	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   BG 2</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Molly Hicks, Maxwell Williams, Ky Mahan, Leah Ream		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To Retired Kentucky Teachers

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

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5 Section 1: KRS CHAPTER 16 1.605 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 Retired Kentucky teachers will be eligible to work an entire school year. The current retirement structure and  
7 pay for retirees returning to the classroom will not change. This will only lengthen the amount of time they are  
8 eligible to work.

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10 Section 2: This bill will go into effect the 2023-2024 school year.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   BG 3</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 4</b>							
	<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Blake Thomason, Ethan Holder, Faith Higgins, Brenlee Yates</p> <p><b>School:</b> Auburn ES</p> <p><b>City:</b> Auburn</p>		<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1                                   An Act Relating To the Increase in Monitoring of the Sale of All Nicotine-Containing 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: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 217 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6           (1) The sale of all nicotine-containing products, including but not limited to, cigars, smokeless tobacco, cigarettes,

7           electronic cigarettes, pipe tobacco, hookah, chewing tobacco, snuff, and tobacco pipe, should be closely monitored

8           to ensure their legal usage.

9           (2) All nicotine product retailers must verify the age of nicotine consumers using a valid driver's license or other

10          legal identification, and basic consumer information or identification number should be collected and documented

11          on the transaction, and listed on the nicotine inventory for the retailer.

12          (3) All nicotine-containing products should have specific ingredients listed on each individual product.

13          (4) All nicotine-containing products should clearly and boldly state their intended use, affects, and potential harm

14          to consumers.

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16 Section 2: Any nicotine product retailer who is found to be in noncompliance with this act will have a minimum fine as


17          set forth in the Penal Code, KRS Chapters 500-534.

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


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21 Section 4: This bill will go into effect ninety (90) days after passage.


	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   BG 4</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Maliah Courtney, Sa'Nya Barber, Gracie Edelen		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Bardstown MS								
<b>City:</b> Bardstown								
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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 that impacts the ability to read due to problems identifying speech sounds and  
6 decoding. There are four different types of dyslexia which are the following: Left-Right Disorder, which makes it hard to  
7 tell left from right. Dysgraphia: the inability to write coherently. Dyscalculia: severe difficulty in making arithmetical  
8 calculations. Auditory Processing Disorder: a learning disorder in which the person can not interpret the sounds that  
9 he/she has heard. All of these different types of dyslexia are very severe and they are disorders that they do not just  
10 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 Disability.  
13 Dyslexia is one of the most common learning disabilities, with about 20% of the population affected. Because schools  
14 do not screen or recognize Dyslexia, most students go undiagnosed. There are separate organizations outside of  
15 schools that do provide services. However, schools are not required to offer programs for Dyslexia. Programs that offer  
16 help with Dyslexia are the following: Orton-Gillingham, Barton, Wilson, Lindamood-Bell, Logic of English, Reading  
17 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 with  
20 learning disabilities in math, reading, ADHD, emotional disorders, and other health impairments. IEPs (Individualized  
21 Educational Plans) or 504 plans will be mandated if this bill goes into effect; these are legal documents that require  
22 schools to provide services for students with disabilities.  
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24 Section 4: With the passage of this bill, students would learn more effectively through more individualized education  
25 plans, therefore they will be more likely to score higher on standardized tests, be more likely to attend post-secondary  
26 training, get higher-paying jobs, and be more successful as adults.  
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28 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2023.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 6</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Avery Bishop, Abby Lodmell Lodmell, Elli Mangan, Jay Neal	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                   An Act Relating to the Reduction of Food Waste by Kentucky Grocery Stores  
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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 is ranked 15th in the United States for food waste, and that is not acceptable. Subsequently, food  
6 waste is the number one material found in landfills, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. According to the  
7 United States Department of Agriculture, people in the United States discard 30 to 40 percent of the national food  
8 supply each year, which the United States Department of Agriculture seeks to reduce. Under current federal law, date  
9 labels remain mostly unregulated, except for infant formula. Additionally, grocery stores discard food if considered  
10 unappealing, such as browned fruit.  
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12 Section 2: Commercial grocery stores in Kentucky will be required to donate edible yet unappealing produce to state-  
13 funded food banks. Canned goods reaching their "sell by" or "best by" date should also be donated to food banks.  
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15 Section 3: This bill will significantly benefit the people of Kentucky. Many regions in Kentucky have been officially  
16 certified "Food Deserts." That means that the majority of people in these areas are incapable of accessing enough food  
17 to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Unappealing food and food that has not yet reached its "best by" or "sell by" date is still  
18 edible for several more days, possibly weeks. If grocery stores donate the food that would otherwise be thrown in the  
19 trash, many Kentucky families would be able to maintain a healthier lifestyle.  
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21 Section 4: Penalties for non-compliant food industries will include a first-offense warning, a second-offense fine of  
22 \$5,000, and further offenses that will lead to a six-month suspension of the grocer's license. The Department of  
23 Agriculture, Division of Food Distribution will regulate non-compliance.  
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25 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2023.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 7</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 4</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kenzie Childress, Katie Vaught, Haylee Martin, Lily Cruse	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Boston ES - Nelson Co.								
<b>City:</b> Boston								

An Act Relating To Kentucky Respiratory Health

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

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Section 1: This bill will be amending section 194A.055 on Kentucky health care.


The KRS section focuses on KRS 248.654, which concerns the Tobacco Settlement Fund.

Section 2: This bill seeks to give 10% from the Rural Development Fund to the Early Childhood Development Fund to provide more childhood education on tobacco use, and its effects.

Section 3: This will set the tobacco settlement fund dispersion to; Rural development fund 40%, Early Childhood Development 35%, and Healthcare 25%.

Section 4: The 10% that is going to the Early Childhood Development Fund will be disbursed to public schools. These funds will be given to schools to enact programs that will teach about the use of tobacco and its negative effects starting in 3rd grade and lasting to 12th grade.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1st of 2023

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   BG 8</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Haley Walters, Sydney Tackett, Heidi Marcum, Gracie Justice		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Boyd Co. MS								
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1 An Act Relating To Free Preschool Education to Everyone in the State of Kentucky.

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**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 157 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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(1) Each local school district will provide free preschool to all children four years of age.

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(2) All local school districts will provide at minimum half-day care for children four years of age.

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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: Funds are appropriated through the Kentucky State Education and School Boards budget.

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13 Section 4: This bill takes effect in the 2023-2024 school year.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 9</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Simon Davis, Amery Justice, Espn Felty	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                   An Act Relating To prohibiting flavored vape products in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 217 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6                   (1) No person shall sell vape products classified as flavored in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

7                   (2) Ban on the sell of both physical and online in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

8                   (3) Ban will apply to flavored nicotine based and non-nicotine based products (tobacco e-juices).

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

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12 Section 3: Any person who violates any of the provisions from KRS 217 shall be punished with a fine no less than \$100

13 and no more \$1000 or exceed a prison term no longer than a year. Each day a person violates the provisions

14 constitutes a separate violation.

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16 Section 4: This Act takes effect on January 1, 2023.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 10</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Gloria Lane-Klausing, Jayden Johnson, Lila Hagenbuch, Abigale Roberts	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Community Montessori School							
<b>City:</b> Lexington							

1                                    An Act Relating To Relating to Expanding Character Education in Elementary 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: Character education is the process of learning common attitudes and behaviors that are important for people  
6    to have as responsible Kentucky citizens. Good character education can provide ground rules and teach the importance  
7    of behavior, positive self-image, relationship skills, communication, etc. Currently, elementary counselors are responsible  
8    for character education at the elementary level, however they are only able to provide support to the students who are  
9    obviously struggling. All students would benefit from these skills.

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11   Section 2: To solve this problem, elementary schools should be mandated to provide character education lessons to all  
12   students rather than just those identified by the counseling department. Topics to be covered include: communication  
13   skills, relationship building, positive self-image, behavioral norms, and any other skills the local community feels is  
14   important to good character and citizenship. These lessons would be delivered throughout the school year, on a weekly  
15   basis, via regular classroom instruction.

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17   Section 3: If we fix this problem, students will have the skills to interact with others as they age resulting in better life  
18   outcomes such as lowering the divorce rate in Kentucky, better employment opportunities, and more likely to  
19   participate in community activities. Students will go on to live a happy and healthy life with closer friends and relatives.

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21   Section 4: This bill will take effect in the next school semester of 2023 for both public and private schools.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   BG 12</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Cage Graham, Riley Hall, Allee Mcdowell, Braden Cates		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Dixon ES								
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1 An Act Relating To address the teacher shortage in the state of Kentucky, to help public schools be able to fully staff  
2 their schools while also promoting education as a future career path for secondary students in the state of Kentucky.


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

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6 Section 1: Add a new section to KRS chapter 158 to read as follows:  
7 All secondary students who are attending a public college or university and majoring in education will be  
8 allowed to teach during their educational training. These students will receive a regular teacher salary for their  
9 work.

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11 Section 2: To encourage students to teach while they attend school, students will receive a tuition voucher for all public  
12 college/university tuition under their major of education. This tuition voucher only covers the cost of tuition and books  
13 for their required classes under their education degree.

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15 Section 3: The tuition voucher is also contingent upon that once students finish their college degree/career path for  
16 education that they complete 5 years teaching in a public school in the state of Kentucky. This only applies to Kentucky  
17 residents.

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19 Section 4: If a student does not complete the requirements for this voucher then their tuition and book fees will roll  
20 over into a student loan which requires them to repay the state of Kentucky for their said expenses.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 13</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Elin Mcclard, Clara Mefford, Elijah Truelove, Alden Mbanfu	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Drakes Creek MS							
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An Act to Prevent Harm from Irresponsible Gun Storage

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Section 1: Irresponsible firearm storage can lead to unintentional accidents or deaths involving minors or inattentive adults. Kentucky has no law requiring specific gun storage for unattended firearms. In the case of Eli, brother of DCMS Delegate Sidney Rhinehart, this proved to be a disastrous situation, as he gained access to an unattended firearm when he was a small child. Eli is now fully blind in one eye, and he has suffered numerous setbacks as a result of this preventable negligence.

Section 2: This bill would require that all gun owners be held accountable for their firearm storage and that all unattended firearms be locked in a secure place or have a locking mechanism on the device.

Section 3: This bill would go into effect on July 1, 2022, and would require that all guns sold after that date will either have locking mechanisms on them or gun buyers will provide proof of ownership of a secure gun storage container.

Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and firearm dealers.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 14</b>							
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<b>School:</b> East Carter Co. MS								
<b>City:</b> Grayson								


1 An Act Relating To Early Financial Literacy for Kentucky Public School Students

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


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5 Section 1: This bill will provide expanded financial literacy education of public school students. Currently, the state of  
6 Kentucky recognizes the need for financial education of high school students beginning in ninth grade as per KRS  
7 158.1411. This bill would begin education in middle grades starting in fifth grade and continue until reaching high  
8 school age.

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10 Section 2: Financial education is beneficial for middle grade students to develop vital skills they will use in the workforce  
11 in a few short years. Students must be taught concepts such as budgeting and saving money, as well as concepts like  
12 leaving tips and paying taxes. This curriculum will expand off of existing Kentucky State Math Standards for students.  
13 Some may argue the fact that it is not necessary for middle grade students to be educated in financial literacy; however,  
14 no current state standard focuses on concepts of fiscal responsibility in adolescents. Mastery of these skills will prepare  
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23 students prior to obtaining their first job. Financial literacy is not only vital for covering standards, but also vital for the  
24 future of this country.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 15</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anderson Lang, Cooper Myers, Hammy Percio, Grae Percio	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Edythe J. Hayes MS							
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1                                   An Act Relating To Mandating Movement Breaks In All 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: Students across Kentucky are engaged in learning for approximately 7 hours a day. This proposed bill would  
6 require Kentucky schools to offer and implement a mandatory movement break, for a minimum of 20 minutes, on a daily  
7 basis.  
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9 Section 2: This bill is intended to provide students with movement breaks in order to keep them more engaged during  
10 academic instruction. It is proven that students are much more focused and engaged in instruction, when they have had  
11 the ability to move their bodies for a given amount of time. We hope to see improved academic abilities through annual  
12 standardized testing.  
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14 Section 3: The penalty for school districts not implementing this will be a monetary fine each time a school is found in  
15 violation. The total of these fines will not exceed \$5,000 per calendar year and the funds will be remitted to or withheld  
16 by the Kentucky Department of Education.  
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18 Section 4: This bill will NOT pose any additional cost to the school districts, the Kentucky Department of Education, or  
19 the Kentucky taxpayers. The Kentucky Department of Education and local school districts will ensure that schools are  
20 complying through regular walk-throughs, yearly submission of embedded movement time in school schedules, and  
21 district wide meetings.  
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23 Section 5: This bill will be implemented beginning in the 2023-2024 academic school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 16</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Eli Lopez, Diya Patel, Gavin Lawless, Camden Edwards	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Edythe J. Hayes MS							
<b>City:</b> Lexington							

1                    An Act Relating To Mandating A Suicide Prevention Curriculum 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: The purpose of this bill is to ensure that all middle school and high school students in Kentucky, receive  
6 training on identification of the signs of suicidal thoughts, how to respond to these scenarios, and resources to get help.  
7 By doing this we hope to reduce the number of teen suicides in Kentucky. Each year, students will participate in a  
8 suicide prevention curriculum that will last two hours at a minimum, but could span a period of 9 weeks. Schools may  
9 implement the curriculum in whichever manner they choose to fit their schedule and needs.  
10


11 Section 2: Suicide is the second-leading cause of death for teens and young adults, ages 10-34. It is also reported that  
12 18.8% of high school students have seriously considered suicide in the past year. This percentage is higher among  
13 females (24.1%), and lesbian, gay, or bisexual teens (46.8%) (CDC, 2020). These numbers are staggering, and something  
14 must be done to not only bring awareness but provide support. Currently, students are only required to hear a 30  
15 minute presentation by a school guidance counselor on suicide awareness, by Sept. 15th of each school year, but that  
16 simply isn't enough. According to the United Health Foundation, Kentucky is currently above the national average for  
17 teen suicide, and has been above the national average since 2012. There is no excuse for this - our children deserve  
18 better.  
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20 Section 3: The Kentucky state health department, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, along with local school districts  
21 will collaborate to develop a comprehensive curriculum that not only brings awareness to this topic, but offers students  
22 a multitude of resources if they, or their friends, are contemplating suicide. There are a significant number of  
23 curriculums that have been developed already that may be referenced.  
24

25 Section 4: This bill would not cost taxpayers of the Commonwealth any tax dollars. There are so many curriculum  
26 toolkits, and suicide prevention resources that are offered by national agencies and the US government, that no funds  
27 are needed for the purchase of materials. The only thing schools will have to commit to is the time to deliver the  
28 curriculum.  
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30 Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2023-2024 school year.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   BG 17</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Aleigh Leclair, Julian Mccormick, Gunner Amos		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Flaherty ES								
<b>City:</b> Ekron								
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1                   An Act to establish a recycling law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for Electronic Waste (eWaste)

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

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5   Section 1: An eWaste recycling program will be established in each county in Kentucky to include electronic products

6   which are manufactured from valuable resources that will include but are not limited to copper, gold and silver.

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8   Section 2: All Kentucky households, businesses, and schools will be encouraged to e-cycle. No eWaste will be accepted

9   for disposal in a landfill or by burning or incineration. Devices covered include:

10                -Cell Phones

11                -Computers and monitors

12                -Electronic keyboards and mice

13                -Printers, FAX machines and scanners

14                -TVs, DVD players, recorders and VCRs

15                -Portable Digital Music Players and video game consoles which can play DVDs

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17   Section 3: Locations for these eWaste centers may vary from county to county depending on whether the county has an

18   existing recycle center. Counties with existing recycle centers may add a bin or bins for eWaste.

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20   Section 4: Counties without existing recycle centers will have to create a safe and accessible system for residents to

21   drop off eWaste for example: courthouse, police station or fire house.


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23   Section 5: A \$2.00 fee will be added at the time of purchase for any covered device bought in Kentucky. Funds received


24   will go into a state e-cycle fund under the Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet.

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26   Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2024.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   BG 18</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Colin McCormick, Elyssa Greenwell, Molly Delaney, Evelyn A. Rugama-Cambron	<b>Action on the Bill</b>							
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1 An Act to Prevent an employee from being fired for failure to report to work during dangerous travel conditions caused  
2 by hazardous weather  
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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 employers shall have a severe weather plan to include employee reporting rights and paid or unpaid time  
7 off during inclement weather conditions.  
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9 Section 2: No employee shall lose their job for failure to report to their workplace during hazardous travel conditions  
10 which will include all those who can work from home and those who cannot.  
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12 Section 3: Any employee who chooses to stay at home because of travel conditions must report their inability to get to  
13 work to their supervisor in a timely manner. If communication is not possible, they employer may not penalize the  
14 employee for failure to contact work.  
15  
16 Section 4: In the event that an employee is fired for not reporting to work due to hazardous weather conditions, the  
17 employee may file a civil suit against their employer for wrongful termination.  
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19 Section 5: There is no funding necessary to implement this bill. Any cost incurred will be paid by the employer for non-  
20 compliance, or the employee in the event they lose the civil suit.  
21  
22 Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2024.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 19</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Brayden Wood, Easton Hodges, Austin Wilkins	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating To Requiring Alice Active Shooter Training for All Public School Teachers 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: Alice Active Shooter training will be required for every public school teacher. Alice Active Shooter training

6   gives teachers hands-on experience and knowledge with what to do when a shooter enters the school building.

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8   Section 2: The teachers must complete the Alice Active shooting training once every two years. This will keep teachers

9   up-to-date on the information available. Active Shooter training is already required for public school teachers in

10   Kentucky but a lot of those trainings are just watching a video where the Alice Active Shooter Training provides

11   teachers with a simulation on what to do if an active shooter enters the building.

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13   Section 3: The purpose of the bill is to prevent large scale school shootings from happening. At the creation of this bill

14   there have been 140 school shooting incidents that have occurred in 2022 throughout the United States.

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16   Section 4: This bill will not cost the state of Kentucky any money and will be funded at the local school district level.

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18   Section 5: This bill will be enforced by The Kentucky Department of Education In conjunction with the Kentucky Center


19   for School Safety.

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21   Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.

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23   Section 7: This law will go into effect on July 1, 2023.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   BG 20</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Cooper Hale, Tee Savage		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                   An Act Relating To Establishing the Start of School to No Earlier than 8:30 AM.

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

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5   Section 1: It is proposed that Kentucky public schools can start no earlier than 8:30 AM.

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7   Section 2: School districts can start later than 8:30 AM, but this decision is determined by the local school district. This

8   bill will allow students to receive more sleep which is vital to the health of a growing student. Schools will still be

9   responsible for fulfilling all of the required teaching time determined by the state of Kentucky.

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11   Section 3: This bill is being created on behalf of teenagers getting the proper amount of rest needed to work at their

12   fullest capability. The adequate amount of sleep needed for a teenager is around 8-10 hours. The amount of sleep a

13   teen actually gets is around 7 and 7 1/2 hours a night. If they are not getting enough sleep this could lead to chronic

14   sleep deprivation which means that you are not getting enough sleep and not able to work at your fullest.

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16   Section 4: This bill will not cost the state of Kentucky any additional money.

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18   Section 5: This bill will be enforced by The Kentucky Department of Education.

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20   Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.

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22   Section 7: This law will go into effect on July 1, 2023.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   BG 21</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Presleigh Selk, Ellyson Wilhite		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Franklin-Simpson MS								
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1                   An Act Relating To Providing Sack Dinners to Students in Need within Title 1 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: This act would require families to apply for free sack dinners within Title 1 Public schools across Kentucky.  
6   Students will receive their sack dinner at the end of the school day.  
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8   Section 2: This will be similar to the backpack program, where students and families will apply for meals and at the same  
9   time demonstrate a need for this program.  
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11   Section 3: The program will only apply to children and families on school days. Families that have applied will get free  
12   sack dinners from the school on the 170 days in the school year.  
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14   Section 4: According to Feeding America there are 153,000 students enrolled in public schools in Kentucky that go to  
15   bed hungry every day. This bill is important to Kentucky because it will provide a way to solve student hunger around  
16   Kentucky.  
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18   Section 5: This will essentially not cost the state of Kentucky any extra money. This bill will be funded using the funds  
19   from and/or any leftover meals from the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. (For example: if your school has  
20   750 students who receive a free lunch and only 600 kids eat the free lunch, then this program will use the leftover 150  
21   lunches to donate to children for dinners. If they apply for this sack dinner program.)  
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23   Section 6: This bill will be enforced by the Division of School and Community Nutrition within the Kentucky Department  
24   of Education.  
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26   Section 7: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.  
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28   Section 8: This law will go into effect on July 1st of 2023.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 22</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Meghan Griffin, Avrie Thomas, Jacob Judd	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To the Requirement of a Career Planning and Financial Literacy class in high schools in the state of  
2 Kentucky

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


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6 Section 1: This bill would require Career Planning and Financial Literacy as a mandatory class in Kentucky high schools.  
7 The skills taught in this class will include as follows:

- 8 Career Planning:
- 9 organization skills
  - 10 communication skills
  - 11 job application skills
  - 12 interview skills
- 13 Financial Literacy:
- 14 how to pay a bill
  - 15 how to complete financial forms
  - 16 budget skills
  - 17 managing a savings and a checking account

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19 Section 2: This class will be taken in the 11th or 12th year of high school. This class will be a required course in the first  
20 or second semester. The class will be a hands-on learning experience.

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22 Section 3: This class will be paid through standard tax payer funds from state taxes.

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24 Section 4: This bill will go into effect in the 2023–2024 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 23</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Maddox Butler, Melissa Hedges, Zoie Pierre, Kyler Schwartz	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Henderson Co. North MS							
<b>City:</b> Henderson							

An Act Relating To Remote Working Policies

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

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Section 1: Since 2020, remote working opportunities have been the source of major lifestyle shifts among Kentucky families. Working from home saves time and stress from the daily 9–5 commute, reduces transportation and childcare costs, and generally contributes to increased job performance and productivity according to a Stanford study of 16,000 workers over 9 months. Now, many employers have made workers return to the office, which has driven back up their cost of living. The purpose of this bill is to allow Kentucky families to resume the more flexible schedule and cheaper cost of living they've grown accustomed to if a great majority of their job is done digitally.


Section 2: Employers will be required to assess whether an employee is eligible for remote work depending on whether 90 percent or more of their job is performed digitally. If 50 percent or more of an employee's job is done digitally, they may be eligible for a hybrid work schedule that is agreed on by the employee and their supervisor.

Section 3: Employers may still require remote workers to attend in-person meetings, though they must provide transportation. If a remote worker does not perform to the same standard as they did when working in person, the employer may require the employee to return to work in person.

Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Labor.


Section 5: Refusal to allow eligible employees to work remotely or on a hybrid schedule will result in a \$500 fine for the first offense and a \$1,000 fine for the second offense.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect 90 days after passage.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 24</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anna Forbes, Catherine Lovell, Winnie Jordan, Lily Stinson-Perez		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Holy Name ES								
<b>City:</b> Henderson								

1                                   An Act Relating To Protecting Athletic Contest Officials Under the Age of 18  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: Define: athletic contest official means any referee, umpire, coach, instructor, administrator, staff person, or  
6   recreational employee of any public, private, or school-based (of any age or grade public or private) athletic program.  
7   Define: harassment shall include verbal or nonverbal behavior by the offender that would cause a reasonable person to  
8   be placed in fear of receiving bodily harm.  
9   Define: assault shall include any physical harm  
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11   Section 2: No person shall harass or assault any under age athletic contest official who is actively engaged in  
12   conducting, supervising, refereeing, or officiating a sanctioned interscholastic or recreational athletic contest.  
13   Additionally, this includes before or after an athletic event in the vicinity of the athletic event. This also includes re-  
14   entering the game location after being asked to leave, any harassment or assault at the athletic contest official’s place  
15   of employment, home, or vehicle.  
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17   Section 3: The offense shall be considered assault in the fourth degree and is a Class A misdemeanor. Any offender  
18   found to have committed the crime shall be fined a maximum of \$500.00 and/or imprisoned/put on probation for 180  
19   days (dependent upon severity of injuries, a maximum of 12 months may be served). In addition to any other penalty,  
20   the offender will participate in forty hours of court approved community service work. The court can also impose anger  
21   management or abusive behavior intervention groups. Any costs shall be paid by the offender. In addition, the offender  
22   shall be ineligible to attend any KHSAA sanctioned event for 12 months. Failure to complete any assigned punishments  
23   will result in an end to probation, and the full 180 days will be served in entirety.  
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25   Section 4: There is no cost to this bill.  
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27   Section 5: This bill will go into effect immediately upon its passing.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 25</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To School Safety Protocols and Enforcement

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

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5 Section 1: Every school in Kentucky (public and private) must have an assigned local (city, county, or state) law  
6 enforcement liaison officer. This officer, different from an on staff School Resource Officer (SRO), will be mandated to  
7 notify their assigned school of any potentially impactful crime within a five mile radius of campus. This shall include, but  
8 not be limited to, robberies, home invasions, violent crimes, protests, active vandalism, and any situation that would  
9 cause officers to believe it reasonable and beneficial for the schools to enact their lockdown protocols to ensure  
10 student safety.


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12 Section 2: Schools shall also be responsible to submit to local authorities their Emergency Management Plans (EMP) for  
13 fire, severe weather/tornado, earthquake, and lockdown. Administrators must review the full EMP with faculty and staff  
14 annually and prior to the first instructional day each year. The date and time of the EMP training shall be documented  
15 and logged with both local law enforcement and the superintendent of each school. The EMP shall be reviewed following  
16 the end of each school year by the school council, the principal, and first responders.

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18 Section 3: If a lockdown situation occurs (during school hours or after when students are in the building), parents,  
19 faculty, staff, and local law enforcement must be notified by email, One Call, or the school wide information distribution  
20 system within one hour of the event (or as soon as safety dictates).

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22 Section 4: Failure to comply will result in the Kentucky Department of Education writing and supervising the EMP and its  
23 process for one year. After that year, KDE will oversee the progress and management of the EMP.

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25 Section 5: There is no cost to this bill.

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

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   BG 26</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 5</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bob English, Lillian Schappe	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>School:</b> Holy Trinity Parish School	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
<b>City:</b> Louisville	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Establishing the Students for Nursing Stability Act in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to address the  
2 current shortage of nurses in state hospitals and medical offices.


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

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6 Section 1: The Kentucky Hospital Association reported in July 2022 that state hospitals have a shortage of 5,391  
7 registered nurses and practical nurses. The Kentucky Nurses Association estimates that 16,000 nurses will be needed  
8 in the state of Kentucky by the end of 2024. A new section of KRS 157 will be created to read as follows:

- 9 1. Nursing students enrolled in a state-funded university's nursing program will receive a grant in the value of  
10 in-state tuition, room and board, and all educational book fees incurred within the guidelines of the nursing  
11 program at the student's selected state university.  
12 2. Nursing program students in programs for a Diploma of Nursing, Associate Degree in Nursing, Bachelor of  
13 Science in Nursing, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice qualify.  
14 3. All students enrolled in this program will be required to maintain a 3.0 GPA in all courses.  
15 4. Students will be required to complete the required coursework to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
16 within 5 years of beginning courses, as well as become a licensed RN within 8 years of beginning course work.  
17 5. This grant will only be given to students residing in the Commonwealth in January of the year prior to  
18 enrollment.  
19 6. This bill will be enacted for all students enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year through the 2030-2031  
20 school year with committee assessment being developed by a peer review panel to be chosen by the  
21 Commissioner of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.


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23 Section 2: Funding for this program will be allocated from the federal COVID Emergency Supplement Grants set aside by  
24 the Commonwealth, as well as funds collected for state education from the Kentucky Lottery Program. Kentucky has an  
25 estimated 20 million dollars remaining to address issues in the Commonwealth presented by the pandemic.  
26 Determination of costs will be established by a committee developed by the Commissioner of Health, and include the  
27 Kentucky Hospital Association, Kentucky Nurses Association, and the Kentucky Board of Nursing, as well as the  
28 Commissioner. These costs will not vary by university, allowing equal opportunity at all state institutions.

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30 Section 3: In the first 6 months of 2022, the state of Kentucky spent 489 million dollars on contracted nursing services,  
31 an increase of 455% from 2019. While the cost of this program will require funds to be allocated to state universities,  
32 the Kentucky Nurses Association has stated that programs to encourage young men and women to pursue degrees in  
33 nursing through dedicated degree-based incentive programs and contracted labor will decrease by 300% within 5 years.  
34 We believe our bill is the answer to help decrease spending on contract labor, increase career development in the  
35 nursing field, and address the ongoing shortage of nurses.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 27</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Aleigha Hughes, Avery O'Brien, Parker Keith	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating To changing the 90-day waiting period for retired school employees to return to work.  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: KRS 16 1.65 is amended to read as follows:  
6                   Amend 7(a). To read as follows, A retired member returning to work under subsection (1) or (2) of this section  
7 on a full-time basis does not have to be separated from service for any period of time before returning to work  
8 for any employer. A retired member returning to work under subsection (1) or (2) of this section on a part-time  
9 basis do not have to be separated from service for any period of time before returning to work for any  
10 employer.  
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12 Section 2: Any statue contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 29</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> David Berzansky, Rebecca Reale, Elina Sulkowski	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Allow Divorces for Pregnant Women

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

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Section 1: In the state of Kentucky, women cannot get divorced while pregnant, even when in abusive relationships. According to Kentucky Justice, the law states that women cannot get divorced while pregnant in Kentucky even when experiencing domestic violence.

Section 2: Kentucky has one of the highest domestic violence statistics in the US with 45.3% of women and 35.5% of men have experienced domestic violence.


Section 3: Kentucky has the 11th highest femicide rate in the United States, according to NCADV. This means that Kentucky has one of the highest rates in the United States of women killed by men.

Section 4: According to Legal Voice, many other states do not have that law. You can finalize your divorce at any time, which puts women in a much safer situation.

Section 5: We propose that the state of Kentucky allow women to get a divorce while they are pregnant, to protect them and their children from domestic violence. This bill will not cost any money. We propose the law be abolished by the 2023 calendar year.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   BG 30</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Chandler Whalin, Jake Burchett, Becca Neighbors, Allie Fields	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>School:</b> Lyon Co. MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
<b>City:</b> Eddyville	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                   An Act Relating To Changing the Minimum Age Requirement to Obtain a Driver's Permit  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: This bill would change the minimum age requirement to enter Step 1: Permit Phase of Kentucky's Graduated  
6 License Program from 16 years old to 15 years old.  
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8 Section 2: In KRS 186.440 "Persons Ineligible for Operator's License" Item 2 will be changed to read: "Any person under  
9 the age of fifteen (15)."  
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11 Section 3: In KRS 186.410 "Operator's licenses- Requirements and issuance- Personal identification cards, validity-  
12 Driver's training programs- Application for travel ID or standard document" Item 4 will be changed to read: "A person  
13 under the age of eighteen (18) years who applies for an instruction permit shall at any time between the age of fifteen  
14 (15) and before the person's eighteenth birthday, enroll in one (1) of the following driver training programs:  
15           A) A driver's education course administered by a school district.  
16           B) A driver training school licensed pursuant to KRS Chapter 332 which offers a course meeting or exceeding  
17 the minimum standard established by by the Transportation Cabinet; or  
18           C) State traffic school. The person may seek to enroll in state traffic school before the person's eighteenth  
19 birthday. Persons enrolling in state traffic school pursuant to this paragraph shall not be required to pay a fee."  
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21 Section 4: The bill will take effect January 1, 2024.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   BG 31</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ethan Rakes, Leah Kerr, Kelsey Bunch, Lee Walls		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To The Requirement for Public School Systems to provide a designated "Safe  
2 Space" for students in Mental Health situations.

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

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6 Section 1: Mental Health Issues are becoming common among students, with suicide ranking as the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of  
7 death among people aged 10-34 in the U.S. 1 in 10 youth have mental health challenges that directly affect how they  
8 function at school. With only 20% of youth struggling having adequate access to mental healthcare. Many students  
9 suffer or follow through with self harm, anxiety, stress reactions, etc while at school. Many schools are understaffed,  
10 and not adequately trained or prepared to offer students suffering a mental health crisis a "safe space" in order to  
11 properly assess, calm, treat or prevent the issue.

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13 Section 2: This bill would require all public schools in Kentucky to provide a secure and mentally calming/supportive  
14 space for students in a mental health crisis occurring during school hours. The space would provide calming resources  
15 and privacy for students struggling with anxiety, depression, self harm, substance abuse, etc.

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17 Section 3: The cost of enacting this bill would be approximately \$1,000-\$10,000 dollars per school (depending on  
18 available space, resources already available, etc) of which costs could be covered through multiple state level grants or  
19 COVID relief school funds. Schools would have 1 year from the enactment of this bill to complete their safe space. This  
20 bill would become effective January 1, 2023.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 32</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Esme Ertz, Lucy Russell, Amelia Albers, Katrina Logsdon	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Noe MS							
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1                                   An Act Relating To Providing Education in Public Schools on Sexual Assault and Harassment

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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                   All public schools will educate students on sexual assault and harassment. The information that needs to be

7                   taught will be provided in two videos one for each age group. The first video will be for kids in grades first

8                   grade through 6th grade. Parents with kids in first and second grade have the option of opting their children

9                   out but once they are in third grade the option to opt out is removed. The second video will be for grades 7th

10                  through 12th.

11                 The first video will have information on what is sexual assault and harassment is, what counts as sexual

12                 assault and harassment, what to do and who to tell if you are sexually assaulted or harassed. The second video

13                 will have mostly the same information with more in depth context into what the effects of sexual assault can

14                 be, and that there is no good reason to sexually assault or harass someone, and how to protect yourself from

15                 being sexually assaulted.

16                 Counselors across Kentucky will receive some training in sexual assault and harassment education and then

17                 relay/teach this information to the teachers at their schools. Then the teachers will show their students the

18                 provided video for their age group.


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20   Section 2: ANY STATUE CONTRARY TO THIS ACT SHALL BE AMENDED OR REPEALED


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22   Section 3: This act takes effect January 1, 2023



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 33</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Helen Bai, Phoebe Millard, Clara Pardon, Isabel Castillo Rojas	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Noe MS								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								

1                                   An Act Relating To all public schools to give students monthly mental health classes  
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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 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
6           (1) All public schools should require monthly mental health conferences.  
7           (2) Each conference should be no less than 30 minutes.  
8           (3) These conferences should occur every 30 days.  
9           (4) These conferences should have a maximum of 100 students or one grade team.  
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11 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.  
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13 Section 3: The first conference should be in September, no later than the 15th. The conference should then take place  
14 monthly and end when school ends in May.  
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16 Section 4:  
17           (1) Students 4th grade and up are permitted to attend.  
18           (2) Students Kindergarten to 3rd grade attend less intense meetings  
19           (3) Students will learn coping strategies, be able to speak with counselors, and ways to identify others who may be  
20 struggling with mental health.  
21           (4) Students may be split into small groups to talk to counselors.  
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23 Section 5: This act takes effect January 1, 2023

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 34</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 5</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anya Sheth, Olivia Powers, Colton Grace, Emma Presley	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>City:</b> Goshen								

An Act Relating To Creating Overdose Prevention Centers

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


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Section 1: To establish and endorse an Overdose Prevention Center in Kentucky, and give them funding of \$200,000 each month for two years, then \$100,000 in the following 5 years.

Section 2: This money will be partially funded by a grant for \$2 million from the National Institute of Drug Abuse (the NIDA). The grant providing us this money from the NIDA will have the activity code H13. This money will fund it for 2 years.

Section 3: It will be utilized to create short informational classes for the public to inform them on the effects of Schedule I and II drugs such as fentanyl, marijuana, and methamphetamine. The center will hire people that are educated on the topic to inform others during these sessions.

Section 4: Overdose prevention centers are places where people can consume preobtained drugs in a monitored setting where staff can intervene in the event of an overdose. This can help addicts to gradually reduce their drug use without withdrawal. The small center will also provide residency for up to 25 drug addicts.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 35</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Arnav Philips, Shreethan Palla, Savannah Mckenna, John Meadows	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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 the Usage of Solar Panels for All Public High Schools in the State of Kentucky

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

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5 Section 1: We will have all 443 of the Kentucky public high schools being partially powered (35%) by solar panels by  
6 2035 lowering the usage of fossil fuel and creating a renewable energy source for all the high schools that use too  
7 much electricity and have too high of electricity bills.(We can raise the percentage of solar energy if this goes successful)

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9 Section 2: When this bill is put into action the money will not overpower this project because when you put this into  
10 action, you will automatically get a utility company covering 100% full credit towards ALL surplus protection, 30%  
11 federal discount, and an extra \$500 tax credit for purchasing a PV system in the state of Kentucky.

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13 Section 3: This bill would be funded by multiple grants and Kentucky solar companies that would certainly support this  
14 bill. We can get up to 100s of thousands of dollars towards this whole project and we can apply for extra money giving  
15 us an even greater discount across this project.


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17 Section 4: Solar powered energy already exists in Kentucky which has been proven to reduce pollution. This bill could  
18 reduce it even more.

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20 Section 5: Some grants that we have to lower the cost will be listed here. In this section we will list immediate money  
21 without application grants towards this project. From the US Department of Agriculture they give us up to \$20,000 for  
22 both high energy cost and reap grants.

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24 Section 6: Now we will list applicable grants for this bill. We have the US Department of the Treasury that gives schools  
25 thousands of dollars because they support renewable solar energy for schools. The American Solar Energy Society: A  
26 non-profit organization that

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28 Section 7: Performance services, a design build construction company for energy conservation and most  
29 importantly,solar energy. (they have a website)They support solar panel installation so you can call for a free solar  
30 assessment and they will give you a reasonable

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32 Section 8: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2023 and we will try to finish this project no later than 2035.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   BG 36</b>					
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 3</b>					
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Nate Dunlap, Evan Wheeler, Catherine Brooks, Harper Ford	<b>Action on the Bill</b>					
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<b>City:</b> Goshen							

1 An Act Relating to the Protection of Victims of Discrimination

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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 raise awareness about discrimination, create a toll free hotline for victims of discrimination, extend the The  
6 Kentucky Civil Rights Act to everyone, and punish discrimination more harshly. At most this will cost \$5,000-\$10,000.

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8 Section 2: The current Kentucky Civil Rights Act (KRS Chapter 344) makes it illegal for an employer to discriminate on the basis of  
9 race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age forty (40) and over, because the person is a qualified individual with a disability, or  
10 because the individual is a smoker or nonsmoker, as long as the person complies with any workplace policy concerning smoking. The  
11 expanded law would add:

12 Protections based on gender identity

13 Protections based on sexual orientation and expand so no one can discriminate, not just employers.

14 To get our funding for this, we will apply for several grants such as:

15 -Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice

16 -Wallace Global Fund

17 -Open Society Foundation

18 After getting our starting money, we will expand the budget of the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights by \$10,000 per year.

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20 Section 3: The punishment for discrimination will differ based on the level of discrimination, but the most common punishment would  
21 be community service so it does not overcrowd the prison system. The minimum sentence would be 5 hours, with the maximum  
22 sentence being 100 hours.


23  
24 Section 4: The Kentucky Civil Rights Act also created the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, and as part of our expansion we  
25 will be adding a toll free hotline to their reporting system. If someone calls this hotline, it would direct them to an employee of the  
26 Commission, who will contact the correct court to make a discussion on the punishment of the individual who discriminated.

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28 Section 5: We will enforce this law with the hotline. If someone is discriminating you or you witness discrimination, you will call the  
29 hotline, give us the information on that person and what they have done, and we will take it from there.

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31 Section 6: If it is determined that the report is valid, the perpetrator will be asked to turn themselves in. If they refuse, law enforcement  
32 will apprehend them.


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34 Section 7: We will be able to fund our bill in the long run because \$5,000-\$10,000 is more than what we will need, but we would  
35 rather have more than we will need to start, so that we won't have to worry about further payments as much because of leftover  
36 money we will have, and we can just raise money when we are close to being out of money for funding this.

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38 Section 8: This law will go into effect immediately.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 37</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kate Basham, Jeff Burke, Chase Dunn, Kayleigh Stark	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Notre Dame Academy ES							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                   An Act Relating To Proposing an Amendment to Motorcycle Helmet Requirements in Kentucky  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5 Section 1: In 189.285 Regulations for operating and riding on motorcycles -- Headgear requirements -- Definitions of  
6 motorcycle and moped is amended to read as follows:  
7                   (3) All persons shall be required to wear protective headgear, in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of the  
8 Transportation Cabinet, at all times the motorcycles they are riding are in motion on a public highway.  
9  
10 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.  
11  
12 Section 3: Traumatic brain injury (TBI), a form of acquired brain injury, occurs when a sudden trauma causes damage to  
13 the brain. TBI can result when the head suddenly and violently hits an object, or when an object pierces the skull and  
14 enters brain tissue. 21% of unhelmeted motorcycle accident victims treated in a hospital suffered a TBI.  
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16 Section 4: Motorcycle deaths accounted for 14% of all motor vehicle crash deaths in 2020 and were more than double  
17 the number of motorcyclist deaths in 1997. Approximately 41% of motorcycle drivers who die in accidents are not  
18 wearing a helmet. Even among survivors, severe head injuries can lead to lifelong complications that could have  
19 otherwise been prevented  
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21 Section 5: There are three basic layers to a motorcycle helmet: the outer shell, the inner crush foam, and the inner  
22 comfort padding. The outer shell of a helmet is designed to spread out the force from an impact across the entire shell,  
23 minimizing the blow. Then the crush foam, which is designed to compress and absorb all the shock that the outer shell  
24 distributed. The comfort lining is the padding you feel around your head and face, which helps the helmet fit snugly and  
25 not chafe. Wearing a helmet reduces the risk of death by 37% and the risk of suffering an injury to the head by 69%.  
26  
27 Section 6: Violations of this statute will be enforced by local law enforcement and shall include:  
28                   First Offense: \$125 fine  
29                   Second Offense: \$250 fine  
30                   Third Offense: No more than 90 days of imprisonment  
31                   Any Subsequent Offense: Loss of license for a year  
32  
33 Section 7: This statute requires no funding.  
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35 Section 8: This statute will begin ninety days after passage.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 39</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ellen Trautwein, Sophia Griffin, Charles Hackman	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Our Lady of Lourdes ES								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								

An Act Relating To Carbon Monoxide Detectors in Kentucky Schools


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

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Section 1: All schools both public and private, will have to install carbon monoxide detectors. The detectors will be installed in areas where natural gas lines hook up to appliances, like furnaces and stoves.

Section 2: Detectors will be installed by thirty days before school starts. School systems that have schools not in compliance will be given written notice that lists each school in violation. The school system will be given 14 days from receipt of the notice to get in compliance. A fine of \$250 per week per school will be given. Proof of compliance will be provided with a copy of receipts of purchase and finished work orders. The schools that were fined will be inspected after this.

Section 3: Enforcement of the law will be from the Education Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This law will go into effect 30 days after the governor's signature.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Blue   BG 40</b></p>					
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<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Brynn Samples, Carter Yates, Mason Foley, Liam Walsen</p>						
<p><b>School:</b> Sayre School MS</p>						
<p><b>City:</b> Lexington</p>						

1 An Act Relating To Improving the Response to School Shootings in Kentucky

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

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

6 If an intruder enters a school, people in the building must abandon the current standard practice of the "duck  
7 and cover" method and instead use the "run, hide, fight" method of response.

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9 Section 2: Currently widely taught and practiced in Kentucky schools, the "duck and cover" method of intruder response  
10 requires students and teachers to lock classroom doors and hide in a place where they are not visible from windows and  
11 doors. This passive "sit and wait" method of response resulted in 70 injuries and deaths from 35 school shootings in  
12 the United States in 2021. As of November 1, 2022, there have been 40 school shootings and 122 injuries and deaths  
13 nationwide, with schools using the "duck and cover" method of response. Taking a more active approach, the "run, hide,  
14 fight" method trains schools to respond to intruders by:

- 15 1) Running away from the intruder;  
16 2) If they cannot run, hiding from the intruder; and, finally  
17 3) If discovered by an intruder, attacking them.

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19 Section 3: Police officers, including school resource officers, will receive training in how to respond to school intruder  
20 situations under the new "run, hide, fight" method, rather than the "duck and cover" method. Funds previously allocated  
21 to training officers in those ineffective tactics will transfer to training officers in the "run, hide, fight" method of active  
22 shooter training.

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24 Section 4: School resource officers will train administration, teachers, and students how to respond to an active  
25 shooting situation using the "run, hide, fight" method of response.


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27 Section 5: Any statute contrary to the Act shall be amended or repealed


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29 Section 6: This Act takes effect August 1, 2023



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   BG 41</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jasper Lee, Kole Knott		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> South Hopkins MS								
<b>City:</b> Nortonville								
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1                   An Act Relating To Commemorating Lives Lost As a Result of the 2021 Western Kentucky Tornado  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: There is established a 2021 Western Kentucky Tornado Memorial Committee for the purpose of creating a 2021  
6   Western Kentucky Tornado Memorial in the city of Frankfort, Kentucky, or another location within the Commonwealth deemed  
7   more appropriate by the committee. Members of the committee shall include:  
8       (a) The Governor or his or her designee;  
9       (b) The secretary of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet or his or her designee;  
10  
11   Section 2: The 2021 Western Kentucky Tornado Memorial Committee shall be charged with the following duties:  
12       (a) Choosing a design for the memorial;  
13       (b) Determining a location for the memorial;  
14       (c) Collecting the names of fallen men and women to be included on the memorial;  
15       (d) Requesting proposals for the construction of the memorial;  
16       (e) Making recommendations on an entity to oversee the installation of the memorial;  
17       (f) Making recommendations on an entity that will be responsible for maintenance and day-to-day upkeep of the  
18       memorial; and  
19       (g) Seeking appropriations, gifts, grants, federal funds, and any other funds, both public and private, to assist with  
20       the costs associated with the establishment of the memorial.  
21  
22   Section 3: The 2021 Western Kentucky Tornado Memorial Committee shall complete the requirements of subsection (2)(a) to  
23   (f) of this section no later than October 1, 2023. The committee shall produce a written report to be provided to the Governor,  
24   the secretary of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
25   Representatives. The report shall include, at a minimum, the following information:  
26       (a) The results of the 2021 Western Kentucky Tornado Memorial Committee's work with regard to the requirements  
27       of subsection (2)(a) to (f) of this section;  
28       (b) An update on the costs required to complete the 2021 Western Kentucky Tornado Memorial; and  
29       (c) The amount of money raised for the 2021 Western Kentucky Tornado Memorial at the date the report is due.  
30  
31   Section 4: The Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet shall have the following responsibilities related to the 2021 Western  
32   Kentucky Tornado Memorial and the committee established to create the memorial:  
33       (a) Provision of staff and administrative resources, not including reimbursement for any expense related to the  
34       committee's work, for the committee; and  
35       (b) Administration of the 2021 Western Kentucky Tornado Memorial fund  
36  
37   Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Blue   BG 42</b></p>						
	<p><b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b></p>						
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Emery Cox, Phillip Kapoor, Agnes Loeser, Julia Keeney</p>	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p><b>School:</b> St. Francis of Assisi ES - Louisville</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Louisville</p>							

1                                   An Act Relating To Prioritizing the Plugging of Orphaned Gas and Oil Wells

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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 353.564 (5)(c) IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6                   [1] Orphaned gas and oil wells within a half mile of schools and daycare facilities will be prioritized on the 805  
7                   KAR 1:060 Section 8 Kentucky Division of Oil & Gas Prioritization Schedule For Orphan Wells and Abandoned  
8                   Storage Tank Facilities.

9


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

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12   Section 3: There is appropriated to Kentucky \$25 million for the plugging of oil and gas wells provided through the  
13   Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

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15   Section 4: Whereas Kentucky has already begun plugging abandoned oil and gas wells, this Act takes effect upon its  
16   passage and approval by the Governor and upon otherwise becoming law.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   BG 43</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Asher Stephenson, Tyler Helmerich, Andrew Craft, Daniel Nemes		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> St. Margaret Mary Catholic School								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								
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1                                    An Act Relating To All Kentucky High School Students Completing an Internship

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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 ensures all Kentucky high school students have the opportunity to work within a field of their choice  
6 before graduating high school. Students in Kentucky high schools will be required to complete a semester-long  
7 internship course. Students will spend 6 or more weeks working with a company or individual in the community. The  
8 remainder of the semester will be spent in the classroom learning how to apply to jobs, be an effective employee, and  
9 other essential life skills.

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11    Section 2: The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and individual school counselors will work to enforce this bill  
12 while ensuring all high school students complete the required internship course before graduation.


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14    Section 3: Schools that fail to abide have six months to get an internship program in place. During this time, a KDE  
15 representative will guide them through the creation of the program. After 6 months, if a school still does not have a  
16 program in place, the district will be fined \$1,000. After a year, the fine will increase to \$2,500. If they still fail to  
17 implement the internship course, a year later they will be fined \$5,000. They will be fined \$5,000 each year until they  
18 have the internship course in place.

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20    Section 4: For the 2024-2025 school year, there will be a maximum of \$500,000 awarded from the government to  
21 support the creation of the course. Schools and districts will submit applications to be considered for funding. Awards  
22 will range from \$500 to a maximum of \$2,500 per school based on applications.


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24    Section 5: This bill will go into effect on August 1, 2024.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 44</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Eliana Rittmuller, Henle Newton, Vienna Ulanowski, Eden George	<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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<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                                   An Act Relating to the mental health assessment of students in schools  
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3                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
6               (1) Schools shall administer the ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) questionnaire to students in sixth  
7               through twelfth grades annually.  
8               (2) It shall be the goal of private and parochial schools to administer the questionnaire to all students in sixth  
9               through twelfth grades annually.  
10              (3) The parents or guardians of students in sixth through twelfth grades who attend private or parochial  
11              schools shall have the questionnaire administered by a trained professional, which may include a physician,  
12              licensed therapist, or appropriate administrator at the private or parochial school.  
13              (4) The results of the questionnaire shall be made available to the appropriate administrator at the student’s  
14              school.  
15              (5) The administrator shall take action to address any mental health concerns raised by the questionnaire,  
16              which may include a discussion with the parents or guardians of the student or referral to a licensed therapist.  
17              (6) Students may opt out of participating in the questionnaire.  
18  
19 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   BG 45</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Graycen Tilton, Mary Hart, Josie Boggs, Grace Dicken		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                   An Act Relating to mental health awareness for all Kentucky students in grades 5th through 12th.  
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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 schools to provide at least 3 hours of mental health instruction on an  
6   annual basis. These sessions would be grade appropriate and empower students to discuss mental health from an  
7   earlier age and reinforce the need to reach out for help. This instruction would be led by school counselors, health  
8   teachers or other mental health professionals. This bill would also require all Kentucky schools to post the suicide  
9   hotline in every 5th through 12th grade classroom. It would be required that the number be on a poster no smaller than  
10   16x20.  
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12   Section 2: Currently in the state of Kentucky, there is not a mandated, minimum amount of mental health education  
13   presented in the classroom. Other states are taking notice of the growing number of students experiencing mental  
14   health issues and it is time we do the same for Kentucky students. The CDC reports emergency room visits for mental  
15   health related issues have increased significantly since the start of the pandemic in March of 2020.  
16  
17   Section 3: No additional funding will be needed as every school will identify which current staff member (members) are  
18   most qualified to address the topics involved.  
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20   Section 4: The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (KCHFS) will enforce this bill as well as the Kentucky  
21   Department of Education (KDE) after passage.  
22  
23   Section 5: This bill will go into effect the next school year.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   BG 46</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 5</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Mason Kitchen, Shane Kitchen, Bryce Mayhugh		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To children's mental health in school based mindfulness instruction with a focus to educate school  
2 communities about mental health issues.

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

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6 Section 1: Due to covid and post covid stress, mental health levels have been affected. This is most notably seen in our  
7 school systems. A study by the Journal of the American Medical Association NETWORK OPEN shows that stress  
8 increased by 12.7 percent, anxiety by 10.7 percent, depression by 10.6, and a sense of loneliness by 28.3 percent.


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10 Section 2: The overall goal is that mindfulness instruction is implemented through all grades throughout Kentucky.  
11 Understanding this new model may cause resistance among older grades. We suggest customizing an intellectual  
12 discussion for the older grades rather than meditation or another form of mindfulness that could feel embarrassing.  
13 However, mindfulness instruction should be permitted in all grades.

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15 Section 3: Recommendations for time length are age dependent, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. Their  
16 recommendations are; preschool children only need a few minutes per day, elementary students need 3-10 twice a day,  
17 and teens need around 5-45 minutes per day according to benefits.

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19 Section 4: School based mindfulness can take many forms. Here are a few widely recommended forms of mindfulness  
20 instruction. Spiritual meditation that is good for the inner self. (Can be religious, but does not have to be) Loving-  
21 kindness meditation helps students not only love others, but love themselves. Focused meditation helps children with  
22 ADHD and other disorders.

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24 Section 5: One of the best parts of school based mindfulness instruction is that it takes little to no funds to accomplish.  
25 There are many free resources available like mentalhealth.gov, not to mention the numerous apps and  
26 educational/emotional websites available.

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28 Section 6: This act will go into effect starting next school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   BG 47</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Tessa Dillon, Maddie Norton, Brooklyn Fussenegger	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>School:</b> St. Margaret Mary Catholic School	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
<b>City:</b> Louisville	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Universal Helmet Laws in Kentucky for Motorcycles

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

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5 Section 1: The current Kentucky Helmet law amended in 1998 requires helmet use only by motorcycle operators and  
6 passengers under the age of 21; Motorcycle operators who possess a motorcycle instruction permit; Motorcycle  
7 operators who have had an operator’s license for less than one year. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety  
8 Administration (NHTSA), when legislators repealed the helmet-use law in 1998, motorcycle fatalities increased by over  
9 50%. NHTSA estimates wearing helmets are 37% effective in preventing deaths. In addition, helmets reduce the number  
10 of brain injuries by 69%. In the state of Kentucky, in 2021, there were 88 fatal motorcycle accidents, and 74% were not  
11 wearing helmets. The economic cost savings nationwide would be \$1.50 billion if all motorcyclists wore helmets while  
12 riding a motorcycle.

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14 Section 2: This bill would require motorcycle operators and passengers to always wear a helmet while on Kentucky  
15 roads, thus creating a Universal Helmet Law for the State of Kentucky, amending KRS 189.285. Implementation of this  
16 law would decrease the number of motorcycle rider fatalities and brain injuries.

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18 Section 3: The cost of this bill would be to the consumer; they would need to purchase the helmets. In 2022 Motorcycle  
19 helmets cost range from \$36-\$250.

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21 Section 4: Kentucky law enforcement will enforce the law. People who fail to follow the law will be penalized by the  
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29 Section 5: This bill would go into effect 30 days after passage.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   BG 48</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anna Folz, Ruthie Chaudoin, Sarah Gilliam, Veera Namasivayam		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To changing areas for disabled individuals

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**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 58.200 any business that employs 20 or more people must provide a  
6 diaper changing area for all disabled individuals. The changing area must be large enough to accommodate adults,  
7 toddlers, and infants.

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9 Section 2: Businesses not in compliance with this bill shall incur the following penalties:  
10 \$500 fine for every 90 days the business is not in compliance.

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12 Section 3: This bill will be enforced by the following agencies: Cabinet for Health and Family Services will enforce for  
13 restaurants and Kentucky Labor Cabinet division of OSH Compliance for all other businesses.


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

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17 Section 5: This bill will take effect 90 days after the close of session; however, businesses will have until January 1,  
18 2024 to become compliant.




 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   BG 49</b></p>					
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<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Adian Constantino, Aubrey Barnett, Nathan Bartley, Ash Porter</p>						
<p><b>School:</b> The New Haven ES</p>						
<p><b>City:</b> New Haven</p>						

An Act Relating To Misuse of Foster Care Funding

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

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5 Section 1: (1) A person is guilty of misuse of foster care funding when a person fosters a child for financial gain or  
6 misuses funding they receive for fostering a child or children when they:  
7 (a) Financially abuse the foster agencies by spending money on unnecessary things unrelated to the child's well-  
8 being, including but not limited to, a guardian using fostering resources to buy alcohol and other addictive  
9 items for themselves; or  
10 (b) They have more than one child and won't spend the money evenly between all of their children, including but  
11 not limited to, using more of the money on one child than the other child.  
12 (2) All funding must be spent through a preloaded debit card given to all foster care parents.  
13 (3) Abuse of foster care funding, if the misuse is below the amount of \$100, is a class A misdemeanor. If the amount is  
14 \$100 or more, it is a class D felony offense.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   BG 50</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lilli Richardson, Lydia Redd, Emma Rogers		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To the Requirement of Metal Detectors at Every Main Entrance of Every School across Kentucky.

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

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5 Section 1: Some school systems across Kentucky have decided to install metal detectors to increase school safety and  
6 decrease injuries and deaths. Adding metal detectors would not only increase safety for students but would also  
7 increase safety for staff members and visitors as well.

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9 Section 2: Deaths and injuries have been recorded across Kentucky due to weapons that could have been discovered if  
10 metal detectors had been in these situations and could have been possibly and easily prevented.

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12 Section 3: This bill will be in effect in the 2023-2024 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG 51</b>							
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<b>School:</b> Walden School MS								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								


1 An Act proposing an amendment to Section Section 233A of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to Valid or  
2 recognized marriage.

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

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6 Section 1: It is proposed that Section 233A of the Constitution of Kentucky be repealed and the new amendment to  
7 read as follows:

8 The State of Kentucky shall recognize marriages and issue marriage licenses to couples regardless of gender.  
9 All legally valid marriages must be treated equally under the law.

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11 Section 2: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at  
12 the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   BG 52</b></p>						
	<p><b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b></p>						
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Story Burr, Kyson Wilson, Benjamin Chaffin</p>	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p><b>School:</b> Warren East MS</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Bowling Green</p>							

1 An Act Relating To relating to increasing the penalties for DUIs

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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 amend KRS 189a.090. The specific purpose of the bill is to increase the punishment of drunk  
6 driving and lower the mortality rate.

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8 Section 2: Section 2:KRS 189A.090 is amended to read as follows:

9 Amend (2)(b) For a second offense within a ten (10) year period, be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and have  
10 his or her license suspended by the Transportation Cabinet for one (1) year, unless at the time of the offense  
11 the person was also operating or in physical control of a motor vehicle in violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b),  
12 (c), (d), or (e), in which event the person shall be guilty of a Class D felony and have his or her license suspended  
13 by the Transportation Cabinet for a period of two (2) years and have an ignition interlock device installed at  
14 their own cost.

15 Amend 2(c) For a third or subsequent offense within a ten (10) year period, be guilty of a Class D felony and  
16 have his or her license suspended by the Transportation Cabinet for two (2) years, unless at the time of the  
17 offense the person was also operating or in physical control of a motor vehicle in violation of KRS  
18 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e), in which event the person shall be guilty of a Class D felony and have his or  
19 her license suspended by the Transportation Cabinet for a period of five (5) years and have mandatory  
20 enrollment in an alcohol recovery program.

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22 Section 3: We propose that by increasing these punishments for DUI's the amount of people drunk driving will decrease  
23 10%. These new punishments set the boundary for drinking and driving, and people will rethink drunk driving.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   BG 53</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Delaney Stevens, Cam Varney, Rylan Raybourn		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To Mandated Mental Health Screening for KY Public School Students

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


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5 Section 1: As reported by the 2021 Kentucky Middle School Youth Risk Behavior Survey, the rate of middle school students  
6 contemplating suicide is increasing each year and is currently at an all-time high. With the passage of our bill, we hope to  
7 increase awareness of this crisis while also combating the effects of poor mental health among students in Kentucky.

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9 Section 2: The Youth Risk Behavior Survey is conducted as part of a national effort by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control  
10 and Prevention to monitor students' health-risk behaviors in six priority areas: injury and violence, alcohol and drug use,  
11 tobacco use, nutrition, physical activity, and sexual risk behaviors. This voluntary survey is administered by the Kentucky  
12 Department of Education (KDE) to a random selection of middle and high school students. Although the objective of this  
13 survey is well-intended, the KDE is not currently able to gain complete insight into the mental health status of students across  
14 our commonwealth, leaving many students to slip through the cracks. When enacted, our bill will mandate a mental health  
15 screening to be conducted annually for public school students in grades 6-12. The Center for School Safety, whose present  
16 roles and responsibilities are outlined in KRS 158.442, will generate, implement, and evaluate the submitted screenings.

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18 Section 3: The mental health screening will be administered in three phases: sample selection, students in grades 6-8, and  
19 students in grades 6-12. By the final phase of implementation, the screening will be administered to public school students  
20 across Kentucky in May of each school year. This timing will ensure that students who are in need of support receive adequate  
21 monitoring throughout the summer months when they would otherwise not have these resources. The mental health screening  
22 will consist of 10 questions evaluating the student's emotional, psychological, and social well-being. Once students submit  
23 their screening, the results will indicate the appropriate next steps for each student. Students who show an increased risk of  
24 harmful or violent behaviors will be referred to a local counseling agency for consultation to receive proper care and will also  
25 be scheduled for routine well-checks with school counselors.

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27 Section 4: The funding for the resources associated with this screening will be budgeted from the appropriation allotted for  
28 school safety initiatives. In 2020, under House Bill 352, the KY General Assembly passed an appropriation of \$13,000,000  
29 for fiscal year 2020-2021. Funding is used by Kentucky school districts for safe school programs and services. Approximately  
30 10% of the appropriation is retained for the Kentucky Center for School Safety operations. Each school district receives a base  
31 allotment of \$20,000 in addition to a per pupil amount based on the district's Average Daily Attendance. This source of  
32 funding will suffice in implementing the mental health screening and providing the subsequent support for Kentucky students.

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34 Section 5: The first phase of this bill will go into effect in May 2023, with the second phase following in May 2024 and third  
35 phase following in May 2025.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG 54</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Aaron George, Eshaan Joshi, Aryan Rana	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating to Tax Credit on Renewable Energy

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

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Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to find the companies that are wasting non-renewable resources when they could be using more efficient renewable energy resources. The tax credits are for making sure that the corporations don't misuse the non-renewable resources, since they will run out someday. This bill will be useful for also making sure that our local areas will not be affected by any non-renewable energy use such as coal burning, which emits carbon dioxide gases, which then are transmitted into the atmosphere, thus increasing the amount of carbon in the air, and impacting the environment. These are just two of the impacts that our bill will have on our local areas.


Section 2: An estimate of about 83% of the Kentucky's energy is non-renewable. It is also known that 47% of Kentucky's coal is Kentucky's total energy consumption. Kentucky is the 5th largest-producing coal state in the U.S with 20% of all coal in the country. All the coal mined in Kentucky so far can produce 59 powerplants in 13 states. Even though coal is a reliable source of constant energy that meets energy consumption needs and worldwide energy poverty, it is bad for the environment.

Section 3: In order to stop non-renewable energy sources or coal from being used by companies in Kentucky, the first act is to encourage Kentucky to have laws against non-renewable energy sources and lower the use Kentucky has from using coal as an energy type. It is known that Kentucky has limited growing renewable energy sources and opportunities. A way to stop Kentucky from letting companies using non-renewable energy sources or coal is by making laws about how mining coal or other non-renewable energy sources is bad. Another law to make is by making it illegal for the prevention of growing renewable energy sources in Kentucky. This will be funded and approved by Kentucky's DLG (Department of Local Government) The cost of these laws would be around \$4800.

Section 4: Automobile companies like Toyota or Subaru can make more cars that are electric or hybrid, and make less cars that run on gas (petroleum). The EECBG can improve the supply of renewable energy sources, while the funding for helping the creation of electric hybrid cars will, again, be funded and approved by Kentucky's DLG. This would cost around \$8000 per car.

Section 5: Kentucky's Energy and Environment Cabinet will be responsible for the making and enforcement of this bill.

Section 6: This bill will take effect April 31st, 2023.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Red   BG 55</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Henry Cheves, Fern Donnelly	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>School:</b> Winburn MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
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An Act Relating To Amending the Kentucky Abortion Ban

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

Section 1: The purpose of this proposal is to increase protections for female reproductive health and privacy by introducing a two month time limit on legal abortions and providing continued exceptions in cases of unwanted pregnancy rape and incest. Furthermore, it would expand the definitions of what would be considered a "medically necessary abortion" under current guidelines.


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

Section 3: A panel of medical professionals will be consulted to review current guidelines for a "medically necessary abortion" and establish guidelines that align with current medical understanding and best practices. These medical professionals must be licensed in the state of Kentucky and be in good standing with the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect immediately upon the signature of the executive or two thirds override of the executive's veto.





 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   BG 57</b></p>						
	<p><b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 3</b></p>						
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Alejandro Perez Ocampo, Annamae Spencer, Maylin Kidwell, Sylvia Mason</p>	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p><b>School:</b> Noe MS</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Louisville</p>							

1 AN ACT relating to the censoring of books in Kentucky public schools

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**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 162 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS.

6 [1] No books will be banned in Kentucky public school libraries.

7 [2] There will be age restrictions set on books that are more "explicit".

8 [3] Any school board that allows books to be banned will be given a fine of one hundred dollars.

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

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12 Section 3: This is a bill concerning the censorship of books in Kentucky public schools. Many books in Kentucky are  
13 completely banned from public school libraries, often for mentioning things such as race, sexuality, gender identity,  
14 religion, and other topics considered to be "explicit".

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16 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2023.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   CW 1</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Avery Caudill, Caroline Lowman, Zac Ramsey, Landon Lewis	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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<b>City:</b> Ashland	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Physical Education Standards

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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 The State of Kentucky shall incorporate self-defense education into the Kentucky Academic Standards for  
7 Physical Education for high school students. The new self defense education standards should amount to 5-  
8 10% of all existing physical education standards.

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10 Section 2: The standards revision process shall begin in July 2023.

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

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<b>School:</b> Ashland MS								
<b>City:</b> Ashland								

An Act Relating To Safe Haven Baby Boxes


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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 240 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Every county in Kentucky is required to install and monitor at least one safe haven baby box at an emergency services building.

Section 2: All safe haven boxes should be installed and operational by July 1, 2023.

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 3</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bella Cavanah, Abigail Cassetty, Kennedy Ross, Adelaide Wetton	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Auburn ES								
<b>City:</b> Auburn								

An Act Relating To the Increase of Annual Teacher Salaries

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


Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 157 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) All certified teachers should receive a minimum three percent (3%) raise for each consecutive school year employed.
- (2) Certified teachers include those with a bachelor's degree or higher in the field of education, and who are employed full-time in a participating school district.
- (3) The raise shall be applied starting July 1 and ending June 30 of each school year.


Section 2: Funding for these raises will be provided by the state from the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) funding program.

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

Section 4: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2023.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 4</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Aidyn Pinkerman-Edman, Aspen Delaney, Karson Haggard, Bralee Noe	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Bardstown MS							
<b>City:</b> Bardstown							

1                                   An Act Relating To all Kentucky students grades K- 12 to have brain breaks.  
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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 at least one mandatory 15 minute break during the school day. Our bill would allow  
6   Kentucky children, grades K- 12 to have a designated time during the day used for physical education, stress  
7   management, decompression, and possible time to catch up on work if necessary.  
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9   Section 2: This mandatory break for students would differentiate between schools. The school would decide when the  
10   break would occur, and how the grades are separated. Schools that have six or fewer hours of education time during  
11   the day would have one mandatory break. If the school has more than six hours of education time, they would need to  
12   provide at least one, break for students.  
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14   Section 3: Schools grades 6- 12 have different disciplinary measures than elementary schools. This means that children  
15   in middle and high schools who may be under extreme disciplinary consequences would be given a more structured  
16   break. The activities allowed during this brain break would be at the discretion of each school.  
17  
18   Section 4: Students are constantly working and never have a chance to slow down. These breaks would allow students  
19   to pause for a moment and redirect their focus. A study done at Cornell University shows that taking breaks from  
20   studying/learning increases energy, productivity, and the ability to focus. This break would be beneficial to the mental  
21   health of students, as well as their grades and learning capability.  
22  
23   Section 5: A survey conducted among students in Bardstown Middle School showed that less than 40% of students  
24   have an opportunity for physical activity during the day. Many students believed that this break would improve their  
25   mental health and focus. The CDC conducted a study that stated, "Across all 50 studies (reported in 43 articles), there  
26   were a total of 251 associations between physical activity and academic performance, representing measures of  
27   academic achievement, academic behavior, and cognitive skills and attitudes" This means that students have made many  
28   improvements after school physical activity was added.  
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30   Section 6: Breaks would not add any extra time to the school day. Instead, students would engage in some form of  
31   movement/brain break during homeroom and/or during classes. Schools may opt to provide these breaks during a  
32   specified content class or adjust  
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34   Section 7: This bill would go into effect on August 1st, 2023.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Blue   CW 5</b></p>						
	<p><b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b></p>						
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Ashleah Smith, Layne Blincoe, Bristol Crume, Charley Hill</p>	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p><b>School:</b> Bardstown MS</p>							
<p><b>City:</b> Bardstown</p>							

1 An Act Relating To Harsher Animal Cruelty Laws

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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 is ranked number forty-five out of fifty states for animal cruelty laws according to The  
6 United States of Animal Protection Laws. The state was ranked fifty for ten years in a row but has recently moved up  
7 the charts. This ranking is due to the lack of felony penalties for animal cruelty.

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9 Section 2: As of today, citizens convicted of animal abuse in Kentucky do not face felony charges for abuse or  
10 abandonment, partially because there are no clear definitions of proper care for animals. There are no long-term  
11 ramifications for abusers; no fines, the right to own other animals, and even the right to still own abused animals.


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13 Section 3: Enacting this bill would mandate clear definitions of abuse, abandonment, and neglect and would implement  
14 fines of up to \$500 for abused animals. Other fines would be applied for neglect and abandonment. Abusers could also  
15 face felony charges and jail time of up to three years for the mistreatment of animals.

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17 Section 4: An additional component to this bill would eliminate state universities from lab testing animals. The University  
18 of Kentucky does tests on their animals in their biology lab. They use them to test different medicines and perform  
19 different experiments on them for research.

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21 Section 5: Local Sheriff's departments will enforce these laws. The assignment of roles will depend on the population of  
22 the county.

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24 Section 6: There is no specific funding for this bill. Fines accumulated by abusers will be distributed to local Sheriff's  
25 departments for training an assigned officer(s) for the task of investigating these crimes.

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27 Section 7: This bill will go into effect on August 1, 2023.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b></p> <p><b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   CW 6</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Cohen Mcelroy, Luis Ojeda, Rylan Zeppenfeldt	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating to the Policies of the Student Driver Permit

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


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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 186 CREATED AS FOLLOWS:

6 The permit should be shortened from the original length of 180 days to 90 days. Student drivers will still be  
7 required to have 30 hours of driving experience.

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9 Section 2: The driving permit requirements length will be changed from 180 days to up to 90 days. The numbers of  
10 required driving hours will be changed to 20 day hours and 6 night hours. The required hours which they drive will be  
11 7.5 hours of city roads, 7.5 hours backroads, 7.5 hours of interstate, the last 7.5 hours are up to the driver. The night  
12 hours are distributed however the driver decides. All of these hours will be logged, signed, and sent to the Kentucky  
13 State Police License Examiner for further review.

14 Section 3: The bill will have no cost.

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17 Section 4: This bill will be put into effect at the start of the year 2023.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 7</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Boyd Co. MS							
<b>City:</b> Ashland							

An Act Relating To Mandatory CPR Training In Kentucky Schools

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

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Section 1: In Kentucky School Districts, on average, 16% of staff per building are trained in CPR and AED usage. The class to become certified in practice and usage for CPR/AED is optional. This bill seeks to make it legally required to be trained.

Section 2: Kentucky Health Department (KHD) members who are certified to train civilians in the use of AEDs and the practice of CPR can hold online or in-person classes to train the majority of staff in a school district. Training would cost approximately 600,000 state-wide, excluding extra hiring costs, totaling about 700,000 dollars.


Section 3: For not attending classes, or, on the side of the Health Department, not teaching classes, or not reporting on the training status, Civilians could be charged with a Class B misdemeanor, being 90 days in prison and a fine of \$250, and Kentucky Health personnel can be charged with a Class A misdemeanor, which could be up to 12 months in prison and a fine of \$500. Schools that do not have the required amount of staff certified (1 for every 20 students) will be fined an appropriate amount, to match the amount of staff uncertified.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect 2 months before the school year begins, based on the district schedules. This will not only stagger the training times so the Health Department is not overwhelmed by all the districts requiring classes, and to reduce the cost of classes because the Kentucky Health Department wouldn't be stretched as thin. This bill will continue holding refresher courses every 2 years after this year, for license renewal.


Section 5: All legislative actions blocking the action of this bill will be revoked.

Section 6: Training will be required before the start of the 2023-2024 school year.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 8</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 3</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ameera Hobbs, Eva Shooter, Eliza Ashby, Riley Brewer	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Community Montessori School								
<b>City:</b> Lexington								

1                                    An Act Relating To Increasing the Number of Psychiatrists in the Federal Prisons of Kentucky  
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3                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5    Section 1: Federal prisons in Kentucky will be required to have a minimum of 5 psychiatrists in their prisons. Inmates will  
6    have free access to these services when they are needed.  
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8    Section 2: The psychiatrists in these prisons will have an \$81,000 salary; this money will come from the counties. Right  
9    now counties spend 3,353,060 million dollars on the state prisons that's only 15 percent of the counties total income.  
10   We will bump this up to 3.5 million dollars which either means cutting down the cost on one (multiple) things or taxing  
11   citizens a bit more.  
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13   Section 3: This will address mental health problems amongst the incarcerated in Kentucky, suicides and homicides in jail,  
14   keep more people off of the streets, able to get jobs, and make a living when they get out.  
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16   Section 4: This bill will go into effect on February 2nd 2024.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 9</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Crosby MS								
<b>City:</b> Middletown								

1                                    An Act Relating To the Government Funding Toward Fentanyl Awareness

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

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5    Section 1: 73% of the overdoses in Kentucky in 2021 were fentanyl related, which calls for immediate action.

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7    Section 2: Collected tax money should go to a campaign for fentanyl prevention and awareness. With this money, we


8    can afford billboards, TV commercials, mail flyers, etc. that talk about the causes fentanyl has on people, how many

9    people are dying from overdosing on this drug, and why it is essential to take further action on the situation. 5% of

10   taxes will be going towards a Fentanyl campaign and awareness.

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12   Section 3: This bill will be enforced by the government and will take effect January 1, 2023.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 10</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anna Emedi, Brooklyn Emedi, Logan Coffey, True Smith	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Drakes Creek MS							
<b>City:</b> Bowling Green							

1    An Act Relating to Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System.

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 441 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6    (1) Every correctional facility is required to have a minimum of one certified correctional psychologist available for

7    every 100 inmates.

8    (2) If the correctional facility has less than 100 inmates, then they will be required to have only one certified

9    psychologist.

10    (3) The correctional psychologist will meet with each prisoner every four days.

11    (4) The salaries of correctional psychologists will be paid for by the Edward Byrne JAG [Justice Assistance Grant]


12    Fund.

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14 Section 2: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2023

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 11</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jase Rogers, Molly Dotson, David Jones, Harry Waltrip	<b>Action on the Bill</b> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Edythe J. Hayes MS							
<b>City:</b> Lexington							

1    An Act Relating To Excused Mental Health Days for Students K-12

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

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5    Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 158, sec. 4416 is created to read as follows: All students K-12 in Kentucky

6    Public School will have a minimum of three excused mental health days per academic year.

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

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10    Section 3: This bill is intended to provide students with time needed to decompress during or after stress causing


11    events, trauma, or other things happening in their lives. An excuse written by a medical professional is not required for

12    these mental health days.


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14    Section 4: Districts will implement this new statute beginning in the 2023-2024 academic year. Schools districts out of


15    compliance with this mandate will have funding requests denied by the Kentucky Department of Education.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<b>Red   CW 12</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>	
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ella Peden, Kenzie Davidson, Emma Newberry, Evelyn Dobbs	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>School:</b> Franklin-Simpson MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
<b>City:</b> Franklin	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                   An Act Relating To Banning the Use of Styrofoam Products in Public School Cafeterias.  
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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 ban on all styrofoam products in public school cafeterias, replacing styrofoam with more environmentally  
6   friendly and/or reusable products. It would be up to the school district on what kind of products they would use.  
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8   Section 2: Some alternatives could be bioplastic, metal, paper, biodegradable trays, etc. Schools could decide what type  
9   of trays they use based on budget or what specific things that their school could afford.  
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11   Section 3: Banning styrofoam could reduce the amount of damage to our environment. It could also (depending on what  
12   alternative products they use) cost less for their school. Every year schools throughout the United States throw away  
13   roughly 5.76 Billion Styrofoam trays from cafeterias.  
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15   Section 4: Consequences for school districts not following this new law:  
16                   1st offense - Warning  
17                   2nd offense - \$1,000 fine  
18                   3rd offense - \$5,000 fine  
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20   Section 5: This bill will not require any funding from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.  
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22   Section 6: This law will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education.  
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24   Section 7: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.  
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26   Section 8: This law will go into effect on July 1, 2023.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 13</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Hannah Billings, Keirsten Spivey, Emma Toth	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Franklin-Simpson MS							
<b>City:</b> Franklin							

1                   An Act Relating To Requiring Every Public High School In Kentucky To Offer The Educator Pathway.  
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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 every public high school in Kentucky to offer the educator pathway as part of their Career  
6   and Technical Education.  
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8   Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to support the recruitment of a diverse and effective educator workforce starting  
9   with high school students. The number of teachers entering the career has been going down and by requiring every  
10   public high school to have an educator pathway would encourage more students to go into the teaching profession.  
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12   Section 3: Consequences for school districts not following this new law:  
13                   1st offense - Warning  
14                   2nd offense - \$1,000 fine  
15                   3rd offense - \$2,000 fine  
16                   4th offense - \$5,000 fine for every month that this is not implemented  
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18   Section 4: This bill will not require any funding from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any funding required would be at  
19   the local school district level. All courses that are taught in this pathway can be taught by any teacher with a Rank II  
20   and five years' experience so the high school could probably use already existing teachers to teach these courses.  
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22   Section 5: This law will be enforced by the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness and the Office of Career and  
23   Technical Education within the Kentucky Department of Education.  
24  
25   Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.  
26  
27   Section 7: This law will go into effect on July 1, 2023.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<p><b>Red   CW 14</b></p>					
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<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Sydney Konow, Aysha Cosby, Natalya Mccutchen</p>						
<p><b>School:</b> Franklin-Simpson MS</p>						
<p><b>City:</b> Franklin</p>						

1 An Act Relating To Creating Natural Disaster Plans for School Districts in Kentucky.

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

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5 Section 1: This bill will require all school districts to have a backup plan in place for natural disasters including:  
6 Tornadoes, Flooding, Fires, etc.

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8 Section 2: In this plan, school districts will need to include vital information on what the school district will do in the  
9 aftermath of a natural disaster. Information included will consist of distribution sites, contact people for each site, list  
10 of community stakeholders and contact information, and a plan for how the district will continue providing an education  
11 to students and continue to assist with the community needs.

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13 Section 3: This is important in the state of Kentucky because we are seeing an uptick in natural disasters that are  
14 impacting Kentucky such as tornadoes and flooding. In both previous events, schools and school districts have been the  
15 center of support for these communities and this bill will have all districts planning out what they will do in case an  
16 emergency arises in their community.

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18 Section 4: Consequences for not following this new law:

19 1st Offense: Warning,

20 2nd Offense: \$1,000 fine for the school district,

21 3rd Offense: \$2,000 fine for the school district,


22 4th Offense: \$5,000 fine for the school district that will continue on a yearly basis until the district creates a  
23 plan.

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25 Section 5: This bill will not cost the state of Kentucky any money.

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27 Section 6: The Kentucky Department of Education will be in charge of enforcing this law.

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29 Section 7: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.

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31 Section 8: This bill will go into effect on July 1st 2023.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 15</b>							
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<b>School:</b> Glasgow MS								
<b>City:</b> Glasgow								

1           An Act Relating To the requirement of the Middle School Keeping it REAL Curriculum 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: This bill would require Kentucky public middle schools to integrate the Middle School Keeping it REAL (Refuse,

6   Explain, Avoid, and Leave) Curriculum in the 7th or 8th grade.

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8   Section 2: This bill would make Keeping it REAL a mandatory part of the Kentucky middle school curriculum.

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10   Section 3: The Middle School Keeping it REAL Curriculum would appear as follows:

11           Ten 45 minute lessons

12           Designed for 7th–8th grade students

13           Evidence-based

14           Delivered by Certified REAL officers

15           Deep dive into material link

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17   Section 4: The classes would be taught by certified REAL officers . The class would be 45 minutes in length. The 10

18   lessons would be taught during the first semester. Each school decides how to implement Keeping it REAL into their

19   standard middle school curriculum.


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21   Section 5: These classes will be paid through local, state, and federal funding.

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23   Section 6: This bill will go into effect in the 2023–2024 school year.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 16</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Holy Name ES								
<b>City:</b> Henderson								

1                                    An Act Relating To Police Transportation for Parents During a Tragedy Involving a Child

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

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5    Section 1: As an effort to eliminate automobile accidents due extreme emotional distress, we propose law enforcement  
6    transportation be given to parents or guardians during a life-threatening incident involving their minor child. The Tragic  
7    Transport Bill will place a qualified and calm law enforcement officer as the driver in a marked police vehicle, with  
8    emergency lights and sounds activated, instead of desperate parents in their personal vehicle trying to reach their child  
9    or children during an emergency.


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11   Section 2: In any situation where a child aged 18 or under is critically injured or critically ill, hospitals and emergency  
12   responders shall contact local law enforcement to arrange immediate transport for parents or guardians to the minor  
13   child who is in a critical medical situation. This will eliminate distraught and emotional drivers from Kentucky's roadways.

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15   Section 3: Relating to situations when parents are not together in the same location or jurisdiction: multiple agencies  
16   may be used (city police/county sheriff/other counties/Kentucky State Police). If the child is a student at a college or  
17   university (and still a dependent child), the police transport shall also be offered to parents or guardians.

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19   Section 4:

- 20                    1) There is no cost to this bill.  
21                    2) State, county, and city law enforcement agencies shall work with hospitals and first responders to initiate  
22                    contact with families  
23                    3) Parents may decline transport if the distance is less than 30 miles.

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25   Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2023

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   CW 17</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Katherine Rueff, Annabelle Benson, Whitney Cooper, Bryn Haley		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To Expanding the Accessibility and Availability of Emergency Opioid Antagonists such as Naloxone,  
2 Commonly known as Narcan, within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

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6 Section 1: In response to the ongoing opioid epidemic in the Commonwealth, newly developed naloxone, branded as  
7 Narcan, vending machines will be placed securely in a central location in each county throughout the Commonwealth. To  
8 provide ease of community access and maintain a central location, machines will be located outside of county high  
9 schools throughout the Commonwealth by the end of the fiscal year 2028. To allow this program to function properly,  
10 the placement of machines has been selected to allow for ease of connection to internet services and maintain a  
11 location where all community members are aware of it in the community. This placement will allow both the community  
12 at large and students with or without proper transportation access to life-saving medicines without disclosing their  
13 own personal situation.

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15 Section 2: Through federal funding received by the Division of Mental Health and Addiction and allocated by the KORE  
16 (Kentucky Opioid Response Effort), each vending machine, costing approximately \$72,500, would be paid for over the  
17 course of 5 years, 2023 - 2028, through federal grant money already allocated by the United States Department of  
18 Health and Human Services funded in 2019 by President Trump and again in 2021 and 2022 by President Biden.  
19 Counties would receive machines based on the order of need, as decided by a committee of professionals chosen by the  
20 Kentucky Department of Health, using a need-based metric system addressing those counties with the highest number  
21 of opioid-related deaths and health emergencies. The selection of this committee would occur within 90 days of this bill  
22 being passed into law. Counties with 1-3 high schools will place one machine in their county at the most centrally-  
23 located school, 4-6 high schools will place 2 machines within their county, and the 17 counties with more than 6 high  
24 schools will have a proper number of machines allocated based on location and assessed value of need determined by  
25 the committee above. Each vending machine will remain stocked using funds allocated by the emergency funds available  
26 and county health departments' crisis funds that will provide Naloxone - name brand Narcan. Through this program,  
27 education on the effects of Naloxone will be provided to students within the schools and families in the community  
28 through the development of educational outreach programs using the KORE standards set forth by the Kentucky  
29 Department of Health, as defined in KRS education standards already in place. As recommended by the Department of  
30 Health to receive naloxone, constituents will be required to watch a nine-minute video explaining how the medicine is  
31 administered, when it should be administered, and the dosage needed to revive a potentially fatal overdose. At the  
32 conclusion of this video, a unique four-digit code will be given to the constituent. This code can be used at a state-  
33 funded Narcan vending machine once every seven days.

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35 Section 3: This Narcan Accessibility Act will serve in conjunction with other legislation already in place in the  
36 Commonwealth. This Act is necessary to ensure spending is allocated and defined properly for optimal impact on our  
37 ongoing opioid crisis.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 18</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ruby Lilla, Elliott Redella, Daniel Waterfield	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To Removing the 5% Income Tax Collected from Working Kentuckians Between the Ages of 14-17.

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

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5 Section 1: In Kentucky, the workforce between the ages of 14-17 are required to pay state income tax without the  
6 right to vote. This bill will create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to eliminate income tax collection on workers aged  
7 14-17.

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9 Section 2: In the Commonwealth of Kentucky, each working citizen is required to pay income taxes of 5% to the  
10 Commonwealth regardless of age. This requires the populace of working teens aged 14-17 to pay income taxes without  
11 having the right to vote in elections. The phrase "taxation without representation" is defined as a populace that is  
12 required to pay taxes to a government authority without having any say in that government's policies. Constituents  
13 aged 14-17 will gain a say in government policy on their 18th birthday when given the right to cast a vote. Receiving a  
14 voice in that government's policy, they will then begin paying state income taxes on their 18th birthday. Employers will  
15 be required to make this change internally to follow all tax laws regarding income tax collection and reporting as stated  
16 in KRS Chapter 141.

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18 Section 3: While this bill will cost the Commonwealth of Kentucky the tax revenue currently paid in by those ages 14-17,  
19 KY.gov reports this age group pays in less than 1% of all tax dollars received. While this is a minuscule amount of  
20 revenues, there is no cost too large or small to guarantee the citizens of this great Commonwealth the rights so  
21 valiantly fought for by our forefathers and defined by our Commonwealth and US Constitutions. Continuing to require  
22 those constituents without the ability to vote to pay income taxes continues to disregard the very basis for which the  
23 American Revolution was fought, taxation without representation.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   CW 19</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bentley Duncan, Kate Harris, Alex Richards		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                   An Act Relating To classroom allocations and making an appropriation therefore

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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 157 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6           (1) All state funded schools shall receive a classroom allocation for each certified classroom instructor.

7           (2) Each district will receive their allocations based on the number of certified classroom instructors submitted to

8           the Kentucky Department of Education by July 1 of each year.

9           (3) The classroom allocation shall be \$300 per certified classroom instructor.

10          (4) The instructor must follow their current school district process for purchasing classroom supplies.

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12 Section 2:

13          (1) All vaping or jule cartridges will be taxed at \$2.50 per unit, an increase of \$1 per unit.


14          (2) Monies, received from this tax increase, shall be used to fund the allocations in section one (1).

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 20</b>						
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<b>School:</b> James Madison MS							
<b>City:</b> Madisonville							

1 An Act Relating To the widening and maintenance of state highways and make an appropriation therefor.  
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 177 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
6 (1) All new state highways shall be built wider to allow the passage of large commercial or agricultural equipment.  
7 (2) All current roads shall be maintained biannually (i.e. fallen trees, dangling limbs, potholes, collapsed siding, or  
8 any public safety concern on roads) to ensure the safety of automobile operators in rural areas.  
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10 Section 2:  
11 (1) All new roads must be at least 16 ft in width, this would allow for a 6 ft wide pedestrian vehicle to pass a 10  
12 foot wide piece of machinery.  
13 (2) All current roads shall be maintained biannually. These parameters would allow for safer operation of  
14 agricultural machinery and improve road conditions of previously built roads.  
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16 Section 3: A new tax shall be created, and the revenues shall be allocated for the expansion and maintenance of  
17 Kentucky state highways. Taxation on nicotine products and vapes shall be increased by 20%. While the tax on a  
18 cartridge is \$1.50 the 20% tax rate which would raise it to \$1.80. The maintenance of already existing roads may be  
19 contracted out or maintained by the Kentucky Department of Transportation.  
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21 Section 4: Any statue contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 21</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Louisville Collegiate MS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1 An Act to provide emotional support dogs to people suffering from mental illness

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

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5 Section 1: 746,000 adults in Kentucky have been diagnosed with a mental illness and 232,000 people have not  
6 received any medical care for their illness since 2021. An individual with a disability (defined in Ala. Code 1975 § 21-7-  
7 1) has the right to be accompanied by an emotional support animal in all areas of public accommodation, including a  
8 public or private school, that the public or customers are normally permitted to occupy.


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10 Section 2: ADA Some rules involving regulations involving service dogs are:

- 11 1. Emotional support Dogs are welcome to fly with you at no additional cost. Emotional support animals can  
12 accompany you in locations where pets are typically prohibited because they have the same rights as service  
13 dogs.  
14 2. According to the ADA, all parts of a facility that are accessible to the general public, including companies,  
15 nonprofits, and State and local governments, must accept emotional support animals to accompany people.  
16 3. Any breed or size of dog may be used as an emotional support service animal as long as it can go out in  
17 public with its owner. Although you as the owner can train an emotional support dog, organizations typically  
18 train these dogs independently.

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20 Section 3: Our solution is partnering with animal shelters and the Kentucky Humane Society to train dogs that would be  
21 put down for being unwanted will be given a chance at a new life. We will work with training centers and it will take  
22 about 3-6 months to train each dog depending on the dog.

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24 Section 4: Hospitals will contact us if an emotional support dog is needed for a patient. Our organization will work with  
25 mental health patients and give them a life to take care of, we have conducted a plan to ensure the dogs are given  
26 proper care. We will give them a couple of days to be acquainted with the dog while they are still in the hospital, then  
27 when they are able to go home they will spend days with the dog. All of the funding will be provided by the insurance  
28 company of the patient.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 23</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Sophia Lee, Mustafa Sattaur	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Reduce Lung Cancer Rates

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

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Section 1: According to the CDC for cancer, Kentucky has one of the highest cancer rates. Especially lung cancer, mainly caused by toxic air pollution. Kentucky, shockingly has an average of 89.4 new lung cancer cases, because we find lung cancer far too late. For reference, the national average is 58, which is significantly lower than Kentucky's cases.


Section 2: Governor Andy Beshear signed a bill that gives better healthcare to families and individuals. He also passed multiple legislations that support lung cancer screenings. He also signed a proclamation that brings awareness to cancer. The programs will support the proclamation and will give us more awareness of this serious problem.

Section 3: Screening is especially important in Kentucky because we live in the Ohio valley, which has more allergens than other areas. This makes us cough a lot, but we don't know whether it's allergies or there is a problem with your lungs. Unfortunately, this is a common symptom of lung cancer which makes it harder to detect. And because it's hard to detect, most lung cancer is found at a later and more lethal stage. So, when screening at more frequent times, we will be able to find cancer before it's fatal.

Section 4: To prevent any late-stage lung cancer, we will go through screenings for lung cancer, but because there is not a specific age that it happens, we would do it every 6 months when you visit the doctor. And when checking your blood pressure and making sure you're healthy, you will go through a lung cancer screening. The cost of these screenings ranges from around \$80 to \$400. These costs will be included in insurance and as well as the bill for the doctor's appointment.

Section 5: The second part of our solution would be to limit air pollution. Air pollution is one of the many sources of lung cancer. Most of these air pollutants come from factories. We want to make regulations for factories to reduce air pollution and if these factories do not follow these regulations then they will face sanctions. These sanctions will be given to people who make sure the regulations are met. One offense is 5%, two offenses are 10%, and so on, each offense will be 5%.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   CW 24</b>
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 4</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ashleigh Cook, Harper Thaw, Karadari Hornback, Madelyn Perkins	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Lyon Co. MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Eddyville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 An Act Relating To Changing the KHSAA Transfer Rule

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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 bill will change the Kentucky High School Athletic Association "Transfer Rule" to allow transfer students  
6 to be eligible to play in that sport after 30 complete school days of enrollment in their new school. The current bylaw  
7 states that a transfer student is ineligible to play in that sport for a period of one (1) year from their last participation  
8 in that sport.

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10 Section 2: KHSAA Handbook Bylaw 6, Section 1, Item A will be changed to read:  
11 Any student who has been enrolled in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) and has participated in any varsity  
12 contest in any sport at any school while maintaining permanent residence in the United States or a United  
13 States territory following enrollment in grade nine (9) and who then transfers schools shall be ineligible for  
14 interscholastic athletics at the varsity (first team) level in that sport until that student has been enrolled at  
15 least 30 complete school days at their new school.

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17 Section 3: This bill will take effect July 1, 2023

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 25</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Alba Kah, Camille Hoekstra, Maddie Henry	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Noe MS							
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An Act Relating To paid paternity leave

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

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Section 1: Currently in Kentucky there is no law requiring businesses to provide a paternity leave of absence. If we were to put a law in place any business that makes more than \$500,000 annually is required to offer a month of paid paternity leave of absence. (if they work half days they get 4 week of half days paid)


Section 2: The reason it is for businesses that make more or the same as \$500,000 a year is so that small businesses that don't make much a year don't have to pay for the dad to go on paternity leave and so they don't have to pay for someone to replace them.

Section 3: This is to ensure that fathers get to spend enough time with their children which creates a proper child-parent bonding between them. This also allows the mothers to spend time with their children without them having to do all of the work. Fathers will be able to take care of their child and make sure the mom is able to heal properly.

Section 4: This leave will be put into action immediately after the child is born. The leave will be paid for 4 weeks following the birth. There will be no risk of losing your job due to taking this leave of absence. After these 4 weeks none of these benefits apply anymore


Section 5: There is no additional funding needed for this law.

Section 6: This law goes into action for any businesses that make \$500,000 or more a year. This act takes effect January 1, 2023.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   CW 26</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Maggie Stone, Rylan Cole	<b>Action on the Bill</b>							
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1 An Act Relating To using abandoned coal mine land to offer sustainable farming education programs for unemployed residents 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: To create a new law in the Kentucky Revised Statutes regarding land that has not been reclaimed by coal mining companies in Kentucky.  
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7 Section 2: The Kentucky Farm Service Agency will be required to provide grants to willing members of rural communities formerly supported by coal  
8 mines and companies intending to use said subsidies for agricultural purposes.  
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10 Section 3: The services of the subsidized practices will be made available to disenfranchised Kentuckians occupying communities previously supported  
11 by coal. The representatives/subsidized companies for this practice will be required to teach within the guidelines set by the Kentucky Farm Service  
12 Agency for each of their sustainable farming programs. Only people who are classified as below the poverty line for the median average of a Kentucky  
13 household income will  
14 be eligible to continue this course. As well as those who would qualify for unemployment benefits in the state of Kentucky.  
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16 Section 4: The Kentucky Farm Service Agency will host two-year long courses in participating areas, each consisting of tri-weekly seminars that include  
17 information on building sustainable and regenerative agricultural practices. This will include education in no-till farming practices, cover-cropping,  
18 composting, plant diversity, organic annual cropping, animal integration, managed grazing, silvopasture, agroforestry, and any other practices the  
19 Kentucky Farm Service Agency deems necessary for participants' success. Courses will take place in public areas such as convention centers, places of  
20 worship, and open areas when needed.  
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22 Section 5: Participants of the program will receive adequate resources including but not limited to augers, plows, rakes, hoes, row planters, grain carts,  
23 irrigation systems, seeds and small plants, as well as other materials/machinery the KFSa sees a need for. During the course residents will be given  
24 other necessities for growing their designated areas. This could include livestock, other types of natural soil enhancers (compost), and sustainable  
25 infrastructure to support their farming practices. If tools for the land are not provided or do not meet the needs to maintain the land legal action may  
26 proceed.  
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28 Section 6: Land subject to farming by program participants will include unclaimed mining land, as the eroded soil in these areas can pose a danger to  
29 civilians, and regenerative soil practices can help to restore it. Other forms of unowned land will be included if required. Program participants will not  
30 be charged for using the land nor will they be charged for the courses/tools the KFSa provides.  
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32 Section 7: Individuals applying to the program will have to reach out to Kentucky Farm Service Agency directly either by phone or email. Applicants may  
33 nominate an area, town, or group of people for this program. Not all people residing in said area are required to partake in the courses, but are highly  
34 encouraged to.  
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36 Section 8: KFSa officials are required to visit developing projects every two months after the conclusion of the course. If farming projects do not meet  
37 FDA and USDA guidelines, KFSa representatives are obligated to offer additional guidance. Additionally, program participants are allowed and  
38 encouraged to reach out to the KFSa administrators if any obstacles are to arise. Administration is required to offer the necessary aid and guidance to  
39 better support this project.  
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41 Section 9: In order to give time to the institutions/agencies who are going to be participating in these courses, give residents time to process  
42 information, and the KRSA time to gather the money for the subsidies/grants this bill does not need to be passed within the 90 effective day mark set  
43 by the state constitution. This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2023. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 28</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jack Burke, Rylee Burton, Max Rowe, Maxton Spink	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Notre Dame Academy ES								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								

An Act Relating To Online Gambling in Kentucky

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

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Section 1: Gambling is defined as risking or staking something of value upon the outcome of a contest or game based on the element of chance. Currently, Sports betting, poker, and online casino sites are all now illegal in the state of Kentucky.

Section 2: This bill will legalize online poker, online casino sites, and online sports betting, with an age restriction of 21 or older.

Section 3: In the first three years of operation, Michigan, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania made over \$2 billion in gambling proceeds. The state of Indiana received more than \$691 million from gambling taxes in 2022. Many Kentucky residents utilize the opportunity to gamble in border states such as Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio. Therefore, the state of Kentucky is losing out on millions of dollars in potential revenue every year.


Section 4: Kentucky residents do not have the same gambling opportunities as its neighboring state. This forces Ky residents to have to physically travel to other states to gamble. This puts an extra financial burden on our residents for gas and lodging. It also leaves a bigger carbon footprint on our environment.

Section 5: Kentuckians annually spend about 40.8 billion dollars at gambling sites outside of KY. At our 6% tax rate, we are losing 2.5 billion dollars a year. Lost revenue to other states could be funding more programs here in KY such as education, highway construction, social services, first responders, and more.

Section 6: A gambling disorder or addiction is an uncontrollable urge to keep gambling despite the toll it takes on your life. Currently, approx. 1% of the adult population in the US is considered to have a severe gambling problem. This bill would earmark 5% of all.

Section 7: The Federal Bureau of Investigation will work with the AGA (American Gambling Association) to enforce all state gambling laws. Punishment for breaking this law would constitute a fine of between \$100 to \$1000 and a sentence of up to 6 months in jail.

Section 8: This bill will go into effect May 1st, 2023.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 29</b>						
		<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
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<b>City:</b> LaGrange								


1 An Act Relating To Voting Requirements in Kentucky

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

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5 Section 1: This bill will raise the span of time of residency in Kentucky until residents can vote after they register to vote  
6 in state elections from 28 days to 60 days. This bill will ensure that new residents can register to vote, and learn about  
7 the candidates before participating in the election process. It also makes sure that new residents understand state  
8 politics, and election laws.

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10 Section 2: With this bill proof of residency based on driver's license or other means and voter registration will be  
11 required. When you register to vote you need to prove your residency by driver's license, or a utility bill or other means.

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13 Section 3: From the time the new residents register to vote in Kentucky the 60 day period will begin. There will be no  
14 cost to put this into practice or to enforce it.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   CW 30</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jack Heskins, Daniel Smith, Caleb Amos, Max Fike		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Our Lady of Lourdes ES								
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1 An Act Relating To Wrongful Incarcerations

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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 Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act will provide up to 250,000 per year for the life of each person  
6 who was a victim of wrongful incarceration. This money will cover lost freedom and lost wages.


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8 Section 2: Eligibility - Incarcerated person should establish evidence that he/she did not commit the crime or related  
9 acts for which they were convicted, and were not an accessory or an accomplice.

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11 Section 3: If a wrongfully accused person is jailed for 1-5 years they're eligible for \$50,000-74,000 per year in  
12 compensation. For 6-10 years they're eligible for \$75,000-99,000 per year in compensation. More than 10 years  
13 they're eligible for 100,000-250,000. All awards are for life.

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15 Section 4: The factors of payment are: Loss of freedom and lost wages (what the person would have earned if they had  
16 been working) based on the salary of the job they held when convicted. The total award will be capped at \$250,000 per  
17 year for life.

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19 Section 5: A Wrongful Conviction Board of 5 members will be elected statewide for a period of two years. It takes a  
20 majority vote to decide cases.  
21 It will be the Board that will decide if a person's claim is upheld or denied. The Board will decide the compensation based  
22 on Section 3, and pay records supplied by the person making the complaint. The Board can also recommend disciplinary  
23 action against the government attorney who handled the original complaint. This can range from a fine of \$10,000,  
24 being fired, and having their law license revoked.

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26 Section 6: This law will be financed by the Justice Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and will go into effect six  
27 months after the governor's signature.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 31</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anneliese Morgan, Marc Hana, Bodin Perrin, Briar Garrett	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Sayre School MS							
<b>City:</b> Lexington							

1 An Act Relating To Providing Job Applicant Training to Persons Completing Involuntary Rehabilitation Programs

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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 222 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 For all court-ordered rehabilitation programs, it will be required that persons completing the programs go

7 through 28 days of job training. Job training would include having a teacher to teach the patients how to work

8 in job interviews, literacy skills, and how to work in a public space. Persons participating in the programs will

9 have the opportunity to decide what form of job training they want out of the three.

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11 Section 2: According to the University of Kentucky, Kentucky ranked 4th in cost of opioids use disorders and deaths

12 from it. Almost half of Kentucky drug treatment facilities provide mental health services in addition to drug and alcohol

13 addiction treatment programs.

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15 Section 3: Funds for job training programs will come from the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund, which was established

16 after House Bill 427 was passed and a settlement was reached with opioid companies for their part in the deadly opioid

17 epidemic in April of 2022.


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

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21 Section 5: This bill will take effect on April 2nd, 2023.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 32</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Fionn Mckay, Claire Wilson, Maggie Donworth, David Warren	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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 Expanding Animal Cruelty Laws to Include All Animals in Kentucky

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

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5   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 525 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:


6                   Our bill calls on the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to expand animal cruelty laws to  
7                   include any animal in the state of Kentucky, not just dogs and cats.

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9   Section 2: Kentucky is ranked the 3rd worst in the country for animal cruelty. While the consequence of torture, fighting,  
10   abandonment, neglect, and general assault is a felony in Kentucky, the law is only enforced on dogs and cats. In  
11   contrast, the state with the strongest animal cruelty laws, Illinois, enforces consequences for all animals.

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13   Section 3: This bill will amend KRS: 525.125 to expand animal cruelty laws to all animals instead of just dogs and cats.  
14   In Kentucky, there are more than 450 horse farms with almost every breed imaginable. Also, 64% of Kentucky  
15   households own a pet, so not only dogs and cats can be affected by this problem.

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17   Section 4: This bill is an amendment to KRS: 525.125, therefore this bill will not cost any money.

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19   Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2023

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   CW 33</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 4</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kaylee Brandon, Krystalyn Pryor, Reagan Blades-Utley		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To Taxation of Alcoholic Beverages

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

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5 Section 1:

6 [1] An additional tax shall be paid on the sale of alcoholic beverages within the state at a rate of two percent  
7 on the sale of each alcoholic beverage.

8 [2] Effective July 1, 2023 a surtax shall be paid in addition to state sale's tax.

9 [3] The revenues from this surtax shall be deposited in the Kentucky Teacher Retirement System.

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11 Section 2:

12 [4] A licensed retail distributor of alcoholic beverages shall be subject to the excise tax as follows:

13 [5] On purchases of beverages containing alcohol, at the same rate levied by Section 1.

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15 Section 3:

16 [6] A licensed distributor or licensed retail distributor shall:

17 a. Identify and display the distributor's or retail distributor's license number on the invoice to the  
18 retailer; and

19 b. Identify and display the excise tax separately on the invoice to the retailer. If the excise tax is  
20 included as part of the product's sales price, the licensed distributor or licensed retail distributor shall  
21 list the total excise tax in summary form by tax type with invoice totals.

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23 Section 4:


24 [7] The General Assembly recognizes that increasing taxes on alcohol products should reduce consumption, and  
25 therefore result in healthier lifestyles for Kentuckians.

26 [8] The relative taxes on alcoholic beverage products proposed in this legislation reflect the growing data from  
27 scientific studies suggesting that although not all consumers abuse alcohol consumption still poses some  
28 health risks.

29 [9] Moreover, the General Assembly acknowledges that some in the public health community recognize that  
30 alcohol harm reduction should be a complementary public health strategy regarding alcoholic beverage  
31 products. Taxing alcoholic beverage products according to relative risk is a rational tax policy and may well  
32 serve the public health goal of reducing alcohol-related mortality and morbidity and lowering healthcare costs  
33 associated with alcohol-related disease.

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35 Section 5:

36 [11] Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 34</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 3</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Charlie Hummel, Owen Singer, Cole Sprague	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating To State-Owned Electric Vehicles

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


Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 187.621 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Seventy five percent of all State-Owned non-pursuit vehicles will be replaced by electric vehicles by the year 2033 as set forth in Section 2.

Section 2:

1. No later than July 1, 2026 at least twenty five (25) percent of all State-Owned non-pursuit vehicles shall be electric vehicles.
2. No later than July 1, 2029 at least fifty (50) percent of all State-Owned non-pursuit vehicles shall be electric vehicles.
3. No later than July 1, 2033 at least seventy five (75) percent of all State-Owned non-pursuit vehicles shall be electric vehicles .

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

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Blue   CW 35</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Connor Forster, Matthew Craft, Sean Jennings, Will Nemes		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating to public safety and transportation by requiring roundabouts be constructed in new suburban  
2 intersections.

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

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6 Section 1: Any intersection in which the expected traffic volume would require the installation of a new traffic signal  
7 should instead be constructed as a roundabout.

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9 Section 2: This Act would only apply to new road construction in non-urban areas in which the cost of the new traffic  
10 signal would exceed \$100,000.00.

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12 Section 3: This Bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

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14 Section 4: This Bill will go into effect on January 1, 2023.



KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

## KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

**Blue | CW 36**

**Referred to Committee:  
House 2**

**Sponsors:** Emma Groves, Sophia Mcghee

**School:** Sts. Peter and Paul ES - Hopkinsville

**City:** Hopkinsville

### **Action on the Bill**

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An Act Relating To creating an online animal abuse registry

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 525 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:


An online animal abuse registry will be created to track animal abusers and to prevent convicted animal abusers from purchasing or adopting a pet again.

Section 2: The online registry will be accessible to the public on the Kentucky State Police website.

Section 3: The online animal abuser registry will be updated by the Court Clerk at the time of a guilty verdict.

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

Section 5: This bill will take effect 90 days after the close of session; however, additional time may be needed to complete the set up of the registry. It must be complete by January 1, 2024.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 37</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kady Fuller, Livia Breckel, Brody Renfroe, Camden Rathburn	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Trigg Co. MS							
<b>City:</b> Eddyville							

1    An Act Relating To Putting Drivers Education Back in Every School.

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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 allow every school in the state of Kentucky to hold their own Drivers Ed program. Drivers Ed can  
6 give students a time to learn inside of school, rather than having to drive with parents outside of school.


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8 Section 2: Drivers Ed will allow students to learn how to drive, and be ahead on the possibilities and problems they  
9 could face when they are on the road in the future.

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11 Section 3: High school students taking Drivers Ed can lower insurance costs. Many insurance companies offer a  
12 discount for teens who have taken Driver’s Ed.

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14 Section 4: This can reduce accident levels because kids will be learning earlier and already have the knowledge they need.  
15 Drivers who take a Drivers Ed course are involved in fewer crashes.

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17 Section 5: The Drivers Ed program has to be available at every school, but it is up to the school board itself to decide  
18 whether the program or class is mandatory or optional.

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20 Section 6: This bill will go into effect in the 2024-2025 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 38</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Maggie Lynch, Peyton Lee, Jazy Flippin	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To mandating an ownership of a gun license to purchase handguns or any military grade weapon in the  
2 state of Kentucky.

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


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6 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 237 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

7 (1) In order to obtain a handgun or anything classified as a military grade weapon, the owner must be in  
8 possession of a valid gun license.

9 (2) Only handguns and military grade weapons purchased after the enactment of this bill will be affected and  
10 therefore, all previously purchased handguns and military grade weapons will not have to abide by this act.

11 (3) All penalties for violations of this bill will remain the same under KRS 527. Any statue contrary to this act shall  
12 be amended or repealed.

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14 Section 2: This bill will require all desired owners of a handgun or military grade weapon to acquire a gun license in  
15 order to purchase from any dealer. Concealed carry without a license will still remain legal, and therefore not be affected  
16 by this act. The process to obtain a gun license will include a background check, a firearm safety course, and a brief  
17 waiting period.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   CW 39</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Emma Denning, Jayne Skaggs, Jaye Beth Minner		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Lexington								
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1 An Act Relating to Increasing Cancer Screenings Starting at Age 10


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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 the United States about 10,470 children are diagnosed with cancer every year. In Kentucky alone there are  
6 around 2,152 kids who are diagnosed with cancer, which is around 1/5 coming from one in fifty states. Kentucky has  
7 the highest overall cancer rate in the United states, the highest lung cancer rate, second-highest colon and pancreatic  
8 cancer rate, and the third-highest laryngeal cancer rate. Kids in Kentucky get little to no screenings for cancer. You may  
9 have cancer before you even get symptoms so it is important to get them regularly.

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11 Section 2: This bill proposes the increased taxing by 15% of all nicotine products to provide money for advised cancer  
12 screenings scheduled every two years, starting at the age of 10.

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14 Section 3: This bill will go into action on October 31, 2024.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 40</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>							
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<b>City:</b> Lexington								

An Act Relating to the Sale of Cosmetics Tested on Animals

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

Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 355 is created to read as follows:

(a) It shall be unlawful for manufacturers and retailers to sell, offer for sale, or import for profit any cosmetic on which animal testing has been conducted by the manufacturer or a supplier to the manufacturer.


(b) The constraints in subdivision (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) A cosmetic/ingredient that was tested before January 1, 2024.
- (2) Any cosmetic deemed medically necessary.

(c) Anyone who fails to comply with this section will be subject to a fine of five thousand dollars (\$5000) and an additional one thousand (\$1000) dollars for each day the violation continues.

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

Section 3: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2024.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Red   CW 41</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Brooklynn Lindsay-Huff, Sarah Falace, Meadow Goodpaster		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Seton Catholic School								
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1 An Act Relating To Fire Safety in Schools

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

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5 Section 1: This Bill will add fire exits towards the bottom of walls in all public schools. When a fire starts, the smoke  
6 rises and hides the fire exit at the top of walls. Exit signs on the bottom will avoid rising smoke and be easier to see in a  
7 fire emergency.

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9 Section 2: This bill will require schools to update fire safety in all public schools in Kentucky. Fire exits will be placed on  
10 the wall next to the lower part of doors.

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12 Section 3: The Bluegrass of Education, part of the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) will enforce each school to  
13 have the fire exit signs at the bottom of walls. The Bluegrass of Education will come at least once a year to make sure  
14 they are working properly.

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16 Section 4: Each school will be responsible for purchasing the individual exit signs as they are responsible for the current  
17 exit signs. The cost of exit signs ranges from \$30 to \$250.

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19 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2024

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW 42</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jt Brown, Mitchell Reeves, Landon Curtsinger	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An Act Relating To Mobile Hospitals in Eastern Kentucky

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

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Section 1: Kentucky ranks 44th overall in health care programs in the US. This bill will address that issue and help unemployment in the state as well. The bill would have the state convert Keystone Cougar RV's into mobile hospitals serving the much needed area of Eastern Kentucky. The Mobile Hospitals would carry equipment like x-ray machines and surgical equipment so they could handle any emergency..

Section 2: The Kentucky Department of Health will oversee the development of the Mobile Hospitals and also monitor their activities and hire the staff for the project.

Section 3: The project will be funded by a special tax on citizens of the state making over \$250,000. of 5%. The Kentucky Department of Health would oversee and monitor the program.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect on September 1, 2023.