1349 533 1539 562">___ <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 Raising Wages for Essential Workers

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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 tax exemption will be given to businesses that employ and pay essential workers \$17 or more

6 per hour. Essential workers are defined by the U.S Department of Homeland Security as "those who conduct

7 a range of operations and services that are typically essential to continue critical infrastructure operations".

8 Critical infrastructure can be defined as the jobs that are required to keep the United States economy

9 productive.

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11 Section 2: Businesses that claim this tax exemption will receive a 5% deduction on their total annual taxable

12 income. This will result on a change to the Kentucky tax code implements by the Department of Revenue.

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14 Section 3: This bill will encourage businesses to raise essential worker pay by providing an incentive through

15 tax savings. This extra money can help the business pay for the raises or expand their business. Also, an

16 increase in pay would help businesses fill and keep people working in jobs that are important to our

17 economy, like grocery store workers and hospital custodial staffs.


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19 Section 4: This bill would go into effect on January 1, 2022.

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21 Section 5: The cost of the bill would be decrease in tax revenue which would occur when businesses use this

22 exemption.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 7						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Anna Emedi, Brooklyn Emedi, Lily Burris, Natalie Burris	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td align="center">House</td> <td align="center">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Drakes Creek MS							
City: Bowling Green							

1 An Act Relating To Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship

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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 164 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) Increase the amount of money per KEES award, given to an eligible high school student or eligible
7 post-secondary student by 10%.

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9 Section 2: "Academic term", "Academic year", "ACT score", "Authority", "Award period", "Council", "Eligible
10 high school student", "Eligible post secondary student", "full-time student", "Grade Point Average" or "GPA",
11 "High school", "KEES", "KEES award", "KEES award maximum", "KEES base amount" or "Base amount", "KEES
12 curriculum", "KEES supplemental amount", "KEES trust fund", "On track to graduate", "Participating
13 institution" or institution", "Part-time student", as defined by 164.7874.

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15 Section 3: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2022.

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

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 8						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Alex Francke, Isabella Smith, Lilly Payne, Maddie Sutton		Action on the Bill						
School: Henderson Co. South MS								
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1 An Act Relating To Raising the Minimum Salary of 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 16 1.048 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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7 Section 2: For purposes of this section:


- 8 1. An educator is any one person who teaches children for the Kentucky Department of Education.
9 2. The lottery tax is collected from the Kentucky Lottery’s revenue.

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11 Section 3: The minimum salary of educators ranks 1-5 shall be raised by 2% each year for eight (8) years in a
12 row--for a total raise of 16%. This raise is in response to inflation seeing as educators haven’t received a
13 raise in 5 years.

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15 Section 4: This will be funded by the Kentucky Lottery. In the case that the lottery funding is not adequate,
16 the lottery tax shall be increased by 1%.

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18 Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be repealed or amended until it is no longer contradictory.

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20 Section 6: This act takes effect at the beginning of the 2022-2023 School Year to give school districts
21 flexibility and time to implement the bill.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 9						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Caeson Hargitt, Alex Johnston, Harper Scott, Lilly Clark	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Name							
City: Henderson							
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An Act Relating to Penalties Relating to Looting and Rioting

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

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Section 1: During a riot: 1) The penalty for disruption or vandalism of private homes or businesses, municipal buildings, or key infrastructure assets (oil or gas pipelines, infrastructure facilities (water, roads, trash etc.) or emergency response stations shall be a Class D felony punishable by up to five years in prison (dependent upon severity of emergency and circumstances) and a loss of public assistance for 6 months to a year. When applicable, courts shall order full restitution for any loss of revenue (income, inventory, property damage) in riot convictions.


Section 2: During a riot: 1) The penalty for obstructing a highway or public passage shall be a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to 6 months in jail and a loss of public assistance for 6 months to a year. 2) If the obstruction prevents an emergency vehicle from accessing an emergency the charge will be a Class D felony, punishable by one to five years in prison (dependent upon severity of emergency and circumstances), and a loss of public assistance for 6 months to a year. When applicable, courts shall order full restitution for any loss of revenue (income, inventory, property damage) in riot convictions.

Section 3: During a riot: The penalty for carrying a deadly or dangerous weapon within 500 feet of a riot shall be a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to 12 months in jail and a loss of public assistance for up to one year.

Section 4:

- 1) Riot defined: a group of 15 or more people who disturb the public by tumultuous or violent conduct that creates grave danger, traffic disruptions, property damage, or threat to human health and safety.
- 2) Dangerous or deadly weapon defined: gun of any variety, bow, cross bow, bats, batons, knives, swords or any other item that can be used to inflict physical harm
- 3) Public assistance defined: food stamps, money, income of any kind, medical or pharmaceutical insurance, EBT card, or rent/housing dollars.
- 4) Infrastructure defined: the basic equipment and structures (such as roads and bridges) that are needed for a country, region, state, or organization to function properly. This includes utilities such as power and water.

Section 5: This bill will take effect in 90 days.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 10						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Calvin Duthie, Claire Lindblom, Noah Spalding, Waltzer Mattingly	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: Louisville							

An Act Relating To Raising Kentucky’s Minimum Wage.


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

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Section 1: KRS 337.275(1) To raise the minimum wage of Kentucky to \$12.50 by July 1st 2026. Every year on July 1st until the previously stated date, the minimum wage will be raised by one dollar; except 2026, it will increase by \$1.25 until it reaches \$12.50.

Section 2: The Department of Workplace Standards’ Wage and Hour Division will enforce this bill.

Section 3: Penalties will continue on as stated in KRS 337.275. Authorized representative shall be assessed a civil penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). A civil penalty of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be assessed for any subsequent violation of KRS 337.285(4) to (9) and each day the employer violates KRS 337.285(4) to (9) shall constitute a separate offense and penalty.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Daniel Waterfield, Elliott Redella, Bryn Haley, Jacob Breit	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Trinity							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To Requiring Veterinarians and all working in Pet Care and Health to Report Suspected
2 Animal Cruelty and Abuse


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

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6 Section 1: Amend 258.265 to require all workers in the animal and pet care industry to report any suspected
7 animal abuse, cruelty, or mistreatment, just as healthcare and education workers are required to report child
8 abuse.


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10 Section 2: Any person who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a pet or animal is neglected or
11 abused shall immediately cause an oral or written report to be made to the local animal control, a local law
12 enforcement agency, or to the Department of Kentucky State Police, the cabinet or its designated
13 representative, the Commonwealth's attorney, or the county attorney by telephone or otherwise. Any
14 supervisor who receives from an employee a report of suspected neglect or abuse shall promptly make a
15 report to the proper authorities for investigation. Nothing in this section shall relieve individuals of their
16 obligations to report.

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18 Section 3: Any person, including but not limited to a veterinarian, animal clinic staff, pet grooming service
19 provider, pet care provider, animal-caring personnel, child-caring in-home personnel, emergency medical
20 technician and/or paramedic in the homes of patients, peace officer in the homes of clients, or any
21 organization or agency for and of the above, who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that an animal
22 or pet is neglected or abused, is required to report within forty-eight (48) hours of the encounter containing:
23 (a) The addresses of the animal and his or her owners or other persons exercising custodial control
24 or supervision;
25 (b) The nature and extent of the animal's alleged neglect or abuse, including any previous charges of
26 neglect or abuse, to this animal or other animals in the home, that they may be aware of;
27 (c) The name and address of the person allegedly responsible for the abuse or neglect; and
28 (d) Any other information that the person making the report believes may be helpful in the
29 furtherance of the purpose of this section (including medical records and/or x-rays).


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31 Section 4: Any person who intentionally violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a:
32 (a) Class B misdemeanor for the first offense with fines only (not jail time);
33 (b) Class A misdemeanor for the second offense; and
34 (c) Class D felony for each subsequent offense.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 12
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2
Sponsors: Boston Mullen, Lilly Williams, Karadari Hornback, Carson Humphrey	Action on the Bill	
School: Lyon Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Eddyville	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Requiring Self-Defense to be taught in the PE Curriculum
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: In an effort to reduce assault and other physical attacks, a self-defense unit will be required to be
6 taught in Kentucky physical education courses at least once between grades 6-12.
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8 Section 2: All Kentucky school districts shall appoint a physical education teacher to be trained in self-
9 defense or bring in a guest instructor to teach the students self-defense during this unit of study.
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11 Section 3: Kentucky already requires a student to have a physical education course while in middle school
12 and requires a physical education course as part of graduation criteria. The bill would not change that
13 requirement, but only add a unit of study on self-defense.
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15 Section 4: The self-defense course should be more than videos and book work, this should be performance-
16 based, and any able-bodied students should be active participants in learning to defend themselves against
17 physical attacks.
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19 Section 5: This bill will go into effect prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 13						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Madelyn Perkins, Zack Rustin, Trace Elliott Iii, Jake Brown		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: Lyon Co. MS								
City: Eddyville								

1 An Act Relating To Requiring a Minimum Lunch Period 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: The state of Kentucky has no such laws requiring a minimum time for students to eat lunch. Most
6 often, in schools across the Commonwealth, lunch periods range from 20-30 minutes. Many states in the
7 U.S. have passed legislation regarding how much time students must have actually "in their seat" eating. The
8 CDC states that "in order to ensure that students have sufficient time to eat their meal, a minimum of 20
9 minutes is needed from the time students sit down."
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11 Section 2: This bill would set a minimum time requirement of 20 minutes once students have been
12 seated. Schools would have the flexibility to adjust the time beyond that, considering the time it takes to
13 walk to the cafeteria, wait in line, pay for food, and find a seat. For most schools, a lunch block would be 25-
14 30 minutes depending on the size of the student population of the school.
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16 Section 3: Each school district in Kentucky will be responsible for ensuring that their schools have schedules
17 which reflects the minimum time as proposed above.
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19 Section 4: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 15						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Dax Davis, Graham Mulrooney, Amelia Guarino, Julia Minor		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: Notre Dame Academy								
City: Louisville								

1 An Act Relating To the Requirement of All Schools to Provide Access to an Emotional Support Animal.

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

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5 Section 1: All schools should have access to an emotional support animal (any). The Commonwealth
6 recognizes the benefits from working or visiting with a therapy dog, including reduced stress, improved
7 physical and emotional well-being, lower blood pressure, decreased anxiety, improved self-esteem, and
8 normalization of the environment, increasing the likelihood of successful academic achievement by the
9 student.


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11 Section 2: Even before the pandemic, the demand for mental health and substance use services was
12 increasing, especially for our nation’s young people. The COVID-19 pandemic has only made the situation
13 more challenging, subjecting many young Americans to social isolation, loss of routines, and traumatic grief.
14 Health-related data now show alarming rates of behavioral health needs among school-age youth, with
15 significant increases in the number experiencing moderate to severe anxiety and depression. Even more
16 concerning, in the US, suicide remains the second leading cause of death among young people between the
17 ages of 10 and 24. Mental health emergencies among young people have increased across the board. In
18 2020, there was a 24 percent increase in emergency room visits for mental health reasons for children ages
19 5 through 11, and a more than a 30 percent increase in visits for those between 12 and 17 years old.

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21 Section 3: Emotional Support Animals (ESA) provide therapeutic benefits to individuals diagnosed with
22 psychological disorders including anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, depression,
23 eating disorders, and insomnia to name a few. Each ESA will have a certified handler, current immunizations,
24 and insurance.

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26 Section 4: Schools will have the options of either having an emotional support animal on staff or contracting
27 with non-profit organizations such as WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support) or PAWS with Purpose. ESA
28 will visit schools no fewer than twice a month.

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30 Section 5: Failure to comply with this law will result in a \$5,000 fine. The proceeds of all fines will be
31 donated to the ESA non-profits. The School Health Services team division of the Kentucky Department of
32 Education will oversee this program.

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34 Section 6: This bill will go into effect July 31, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 16						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Benjamin Reed, Allister Wells, Gabe Prost, Clayton Evans	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 Decreasing Homelessness Rate


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

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Section 1: Homeless rates in Kentucky have risen and the pandemics have not helped. This is especially true amount youth. We call on the legislator to fund a bill that would provide funding for programs that support homeless youth at schools around Kentucky. These programs would include feeding, clothing, and mentor programs.

Section 2: Homelessness accounts for 4,011 Kentuckians and about 300 youth are factored into that number. By providing more support to Kentucky schools, youth will be better supported and in turn so would the families.

Section 3: To fund the bill, we ask that the state to increase the Use tax that would tax non-essential items and services.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	BG 18						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Bailey Owen, Sydney Hirschowitz, Ella Woodford, Tye Phemister		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: Winburn MS								
City: Lexington								

1 An Act Relating To Requiring School Counselors To Meet Weekly With Students in K-8 Schools for 30
2 Minutes.

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


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6 Section 1: Kentucky State-Funded Schools in grades K-8 require 1 school counselor per 250 students. This
7 bill would require that these school counselors meet with students in their school each week for a minimum
8 of 30 minutes.

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10 Section 2: School counselors are responsible for working with students who need help managing their
11 behavior, keeping up academically, or planning for the future. They also work with administrators, teachers,
12 and parents to develop a comfortable, healthy school environment free of bullying or illegal activities. Often
13 times these school counselors are limited to the time that they have available for students because school
14 administration often places the role of assessment coordinator and/or school scheduling which limits the
15 time that counselors have to spend with students. This bill would mandate a minimum of 30 minutes per
16 student each week, either in the group or individual setting be spent with students.

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18 Section 3: Currently, there are no laws that mandate the role of the school counselor in Kentucky. According
19 to the Kentucky Counselor Advisory Committee, the role of the school counselor is to help provide college
20 and career readiness, cultivate social, emotional, and behavioral health education, collaborate with other
21 school counselors, administration, and parents for accountability, and participate in networks of school
22 counselors locally and nationally, and work with school administration to find the best course of action for
23 every student.

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25 Section 4: While there would be no additional cost for this bill, it would be enforced by the Kentucky
26 Department of Education where the school counselor would be required to log student hours. This would
27 require the use of the current program, Frontline, which is used for teacher and counselor evaluations.

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29 Section 5: This law would begin at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	BG 19						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Gishsh Gish, Ayaan Jani, Kavin Senthilnathan	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 AN ACT Relating To Increasing the Punishment for Driving Under The Influence 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: Kentucky currently has one of the lowest punishments for DUI offenses in the United States. The

6 penalty upon conviction of a first DUI offense in Kentucky, with fines ranging from \$200 and a \$375 service

7 fee, along with no imprisonment, and driver's license revocation for 30 days.

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9 Section 2: This bill proposes to increase the punishment for first time DUI offenses to a minimum of \$500

10 fee, and a \$500 service fee, along with a minimum of 6 months driver's license suspension, attendance for 6

11 weeks DUI classes, and implementation of an ignition interlock restriction for up to 1 year upon license


12 reinstatement.

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14 Section 3: No funding will be required to carry out this new mandate but will increase state revenue.

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16 Section 4: This Bill would go into effect in January of 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 1						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Eleanor Caudill, Reagan Hayes, Rilee Bohanon, Miles Hutchinson	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 Strip Searching

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
School administrators, faculty, and staff of all Kentucky accredited schools, including both private and public, are banned from conducting strip searches of students for any reason.

Section 2: Strip searching is the act of searching someone for an item by the forced removal of the person's clothing.

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

Section 4: This will not require any funding.

Section 5: This will go into effect on Aug 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 2						
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Sponsors: Sarah Hicks, Kinzee Garrett, Lyndsi Watts, Myah Hamilton	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: Ashland MS							
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1 An Act Relating To Overdose Prevention and Education In Kentucky 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) All public schools in Kentucky are required to keep an appropriate dose of an opioid antagonist in
7 each building.
8 (2) Districts must train administrators, faculty, and staff on the appropriate administration of the
9 drug.

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11 Section 2: Naloxone or Narcan are brands of opioid antagonists that can be used to save a life in the event
12 of an otherwise fatal overdose.


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14 Section 3: With proper training, school personnel can quickly administer it to prevent overdose deaths by
15 reversing life threatening respiratory depression.

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

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19 Section 5: School districts shall be responsible for purchasing appropriate doses of Naloxone.

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21 Section 6: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education. Schools found to be in
22 noncompliance will be subject to a \$500 penalty per occurrence.

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24 Section 7: This bill will go into effect on Aug 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 3						
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Sponsors: Bella Cron, Briahna Higgins	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: Auburn ES							
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1 An Act Relating To Providing Therapy for Cancer Patients Undergoing Active Treatment

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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 XVIII CHAPTER 216 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 Any person actively undergoing cancer treatment, in the form of radiation therapy or chemotherapy,


7 will be provided personal access to mental health services for the duration of their treatment.

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

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11 Section 3: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2023.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 4
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 2
Sponsors: Adella Kreso, Hagan O'Daniel, Logan Lanham, Sadie Blincoe	Action on the Bill	
School: Bardstown MS	House	Senate
City: Bardstown	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Acknowledging Dispatchers as First Responders

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

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5 Section 1: Currently, in the state of Kentucky, there are no laws for 911 dispatchers to have the same
6 benefits as first responders. Pay and benefits are much lower; the base income for a first responder in the
7 state of Kentucky is about \$70,000 and only \$30,000 for dispatchers. In addition to a disparity in pay,
8 benefits and retirement are much lower.


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10 Section 2: This bill is to allow 911 dispatchers to have the same benefits as the first responders do now. In
11 addition to providing the same benefits, dispatchers would also fall under the first-responders category, as
12 their role in emergency situations is just as important as firefighters, police officers, etc...

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14 Section 3: In the state of Kentucky there are 2,000 dispatchers. Only 466 of them are full-time dispatchers.
15 Which means they are on call 12 hours a day at minimum. The rest of the part-time dispatchers are on call
16 for about eight hours. In the USA there are about one million calls that dispatchers have to answer in a year.

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18 Section 4: In the state of Florida, there are normally around 5,000 operators throughout the state. These
19 dispatchers make around \$14.00 per hour. Which is about \$40,000 a year. In the state of California, they
20 have about 7,000 employees which are making about \$68,000 per year. In Washington, they have about
21 1,500 employees and are making \$62,000 per year.

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23 Section 5: The money for this bill will come from state and local funding, which would provide funding for
24 dispatchers to have increased pay, paid leave, health insurance and retirement benefits comparable to other
25 first responders.

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27 Section 6: This bill will go into effect August 1, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 5						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Nawwaf Wadi, Ethan Rardon, Lilah Thornbury, Ayden Riddle	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: Boyd Co. MS							
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An Act Relating Relating to Parental Leave

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

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Section 1: This bill will allow one parent in a family to take a 12 week paid paternity/maternity leave allowing them to take a minimum of 50% of their salary per pay period.


Section 2: This bill will enforce employers to allow one parent to take this leave. The money will come from the employers, 50% of the money will go to the parent on leave while the other half will go to the substitution of that worker. If no substitution is needed we encourage companies to grant 100% of that worker's pay.

Section 3: To be eligible for this paid parental leave, you must be a residing Kentucky employee.

Section 4: This bill will not require any additional funding

Section 5: The offense for an employer who does not adhere to this law and the PTO (Paternal Time Off) can face fines up to \$5,000.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect in March 2022.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 6
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1
Sponsors: Laura Grace Chaffin, Holly Marcum, Elle Caldwell, Payton Jones	Action on the Bill	
School: Boyd Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Ashland	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

An Act Relating To Car Safety

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Section 1: All counties in Kentucky must require a yearly car inspection.

Section 2: In this car safety inspection; seat belts will be checked to make sure they click when you insert them into the buckle and the tight lock is able to be used, airbags’s inflation and sensors will also need to be checked, front steering components, turning signals, blinker lights, tires, reflectors, and emergency breaks all need to be looked at to maximize the safety of the driver. For cars that include back upcameras, their lens must be working efficiently.

Section 3: The employees of auto companies who have earned a certificate of training in car inspection will perform the car inspection.

Section 4: Car owners will need to have an inspection performed every 12 months from the purchase of the vehicle.


Section 5: This law will be enforced by the Kentucky State Police, stickers will be a different color for every year, so when an officer sees the sticker located on the bottom left corner of the back window, they will then know if your inspection is up to date.

Section 6: The company performing the inspection will be responsible for purchasing the sticker from the state that shows you’ve had your inspection, the stickers will be \$2.


Section 7: The driver’s inspection cost will vary depending upon the size of the vehicle. The prices are as follows: small cars (this will encompass: two doors cars) will be fifteen dollars, SUVs and trucks will have an inspection price of twenty-five dollars, and lastly, bigger vehicles such as; semi-trucks and motorhomes will be forty dollars.

Section 8:
 First Offense- For an expired sticker a warning will be directed to the driver/owner, and the compliance must be done within 3 weeks of when you got the warning.
 Second Offense- A fine of \$50 for an expired sticker
 Third Offense- A fine of \$100 for an expired sticker

Section 9: This bill will go into effect on December 12, 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 7	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Whitt Glosick, Keegan Unick, Anna-Jo Edmunds, Elsie Kirby	House	Senate
School: Drakes Creek MS	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Bowling Green	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act To Require All Restaurants to install Step and Pull Door Devices
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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 902 KAR 10:010 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6 All restaurants in Kentucky will have Step and Pull door devices installed on all restroom doors.
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8 Section 2: Enacting this bill will significantly reduce the transmission of contact germs by ensuring that there
9 are ways to open doors without touching the door handle.
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11 Section 3: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 8						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Cadence Moore, Henry Francke, Emma Rutledge, Ian Hancock	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: Henderson Co. South MS							
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An Act Relating To Raising the Minimum Wage.

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Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 337 is created to read as follows:

All businesses shall be given an employment tax deduction related to their number of employees in order to pay the new raised minimum wage.


Section 2: For purposes of this section: According to the KY Economic Profile, a small business is defined as firms employing 499 or fewer employees. A corporation is defined as all firms that employ five hundred (500) or more employees.

Section 3: Every employer shall pay each of their employees at a rate of no less than eight dollars (\$8.00) an hour beginning on March 16, 2022, no less than eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) an hour beginning on August 1, 2022, and no less than nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) an hour beginning on December 31, 2022.

Section 4: In order to supply funding to the employers, we will give small businesses a 0.6% employment tax deduction. Corporations that employ five hundred or more (500+) employees will get a 0.2% employment tax deduction.

Section 5: This will be enforced by the U.S. Department of Labor via the Kentucky Labor Cabinet. Penalties include a fine ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. Fines collected will be redistributed to affected employees.

Section 6: This bill should gradually take effect starting on March 16, 2022 to allow businesses to adjust to the change in the laws regarding minimum wage.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 9						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Eli Barron, Lizzy Cleavenger, Madi Latta		Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Name								
City: Henderson								
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1 An Act Relating To Ending Hazing and Educating Teens of Good Samaritan Reporting

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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 person is guilty of hazing in the first degree when he or she wantonly causes serious physical injury or death. Hazing in
6 the first degree shall be considered a Class C felony which is penalized by a minimum five year sentence and a \$10,000 fine. This
7 includes all forms of violent hazing as defined below in Bill Section Six. The following shall not be a defense: consent of the victim, if
8 the conduct was sanctioned by an approved organization or governing body.

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10 Section 2: A person is guilty of hazing in the second degree when he or she recklessly causes physical injury or mental distress.
11 Hazing in the second degree shall be considered a Class D felony which is penalized by a \$5,000 fine and sentence of no less than
12 one year depending on the severity of the offense. This includes all forms of harassment hazing as defined below in Bill Section Six.
13 This does not include: physical injury from customary athletic competitions, law enforcement training, or military training. The
14 following shall not be a defense: consent of the victim, if the conduct was sanctioned by an approved organization or governing body.

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16 Section 3: A person is guilty of hazing in the third degree when he or she recklessly engages in a minor hazing incident. Hazing in the
17 third degree is a Class A misdemeanor which is penalized with a \$2,500 fine. This includes all forms of subtle hazing as defined below
18 in Bill Section Six.
19 This does not include: physical injury from customary athletic competitions, law enforcement training, or military training. The
20 following shall not be a defense: consent of the victim, if the conduct was sanctioned by an approved organization or governing body.

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22 Section 4: Hazing anyone under the age of 18 shall be an additional charge of Unlawful Transaction with a Minor. Unlawful
23 transaction with a minor in the third degree is a Class A misdemeanor. Penalty shall be a \$5,000 fine and incarceration shall be
24 determined by the level of hazing as described in sections 1, 2, and 3.


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26 Section 5: Education regarding reporting and protocols for requesting emergency medical services - schools will be mandated to
27 dedicate a portion of already existing high school level physical education or health classes to Good Samaritan reporting for those
28 who have overconsumed alcohol (or drugs), identification of those in jeopardy of physical harm or death, and the legalities of not
29 reporting or requesting medical assistance. This program shall be regulated and documented by each county school district and
30 reported to the Kentucky Department of Education.

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32 Section 6: Minor Hazing defined: acts that create ridicule, humiliation, embarrassment, personal servitude, or social isolation
33 Harassment Hazing defined: mental or physical discomfort such as sleep deprivation, demeaning skits, deprivation of hygiene, or
34 verbal abuse

35 Violent Hazing defined: acts which cause physical or emotional harm or reckless intentional endangerment such as forced
36 consumption of food, alcohol, other substances, sexual violation, burning, brandings, excessive exercise, and assault.

37 This bill shall also be referenced as Lofton's Law in honor of Lofton Hazelwood.

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39 Section 7: This bill will take effect in 90 days.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 10						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Baylee Womack, Sophia Fulcher		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: Holy Name								
City: Henderson								

1 An Act Relating To Prohibiting the Use of Deceptive Tactics Against Minors During Police Investigations

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

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Section 1:

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1) Any evidence obtained during an interrogation by the use of deceptive tactics shall be inadmissible as evidence in a criminal proceeding against the minor/juvenile making the confession.

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2) Any oral, written, or sign language confession of a minor, (who at the time of the commission of the offense was under 18 years of age), that was made as a result of an interrogation shall be presumed to be inadmissible if, during the interrogation, a law enforcement officer or juvenile officer knowingly engages in deception.

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Section 2: The burden going forward with the evidence and the burden of proving that a confession was voluntary shall be on the State. Juveniles are susceptible to adult peer pressure and are more likely to falsely confess when under pressure, mentally challenged, subjected to deceptive tactics, in custody, and/or alone without legal counsel.

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Section 3:

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1) Deceptive tactics defined: knowing communication of false facts about evidence or unauthorized statements regarding leniency by a law enforcement officer or juvenile officer to a juvenile subject during interrogation

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2) Minor/Juvenile defined: at the time of the offense the person was under 18 years of age

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Section 4: This bill will take effect in 90 days.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Hadley Bazant, Kathryn Bovine, Ruby Lilla, Emelia Huff	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Trinity							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To Requiring Kentucky’s public schools to have a LCPC, a licensed clinical professional
2 counselor, on campus.

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

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6 Section 1: All schools that receive funding from the Kentucky government will be legally required to have a
7 LCPC on their site during school hours in order to improve the mental and behavioral health of children and
8 young adults in Kentucky.


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10 Section 2: All public schools in the state of Kentucky are evaluated yearly. Having an LCPC would be added to
11 the criteria for the schools to make sure that this bill is well enforced. Through this evaluation, it would be
12 determined whether or not the school has the required counselor.

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14 Section 3: If a school is unable to find a licensed counselor in the 2 years of given time, then a government
15 representative will take on the position of finding an LCPC for the school.

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17 Section 4: Funding will come from the CARES Act, expecting about \$60,000 a year per counselor. The SSAE
18 Grant is designed to help schools invest in programs that support safe and healthy students, a well-rounded
19 curriculum, and effective use of technology. Funds are distributed to local education agencies (LEAs) based
20 on their Title I allocation. Districts must submit applications to the State describing how they plan to use the
21 funds.

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23 Section 5: To give schools time to hire and prepare for a LCPC, this bill would go into effect at the start of
24 the 2023–2024 school year.

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26 Section 6: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 12						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Katherine Rueff, Sophia Redella, Whitney Cooper		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: Holy Trinity								
City: Louisville								


1 An Act Relating To Amending KRS 189.990 to raise the fines and record points for texting while driving in a
2 vehicle on land

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

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6 Section 1: Amend [30] to raise the fines and record points for texting while driving in order to reduce the
7 amount of roadway accidents caused by distracted driving. The first offense will result in a \$100 fine, the
8 second offense will result in a \$200 fine, and the third and subsequent offenses will result in \$300 fines.
9 After every offense, 3 points will be charged to the citizen's record if they are over 18. 6 points will be
10 charged to the citizen's record if they are ages 16-18 (As 16 is the youngest age you can drive). Additional
11 Court fees will still be added to these fines.

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13 Section 2: There are already police to monitor this issue. If caught texting while driving, the citizen will be
14 required to pay the fines. If the citizen has failed to pay the fines, then they will have to face the
15 consequences. There are no exemptions from these fines.

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17 Section 3: Citizens will still be allowed to text in their vehicle, when it is not moving. This only accounts for
18 moving vehicles on land. This bill will go into effect 90 days after it's passed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 13						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Brianna Lott, Weston Wright, Emma Boisseau, Sam Williamson	Action on the Bill						
School: Lewisburg ES							
City: Lewisburg							
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1 An Act Relating To a mentoring requirement in all schools housing students grades 4 - 12

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

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5 Section 1: This bill will require all schools in Kentucky to require mentor sessions for grades 4-12.


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7 Section 2: A mentoring session can be described as a specific teacher advising 15-20 students. These
8 advisory meetings will consist of asking students questions about how they are doing emotionally with
9 school, friends, and family. This should take around 10-12 minutes, in a private setting at least once weekly.

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11 Section 3: Mentoring sessions will be mandatory for all schools housing students in grades fourth through
12 twelfth. Mentoring meetings should happen once a week with every student to ensure that they are cared
13 for and helped in any way needed. The point of these meetings is to improve the mental health of growing
14 children. The topic of these meetings is up to the students. Each student in the school will be mentored by a
15 suitable adult who is experienced and able to answer any questions the mentees may have, mentors can also
16 help to guide their entees to reliable resources that are available to the students based on the students
17 needs. This mentor should be consistent with the gatherings, and have meetings with their mentees at least
18 once a week. If a student feels uncomfortable or if they cannot fully express how they feel to their given
19 mentor, they should be able to present a form listing a valid reason for a change in mentor. Each mentor
20 should have 15-20 students that they are responsible for. These once-a-week meetings should last 10-12
21 minutes per child, enough time to sort through any troubles the student is facing.

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23 Section 4: If schools do not meet these guidelines, the consequences will be as follows:

- 24 1st - Verbal Warning
- 25 2nd - Written Warning
- 26 3rd - Random observations by school board members
- 27 4th - Discharge of teacher not following guidelines

28 School boards will keep a record of each school and its documentation.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 14						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Jenna Coursey, Richmond Herring, Sadi Gandee		Action on the Bill						
School: Lyon Co. MS								
City: Eddyville								
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1 An Act Relating To Requiring All School Employees 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: This bill would require all Kentucky school employees to be trained in Cardiopulmonary

6 Resuscitation (CPR), correct use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and First Aid procedures.

7 There are only 5 states that call for all school personnel to acquire this certification. Unfortunately, Kentucky

8 is not one of those states. In Kentucky, sports coaches and Preschool/Head Start Program staff are the only

9 school employees that are required by the state of Kentucky to achieve CPR/AED/First Aid certification. Bus

10 drivers are only required to be trained in basic first aid procedures. While every school district is required to

11 have an AED within the schools, not every employee is instructed on how to properly use the device.

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13 Section 2: This bill will affect all public school employees in the state of Kentucky. School employees will have

14 the necessary training to perform CPR, First-Aid, and/or use an AED (if available) in the school setting, at

15 home, or in the community.

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17 Section 3: Each public school district will be responsible for providing training for all school employees.

18 Districts are already required to provide instructors and pay for certification for sports coaches and


19 Preschool/Head Start Program staff.

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21 Section 4: This bill will pertain to all public school districts in the state of Kentucky.

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23 Section 5: This bill will go into effect by the 2022-2023 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 15						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Emma Kramer, Caleb Yocum, Cesalie Polio, Tanner Senn	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: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Counseling at a Halfway House for Repeat Offenders

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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 offer repeat offenders with prior convictions related to substance abuse to attend
6 counseling at a halfway house for a reduction of bail. Studies show that 40% of people who commit crimes
7 under the influence of drugs and do not receive any form of counseling will repeat those same behaviors.

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9 Section 2: In Kentucky there are no laws regarding mandatory halfway housing for repeat offenders. This
10 negatively impacts our state, by allowing these offenders to make the same mistakes again.

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12 Section 3: Anyone arrested and charged with a substance-related crime that has previously been convicted
13 of a drug-related crime, may sign up for this program for a 15% reduction in bail. The offender will receive
14 counseling and treatment at a halfway house upon being bailed out.

15 1st time: The person must stay at a facility for a minimum of 30 days (or until
16 court date) and must be approved for release by facility personnel.


17 2nd time: Minimum of 60 days (or until court case) and must be approved for
18 release by facility personnel.

19 3rd time: Minimum of 90 days (or until court date) and must be approved for release by facility
20 personnel.

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22 Section 4: The funds for sending the repeat offender to counseling will be deducted from the money paid for
23 bail.

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25 Section 5: Upon release from jail, the person has 24 hours to register at a halfway house or a bench warrant
26 will be issued, bail will be revoked, and a local sheriff will be sent to serve the warrant and arrest the
27 offender.

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29 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on March 1st, 2022 as "Madelynn's Law".

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 17						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Audra Pierce, Grace Kiefer, Nina Campos, Ellie Majors	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: Sts. Peter & Paul School - Lexington							
City: Lexington							

An Act Relating To Major Storm Drains in Kentucky

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


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Section 1: A new section of KRS 76 is created and reads as follows:
 To require a filter underneath all major storm drains in Kentucky.

Section 2: Funds are appropriated through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

Section 3:
 First Offense: A fine to the city in the amount of 10% of the total cost.
 Second Offense: A fine to the city in the amount of 25% of the total cost.
 Third Offense: The control of this city department will be put under the control of the state until the regulation is complied with.

Section 4: This law shall go into effect January 1, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Anna Quinn, Madeline Sisk	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: Lexington							

An Act Relating To School Intervention

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Section 1: A new section of KRS 158 is created and reads as follows:
 To offer an extended school day prior to the opening and/or after the school ends by 30 minutes to offer intervention in Math and Language Arts reducing the education gap.

Section 2: Funds are appropriated through the Kentucky State Education and School Boards Budget.

Section 3:
 First Offense: The ranking of the school drops one star on the Kentucky 5 star system.
 Second Offense: The ranking of the school drops a second star, and the faculty is required to take part in a professional development course on teaching these students.
 Third Offense: The school’s funding will be reduced by no less than 5%, but not more than 10% for the cost of this extra school interventions.

Section 4: This law shall go into effect by July 1, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 19						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Anne Hankins, Gauri Joshi, Ellie Baniak	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: Winburn MS							
City: Lexington							

1 AN ACT relating to an exemption of the sales tax on feminine hygiene products.


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

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5 Section 1: Currently there is a 6% state sales tax on all menstrual items. The purpose of this proposal is to
6 exempt from sales and use tax feminine hygiene products, which are tampons, panty liners, menstrual cups,
7 sanitary napkins, and other similar tangible property designed for feminine hygiene in connection with the
8 human menstrual cycle.

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10 Section 2: This bill proposes to remove the tax on all menstrual products such as tampons and pads.
11 Currently these items are necessary items are taxed by a 6% sales tax. This bill proposes to remove the tax
12 from these items so they may also be purchased with an EBT card just as milk, bread, baby formula, and
13 other food items

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15 Section 3: No funding will be required to carry out this new mandate.

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17 Section 4: This Bill would go into effect on January of 2022.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	CW 20						
	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Billie Phemister, Corinne Yelowitz, Sophie Hirschowitz, Liam Gaddis		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: Winburn MS								
City: Lexington								

1 An Act To Provide Jobs for the People of Kentucky Through New Forms of Energy

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

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5 Section 1: Coal energy has hit its lowest point of production in the last four decades. Kentucky has an
6 average unemployment rate of 6%, which could be vastly improved through new means of energy production.

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8 Section 2: This will be implemented through a series of income tax breaks. Businesses with a \$50,000 net
9 worth will be paying a 2.5% corporate tax. While \$50,000-\$100,000 businesses are taxed at 3.5%, and
10 businesses with a \$100,000 net worth or above taxed at 4.5%. This would mean an annual tax break of
11 1.5% for all businesses. Furthermore, community colleges would make the cost for a degree in fields related
12 to sustainable energy production cheaper than getting a degree in a field related to coal mining to make it
13 easier for workers to switch over.

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15 Section 3: This will be managed by the Kentucky Department of Revenue, which will oversee the tax breaks
16 and pricing of community college courses.

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18 Section 4: There is no funding necessary for this bill, seeing as you only lose money if the bill works. Though
19 we would be losing some money from the tax breaks, we would regain that (and probably over that) amount
20 due to income taxes from the people gaining new jobs in the renewable energy sector. Furthermore, that
21 extra money would boost local economies leading to more beneficial wealth.

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23 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 28th, 2022.