





BLUEGRASS BILLS


**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG4	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Will Thomas, Carson Riley, Gus Odaniel,	Action on the Bill	
School: Bardstown HS	House	Senate
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1 **An Act Relating To Identifying Dyslexia as a Disability in Kentucky Schools**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: Dyslexia is a learning disorder that impacts the ability to read due to problems identifying speech
5 sounds and decoding. Dyslexia is such a serious disorder that 1 in 5 people in this room right now are
6 affected. Students in school systems receive little to no help with dyslexia and some cases are so severe that
7 some students cannot read or comprehend sentences at all. There are 4 different types of dyslexia, including
8 phonological dyslexia, surface dyslexia, rapid naming deficit dyslexia, and double deficit dyslexia. Dyslexia is
9 a serious issue in the state of Kentucky, and dyslexic students deserve the help that they need.
10
11 Section 2: Currently, in the state of Kentucky, Dyslexia is not recognized as a part of a Specific Learning
12 Disability. Dyslexia is one of the most common learning disabilities, affecting about 20% of the population.
13 Because schools do not screen or recognize Dyslexia, most students go undiagnosed. There are separate
14 organizations outside of schools who do provide services, however schools are not required to offer
15 programs for Dyslexia. Programs that offer help with Dyslexia are the following: Orton-Gillingham, Barton,
16 Wilson, Lindamood-Bell, Logic of English, Reading Horizons, and All About Reading.
17
18 Section 3: This bill will mandate that schools offer services for dyslexic students, just as they do for students
19 with learning disabilities in math, reading, ADHD, emotional disorders and other health impairments. IEPs
20 (Individualized Educational Plans) or 504 plans will be mandated if this bill goes into effect; these are legal
21 documents that require schools to provide services for students with disabilities.
22
23 Section 4: With the passage of this bill, students would learn more effectively through more individualized
24 education plans. Therefore they will be more likely to score higher on standardized tests, be more likely to
25 attend post-secondary training, get higher-paying jobs, and be more successful as adults.
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27 Section 5: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG5						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Jenna Barnes, Melia Roach, jack Gammon, rylee johnson	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Mercer Co. Sr. HS							
City: Harrodsburg							


1 An Act Relating To the disposal of forfeited and seized guns used in committing murder or a crime resulting
2 in death.
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
4
5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 16 AND CHAPTER 500 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
6 (1) Except as provided in KRS 500.090, KRS 500.092, and KRS 16.220, all property which is subject to
7 forfeiture under any section of the Kentucky Penal Code shall be disposed of in accordance with this section.
8 (2) The Department of Kentucky State Police shall receive firearms, ammunition, and other non-specified
9 items confiscated by or abandoned to every law enforcement agency in Kentucky used in the commitment of
10 a crime that resulted in death of human life, including but not limited to crimes such as murder and
11 involuntary homicide.
12 (3) The Department of Kentucky State Police shall dispose of the firearms, ammunition, and other non-
13 specified items received in the manner specified in KRS 500.090, KRS 500.092, and KRS 16.220. However,
14 firearms used in the commitment of a crime that resulted in death of human life, including but not limited to
15 crimes such as murder, involuntary homicide, and/or manslaughter, which are not retained for official use,
16 returned to an innocent lawful owner, or transferred to another government agency or public museum shall
17 be destroyed.
18 (4) Any weapon, including but not limited to firearms, used in the commitment of a crime that resulted in the
19 death of human life shall not be sold at public auction.
20
21 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG9						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Ryan Perkins, Nate Gold, Cady Conrad, Joey Berger	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Henderson							


1 An Act Relating To The Creation of the Mental Health Education Incentive Program (MHEIP)
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1:
5 A. This bill will provide incentives to students studying mental health to greatly expand support for minors
6 experiencing mental health issues and to increase the number of mental health professionals by utilizing
7 funding from KCHIP (907 KAR 4:030).
8 B. The incentives will be \$5,000 awarded upon completion of a mental health degree programs (at state
9 universities) that specializes in helping minors AND \$1,000 will be given every year (for 10 years) AFTER said
10 graduate/student is hired in that field that specializes in helping minors AND stays in that position to gain a
11 total cap of \$10,000 gained after those years. This will qualify them as a medical health professional.
12 C. Definitions/Qualifications :
13 A minor is defined as any person who has not yet reached the age of eighteen.
14 The term "mental health" is used as defined in 645.020 KRS.
15 A "mental health major" is defined as anyone majoring in counseling, psychology, sociology, education,
16 human services, or nursing.
17
18 Section 2:
19 There is appropriated to KCHIP from the general fund using \$2,500,000 (907 KAR 4:030)for the purposes
20 of the Mental Health Education Incentive Program (MHEIP).
21
22 Section 3:
23 Any statute contrary to this Act shall be repealed or amended until it is no longer contradictory.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Reed Forrest, Suren Dhasarathan, JT Elmore, Alden MBanfu	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Greenwood HS							
City: Bowling Green							


1 An act to designate the first weekend in August as tax-free on all school supplies
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: A tax-free weekend is a tax holiday sale directed by the Department of Revenue. The tax-free
5 weekend will be instated for the first weekend in August, starting Friday at 12:00 am and ending Sunday at
6 11:59 pm.
7
8 Section 2: This bill will eliminate tax on school supplies. School supplies are items commonly used by a
9 student for educational purposes. Tax-free items include purchases of computers and computer accessories
10 under \$2,500 and school and art supplies under \$200. Articles of clothing shall be considered incidental to
11 education because it is an extra cost for families at the start of the school year. Therefore, clothing under
12 \$300 shall be purchased tax-free during this weekend.
13
14 Section 3: The purpose of this bill is to save the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky money on needed
15 supplies and to increase the revenue of Kentucky at the same time. Kentucky can expect similar results as
16 states that have already passed comparable legislation. Since implementing a tax-free weekend, the state of
17 Tennessee has increased its revenue by 10%. In 2012 Tennessee consumers saved \$10 million during last
18 year’s tax-free weekend. Also, the Wal-Marts of Tennessee see a 40% increase in the flow of customers.
19
20 Section 4: This bill will also create many short-term jobs at stores that participate in the tax-free weekend
21 due to the overwhelming flow of customers. We will also gain new sales revenue through gas, fast food, and
22 hotel rooms purchased by the customers traveling to Kentucky from out of state for tax savings.
23
24 Section 5: During the tax-free weekend, any customers wishing to place an order for any out-of-stock item
25 may do so and purchase the item tax-free. However, an item placed on lay-a-way must be purchased with
26 tax during this weekend.
27
28 Section 6: This bill will take effect immediately.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG14						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Brody Renfro, Gabbi McGee, Presley Eakes, Taylin Hancock	Action on the Bill <table> <thead> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Trigg Co. HS							
City: Cadiz							


1 An Act Relating To the Mental Rehabilitation of United States Veterans After Deployment
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 40 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: This bill will provide
5 psychological services that treat mental illnesses including PTSD, substance abuse, anxiety, and depression.
6 These psychological services include Supportive Treatment Options.
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8 Section 2: Supportive Treatment Options include rehabilitation methods such as talk therapy, supported
9 work settings, residential programs, and other therapies. These options will be available for up to a year,
10 unless an extended amount of time is authorized via healthcare providers.
11
12 Section 3: Veterans can access physical services by contacting their healthcare providers about the options
13 available in their area. If veterans do not have a healthcare provider, services will also be provided via
14 hotline.
15
16 Section 4: If options needed for certain individuals are not available in that individual’s area, that service will
17 be provided in the closest available location.
18
19 Section 5: Funding will first be taken out of personal medical insurance. The remaining amount will be
20 financed by taxation through sports gambling. This program will partner with existing nonprofit
21 organizations as appropriate in support of the program.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG15						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Ethan Garrison, Jaxon McCubbin, Jax Parish	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Taylor Co. HS							
City: Campbellsville							


1 An Act to Implement a Road Test for the Elderly to Renew their Driver's License
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: Starting at the age of 70, Kentucky citizens will be required to take a driving test in order to
5 renew their driver's license. This will be the same test required to obtain your intermediate license.
6
7 Section 2: After the age of 70, the elderly will need to take the test again at 80, 85, 90, and then yearly if
8 wishing to maintain their license.
9
10 Section 3: The test will be carried out by the employees that conduct the intermediate exam and each test
11 will cost \$15. These fees will pay for the salary of the newly hired DMV employees as well as raises for the
12 current workers.
13
14 Section 4: The test must be taken within 6 months after turning the required testing age. The retesting
15 protocols are the same as the intermediate exam.
16
17 Section 5: This act will go into effect January 1st, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG17						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Aidyn Pinkerman-Edman, Charley Hill, Bralee Noe,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Bardstown HS							
City: Bardstown							


1 An Act Relating To School Mental Breaks
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: All schools should have at least one mandatory 15 minute break during the school day. Our bill
5 would allow Kentucky children, grades K-12 to have a designated time during the day used for physical
6 education, stress management, decompression, and possible time to catch up on work if necessary.
7
8 Section 2: This mandatory break for students would differentiate between schools. The school would decide
9 when the break would occur, and how the grades are separated. Schools that have six or fewer hours of
10 education time during the day would have one mandatory break. If the school has more than six hours of
11 education time, they would need to provide at least one break for students.
12
13 Section 3: Schools grades 6-12 have different disciplinary measures than the elementary schools. This
14 means that children in the middle and high schools who may be under extreme disciplinary consequences
15 would be given a more structured break. The activities allowed during this brain break would be the
16 discretion of each school.
17
18 Section 4: Students are constantly working and never have a chance to slow down. These breaks would allow
19 students to pause for a moment, and redirect their focus. A study done at Cornell University shows that
20 taking breaks from studying/learning increases energy, productivity, and ability to focus. This break would be
21 beneficial to students' mental health, as well as their grades and learning capability.
22
23 Section 5: Breaks would not add any extra time to the school day. Instead, students would engage in some
24 form of movement/brain break during homeroom and/or during classes. Schools may opt to provide these
25 breaks during a specified content class, or adjust bell schedules to accommodate the breaks.
26
27 Section 6: This bill would go into effect on the first of January, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Will Dean, Logan Yates, Emily Ayala	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Mercer Co. Sr. HS							
City: Harrodsburg							


1 An Act relating to the banning of books based on personal philosophy or preference.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 173 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
5 GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS:
6 (1) This policy would prevent education and/or information suppression for Kentucky citizens. No books or
7 other printed materials shall be removed from any library within the Kentucky Public Library System based on
8 personal philosophy or preference, including but not limited to the basis of cultural beliefs or societal norms.
9 The removal and/or destruction of books and/or printed materials based on social norms or cultural beliefs is
10 a direct violation of the First Amendment and an infringement on the constitutional freedom of press and
11 freedom of speech. The purpose of a book and/or other published materials is to assist in educational
12 development and the attainment of knowledge for the individual(s) or public no matter the ideology or
13 content.
14
15 Section 2: DEFINITIONS:
16 Banned or removed books - These books are not banned by the state but removed due to disapproval based
17 on philosophy or cultural views or norms.
18 Personnel - Any employee of a public library, funded in full or in part by taxes collected from the public, as
19 outlined in KRS chapter 173 governing the public libraries system in Kentucky.
20
21 Section 3: COSTS AND FUNDING
22 N/A (Non-economic based bill. Any associated costs would be deferred to the statutory state and/or
23 municipal budgeting and funding allocation entities.)
24
25 Section 4: IMPLEMENTATION
26 The Kentucky state government will implement this policy through the authority delegated to the governing
27 entity of the Public libraries system formed under the provisions of chapter 173 of the Kentucky Revised
28 Statutes. The following types of libraries are authorized under Kentucky Law:
29 (a) Libraries in First Class Cities: These libraries may be established by ordinance of a city of the first class.
30 They are governed by a board of trustees appointed by the Mayor. If the county containing the city
31 contracts with the library for services, the county judge/executive appoints six of the board members.
32 Financing is provided through a property tax levied by the city, and county appropriations if the county
33 contracts for service.
34 (b) Libraries in Counties, and Cities of the Second Through Sixth Class: These libraries may be created by the
35 sponsoring government, either on its own initiative, or by petition of voters and approval at referendum.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Will Dean, Logan Yates, Emily Ayala	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Mercer Co. Sr. HS							
City: Harrodsburg							

- 1 These libraries are governed by a board of trustees appointed by the sponsoring government, and financed
- 2 through appropriations by the sponsoring government.
- 3 (c) Regional Libraries: These libraries are established by contract between two or more counties. They are
- 4 governed by a board of trustees appointed by the member counties. Financing is provided by each county on
- 5 a pro rata (assessed valuation) basis.
- 6 (d) Public Library Districts (1960 and 1964 Laws): These districts may be created by petition of voters to
- 7 the county and approval at referendum. They are governed by a board of trustees appointed by the county
- 8 judge upon recommendation of the State Department of Libraries and Archives. The districts may levy a
- 9 special ad valorem property tax.
- 10
- 11 **Section 5: ENFORCEMENT**
- 12 This bill would be enforced by the state government which may delegate authority to governing the library
- 13 board as established in Section (4). Penalties for violation of the statute will be as follows:
- 14 1st Offense - Personnel warning documented in the personnel file of the library employee.
- 15 2nd Offense - Loss of employment with fines or restitution paid to the institution, up to but not to exceed
- 16 the value or retail cost, for the printed materials that were lost, removed, or destroyed.
- 17 3rd Offense or subsequent Offenses thereafter - Defer to local or state law enforcement entities and Penal
- 18 Codes, KRS Chapters 500-534 for stronger penalties based on theft, damage to, and/or the destruction of
- 19 public properties for misdemeanor offenses up to felony criminal offenses.
- 20
- 21 **Section 6:** This bill will take effect January 1st, 2024.
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- 23 **Section 7:** Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG19						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Brylee Truesdell, Jake Hampton, Mackenzie Amstutz, Paisley Hogan	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Mason Co. HS							
City: Maysville							

1 AN ACT Proposing an Amendment to Section 77 of the Constitution of Kentucky Relating to Prohibiting
2 Pardons or Commutations by the Governor Unless Approved by the Board of Executive Clemency
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
4
5 Section 1: It is proposed that Section 77 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:
6 The governor must acquire a vote from the Board of Executive Clemency for any convicted criminal to be
7 pardoned or receive a commutation of sentence.
8
9 Section 2: The governor is currently allowed to pardon and commute any convicted criminal in the state of
10 Kentucky.
11
12 Section 3: Continuing the use of Kentucky Pardon and Commutation Application, if the governor selects a
13 convicted criminal for pardon or commutation, their case will go in front of the board within 30 days.
14
15 Section 4: If the convicted persons selected by the governor are scheduled to face the death penalty within
16 the next 30 days, they will be granted a stay of execution until the board votes on their application.
17
18 Section 5: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or
19 rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and
20 under KRS 118.415.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG20						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Carleen Meyers, Samantha Brown, Roselyn fuentes, Ben Ray	Action on the Bill						
School: Russell Co. HS							
City: Russell Springs							
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1 An act relating to the teaching and free distribution of Narcan®
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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4 Section 1: The Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) states that overdose cases autopsied by the Office of
5 the State Medical Examiner (OSME) and toxicology reports submitted by Kentucky coroners, that 90% of
6 deaths in 2022 involved opioids. Opioids are substances that act on opioid receptors to produce morphine-
7 like effects. They are responsible for 72.5% deaths nationwide in 2022. Even more astonishing is that every
8 day approximately 130 people die from an opioid overdose in the United States. Kentucky has the third
9 highest age-adjusted drug overdose fatality rate in the United States, at 49.3 deaths per 100,000 people.

10
11 Section 2: Opioid drugs affect the part of your brain that controls your breathing. When you take more
12 opioids than your body can handle, your breathing slows. This can lead to unconsciousness and even death.
13 So, how can Narcan® (also known as naloxone) alleviate this overdose problem? When administered
14 properly, Narcan reverses an opioid overdose. It works by blocking the effects of opiates on the brain and in
15 doing so, it restores breathing. Narcan will only work if a person has opiates in their system but will not
16 cause any harm if given to someone who does not have opioids in their system. In a matter of minutes,
17 naloxone can restore breathing and consciousness to someone who has overdosed. This way, the person will
18 be alive long enough to get real medical attention in a hospital, and a life will be saved.


19
20 Section 3: We propose that Narcan®(naloxone) is given free of charge to schools, churches, public places,
21 and other highly- visited places in the community to decrease the amount of total fatalities related to opioid
22 overdoses in Kentucky. Furthermore, it is vital that the administration of Narcan® be taught to people of the
23 community in case of an emergency. Lastly, we propose that clinicians are required to prescribe naloxone
24 along with prescription opioids. This may reduce the risk of opioid-related emergency room visits and
25 prescription opioid-involved overdose deaths.

26
27 Section 4: The Department of Corrections has partnered with the University of Kentucky’s HEALing meow
28 Communities Study and Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) to provide citizens of Kentucky with a
29 naloxone kit for free as well as the training of how to give it. However, only 16 counties are included in this
30 offer. In addition, it is essential that those who are prescribed with prescription opioids, to be also given a
31 naloxone kit. Especially if they have a history of abusing drugs.


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33 Section 5: This distribution will begin on January 1st, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG21						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Adeline Pitman, Olivia Smee, Verena Leedy, Kenzie Myers	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Murray HS							
City: Murray							


1 An Act Relating To Required Added Training For All Officers To Complete Police Training
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill will serve as an amendment to KRS 15.334 - Mandatory training subjects for law
5 enforcement students ? Mandatory in service training courses for certified peace officers ? Administrative
6 regulations ? Sexual assault investigation training ? Domestic violence and abuse training.
7
8 Section 2: Officers will be required to complete twenty-five (25) hours of additional training in areas
9 surrounding domestic violence, abuse, and sexual assault investigation yearly. Officers must complete 6 of
10 these hours in person and can complete the other nineteen (19) hours online. All police agencies in Kentucky
11 will continue to utilize the same training programs as used previously and ensure they are in person training
12 for officers to attend. It is the agency's duty to make sure all officers have completed the required training.
13
14 Section 3: In order to continue with duties the officer must have all training requirements documented met
15 and up to date.
16
17 Section 4: Evidence of the mandatory training must be documented by the agency before January first (1) of
18 the following year. Any new hires are not required to complete this training until January first (1) of the next
19 year.
20
21 Section 5: The full twenty-five (25) hours cannot be completed within six (6) months of the last twenty-six
22 (26) hours documented.
23
24 Section 6: If an officer has a valid excuse relating to his or her health or family, hours can be forgiven and
25 completed at a later date.
26
27 Section 7: THIS IS THE BILL WE ARE SUGGESTING TO AMEND
28 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=49894>

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG22						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Anthony Passafiume, Liam Faust, Murphy Lee Schmidt, Tyler Dawahare	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: St. Xavier HS							
City: Louisville							


1 **An Act Relating To the Reduction of Class A and B Felony Parole Eligibility**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: Amending parole eligibility for Class A and Class B felons, in order to avoid over punishment and
5 ensure lower second time offense rates.
6
7 Section 2: Amending the required 85% or 20 years (whichever is less) of sentence served for parole eligibility
8 to 75% or 16 years (whichever is less) required to be served.
9
10 Section 3: KRS 439.3401 is amended to read as follows: Amend (3)(a). to read as follows, "A violent offender
11 who has been convicted of a capital offense with a sentence of a term of years shall not be released on
12 probation parole until he has served at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the sentence imposed."
13
14 Section 4: A new section of KRS chapter 439.3041 is created to read as follows: (1) "A violent offender
15 convicted of a Class A felony with a sentence of a term of years or a Class B felony shall not be released on
16 probation or parole until he has served at least seventy-five (75%) or 16 years (whichever is less) of the
17 sentence imposed."
18
19 Section 5: This would be of no cost to the Commonwealth.
20
21 Section 6: Any statute or contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
22
23 Section 7: This Act takes effect 1st of January 2024, and will not affect any sentence given prior to said
24 date.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG23						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Kyle Palmer, Azzah Bajwa, Corinne Yelowitz	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Henry Clay HS							
City: Lexington							


1 To An Act Relating to Corporal Punishment in Kentucky Public Schools
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1:
5 A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All use of corporal
6 punishment in Kentucky Public Schools shall be effectively banned.
7
8 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
9
10 Section 3: Penalties for going against said bill will fall under a Class A Misdemeanor, with up to 12 months of
11 imprisonment and/or a fine of up to \$500.
12
13 Section 4: This Act takes effect January 1, 2024

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG24	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Lacey Paige, Madison Campbell, Gabby Cedano	Action on the Bill	
School: Christian Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Hopkinsville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 **An Act Relating To The Tax on Feminine Hygiene Products in Kentucky**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 142 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) No sales tax on
5 menstrual products shall be inducted later than January 1, 2024. (2) Any current or existing taxation
6 implemented for feminine hygiene products shall be removed and omitted by January 1, 2024.
7
8 Section 2: Costs of menstrual products will generally remain the same with the exception of the removal of
9 sales tax.
10
11 Section 3: This bill will require no funding from the state or any other organizations.
12
13 Section 4: ny statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.
14
15 Section 5: This bill will be enacted January 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG25						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Ava Hardesty, Ben Higdon, Blake Letholt, Lance Albers	Action on the Bill <table> <thead> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Daviess Co. HS							
City: Owensboro							

1 An Act Relating To Driver Maintenance, Requiring Eye Exams for License Renewal
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: AN AMENDMENT OF KRS CHAPTER 186 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
5 (1) A standard eye examination and depth perception test shall be administered with the renewal of a
6 driver’s license. The following requirements must be met:
7 (a) The exam shall be administered by certified healthcare professionals.
8 (b) The exam shall be made and passed prior to renewal of their license.
9
10 Section 2: Failing the examination necessities will result in retest of the driver’s assessment, and non-
11 compliance will lead to license suspension.
12
13 Section 3: This bill will take effect on March 1, 2024 and shall be enforced by the Kentucky Transportation
14 Cabinet.
15
16 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG26						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Joel Shalom, Vaughn Ramirez, Vedant Garg	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: DuPont Manual HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Affordable Prescription Drugs in Kentucky
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 205 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) A Kentucky
5 Prescription Drug Affordability Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") shall be created. (2) The Board
6 shall be an independent regulatory body responsible for overseeing and implementing the provisions of this
7 Act. (3) The Board shall consist of 5 members, each serving a term of 4 years. Members shall be appointed
8 by the presiding Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and confirmed by the Kentucky State Senate
9 (4) Members shall have expertise in areas such as healthcare, pharmaceuticals, and consumer advocacy. (5)
10 The Board shall have the authority to negotiate drug prices with pharmaceutical companies.


11
12 Section 2: The negotiation of prescription drug prices shall be completed by the Board. (1) The Board shall
13 negotiate with pharmaceutical companies to secure lower prices for essential medications. (2) Negotiations
14 shall prioritize essential medications with high costs. (3) Pharmaceutical companies shall provide transparent
15 pricing information, including production and research costs. (4) Price controls shall be implemented for
16 certain essential medications to prevent price gouging.

17
18 Section 3: The promotion of generic prescription drugs shall be completed by healthcare providers. (1)
19 Healthcare providers shall be encouraged to consider generic alternatives when prescribing medications. (2)
20 Pharmacists shall inform patients about the availability of generic drugs and their cost-saving benefits.


21
22 Section 4: The establishment of a Prescription Drug Assistance Program. (1) A state-run prescription drug
23 assistance program shall be established to provide financial support to low-income individuals and families.

24
25 Section 5: Budget allocation. (1) Funding for the Board, as well as the Prescription Drug Assistance Program,
26 shall be derived from the following sources: (i) Pharmaceutical Company Fees: Pharmaceutical companies
27 operating within Kentucky shall pay annual fees based on a percentage of their annual revenue or sales of
28 prescription drugs within the state. (ii) Federal Grants: The state shall actively seek federal grants and
29 funding opportunities to support the operations and expansion of the assistance program. This can include
30 seeking grants from the Affordable Care Act (ACA), as well as Health Resources and Services Administration
31 (HRSA) grants.


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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG27						
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Sponsors: Ella Tucker, Taylor Maupin	Action on the Bill <table border="0"><tr><td>House</td><td>Senate</td></tr><tr><td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td><td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td></tr><tr><td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td><td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td></tr></table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: LaRue Co. HS							
City: Hodgenville							

1 AN ACT relating to establishing a uniform grading scale
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: As enacted, the
5 Kentucky Board of Education establishes the grading scale that must be used to assign letter grades to
6 students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 for the purpose of reporting student grades for college financial
7 assistance; specifies state board may develop a grading system for purposes other than reporting student?
8 grades for college financial aid.
9
10 Section 2: This bill goes into effect at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year in all Kentucky public
11 high schools.
12
13 Section 3: In accordance with the Kentucky Constitution, this act takes effect 90 days after the close of the
14 session.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG29						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Hugh Sisk, Emma Dill, Ajae Oatts	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: University Heights Academy HS							
City: Hopkinsville							


1 An Act Relating to Lowering the Required Instructional Hours in Kentucky High Schools
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill will amend KRS 158.060 to provide 840 hours instead of 1062 hours of instructional
5 time per year.
6
7 Section 2: This bill will lower the amount of required “instructional hours” in high schools. The definition of
8 “instructional hours” is the hours in a standard school day, from the beginning of the first scheduled class
9 period to the end of the last scheduled class period.
10
11 Section 3: If this bill passed, it would go into effect in the 2024-2025 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG31	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Keegan Bell, Nate Reeves, Sam Oliver, Kacey James	Action on the Bill	
School: Scott Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Georgetown	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To the prevention of abuse, neglect, and dependency of children
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


3
4 Section 1: A NEW PARAGRAPH OF KRS. 620.050 SUBSECTION 5 - (k) Community based service providers
5 with a legitimate interest in the child’s well-being, even if the report doesn’t meet the definitions of
6 dependency, neglect, or abuse as defined KRS 600.020, but limited to the information necessary to assist
7 the child and family.

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


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG32	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Wyatt Camp, Tylar Craig, Ody Springer	Action on the Bill	
School: North Hardin HS	House	Senate
City: Radcliff	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Relating to Standardizing Public School Grades
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 164A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
5 For the purposes of standardizing grades across the state of Kentucky for the purposes of calculating KEES
6 award money, public school grading scales will be standardized and regulated as follows:
7 90% to 100% is considered an A
8 80% to 89% is considered a B
9 70% to 79% is considered a C
10 60% to 69% is considered a D
11 59% and below is considered an F
12
13 Section 2: The Kentucky Department of Education, in accordance with all of their powers and capabilities
14 within their role as the state department of education, will enforce this law.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG35						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Amy Meffert, Addison Spurrier, Aubrey Nies, Logan Robinson	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Daviess Co. HS							
City: Ownesboro							

1 An Act Relating To Decreasing Overdose Fatalities on College Campuses in Kentucky
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A new subsection of KRS Chapter 217.186 is created to read as follows:
5 1) Kentucky’s state sponsored college institutions must ensure the availability of Narcan to students that
6 request it and meet the following requirements:
7 (a) At or over the age of eighteen at the time of acquisition.
8 (b) Be enrolled as a student at a university or college supported by the state of Kentucky that is equipped
9 with Narcan and be adequately trained on its proper use.
10 (c) The completion of a three-hour online course in addition to an in-person final certification examination
11 where the student must obtain a qualifying score.
12
13 Section 2: College students must enter into a responsibility contract to safeguard colleges and the state of
14 Kentucky from liability in the event of misuse.
15
16 Section 3: The funding required will be approximately five and a half million dollars and sourced from the
17 state’s \$329 million general health fund
18
19 Section 4: This bill will be enacted after 90 days of its passing, with the implementation of the bill beginning
20 in the 2024–2025 school year.
21
22 Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG36						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Brayden Barks, Isabella Embry	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Butler Co. HS							
City: Morgantown							

1 An Act Relating To repealing KRS 159.051

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

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4 Section 1: The following KRS section is repealed: 159.051 - Loss of license or permit by student
5 for dropping out of school or for academic deficiency.

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7 Section 2: This bill not require any appropriations.

8

9 Section 3: This bill will go into effect 90 days after the closing of the session.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG37	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Kendall Quire, Taylor Gaines	Action on the Bill	
School: Frankfort HS	House	Senate
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An Act Relating To Rasing the Minimum Wage in Kentucky
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky


Section 1: KRS 337.275 is amended to read as follows. Amend (1) to read as follows, "and not less than nine dollars (\$9.00) an hour beginning July 1 ,2024 ."

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

Section 3: This act takes effect July 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG38							
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School: LaRue Co. HS								
City: Hodgenville								

1 AN ACT relating to school nutrition
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill shall be known as the "Free School Lunches Act."
5
6 Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to ensure that all students in both public and private schools have
7 access to nutritious and free school lunches, thereby alleviating hunger, improving educational outcomes,
8 promoting the well-being of students, and supporting underprivileged school children.
9
10 Section 3: All public schools shall offer free school lunches to all enrolled students. Private schools may opt
11 to participate in the Free School Lunch Program, subject to the conditions specified by the U.S. Department
12 of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.
13
14 Section 4: The Kentucky General Assembly shall allocate sufficient funds to support the Free School Lunch
15 Program. This funding shall be administered through the Department of Education and disbursed to
16 individual schools based on the number of students. Private schools that choose to participate in the
17 program shall receive state funding on a per-student basis equivalent to that provided to public schools.
18 Funding shall cover the cost of providing nutritious meals to students, including but not limited to, food
19 procurement, kitchen equipment, personnel, and infrastructure upgrades.
20
21 Section 5: a) The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this bill and establish
22 guidelines for the Free School Lunch Program.
23 (b) The Department of Agriculture shall provide expertise in nutrition and meal quality standards to ensure
24 that meals provided meet nutritional requirements.
25 (c) The Government Accountability Office (GAO) shall periodically audit participating schools to ensure
26 compliance with program requirements.
27
28 Section 6: This bill shall take effect at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year following its enactment.
29
30 Section 7: In accordance with the Kentucky Constitution, this act takes effect 90 days after the close of the
31 session.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG39						
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Sponsors: Hannah O'Brien	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Pendleton Co. HS							
City: Falmouth							

1 An ACT relating to unnecessary censorship in Kentucky schools
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


3
4 Section 1: KRS 158.192 is amended to read as follows: Amend (1)(a) to read as follows, "Contain an in depth description, in an
5 obscene manner, of the unclothed human male or female genitals, buttocks, the female breast, visual depictions of sexual acts,
6 simulations of sexual acts, or explicit written descriptions of sexual acts;" Insert (1)(d) to read, "Other acceptable situations to
7 ban material, programs, or events are when a material, program, or event directly promotes the use of hateful language or
8 actions towards a specific group or community of people. This is including but not limited to sexual, racial, ethnic, and/or,
9 religious communities." In (2)(a), after "student is enrolled" insert "and the principal of the school shall submit the complaint
10 from the parent to the local board of education within three (3) business days of receiving the complaint." In (2)(b), delete
11 "reasonably". Amend (2)(c) to read as follows, "Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written complaint, the local board
12 of education shall review the complaint and take the necessary steps to investigate the allegations in the complaint, including
13 but not limited to reviewing the material, program, or event that is alleged to be harmful to minors;" In (2)(d), (2)(e), and (2)(f),
14 delete "principal" and insert "local board of education." In (2)(g), delete "ten (10)" and insert "fifteen (15)". After "receiving the"
15 insert "initial." In (2)(h)3. delete "thirty (30)" and insert "forty-five (45)".

16
17 Section 2: KRS 158.192 is amended to read as follows: Omit (5).
18


19 Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158.192 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (a) The Kentucky Department of
20 Education shall promulgate a model policy for a complaint resolution process that meets the requirements of subsections (2),
21 (3), and (4) of Section 1. (b) The local board of education of every Kentucky public school shall follow this Act to its fullest
22 extent in accordance with how it was written.
23

24 Section 4: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158.192 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (a) If any material, program, or
25 event is deemed to be, by any parent, school faculty member, local board of education member, or other person in the county,
26 suitable for minors or unoffensive to any group mentioned in (1)(d) of this Act, after a formal appeal is submitted to the local
27 board of education following the policy aforementioned in (4) of KRS Chapter 158.192, the school shall be subject to the
28 following penalties: 1. When the material, program, or event is first discovered to be what is stated in (a), the public school
29 shall be subject to a 5% fine from the Kentucky Department of Education on the school's library, or the program or event
30 organization's current funds. 2. The school administration and local board of education have seven (7) business days to
31 reacquire the material, program, or event before they are charged with a 0.5% fine on their school library, or the program or
32 event organization's current funds from the Kentucky Department of Education every day until the material program or event
33 is shown to the Kentucky Department of Education to be accessible in the school. 3. Once the material, program, or event is
34 shown to be accessible to students, the public-school library, or the program or event organization will no longer be charged
35 the fine stated in (4)(a)2. 4. The initial fine and the fine given every day the material program or event has not been acquired
36 applies to every book that is found to be unrightfully banned in a public-school building.
37


38 Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG40						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Jillian McCourt, Lexi Pollard	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: University Heights Academy HS							
City: Hopkinsville							

1 An Act relating to Lowering the Age to Apply for an Instructional Permit to Operate a Motor Vehicle
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill will amend KRS 186.50 (1) to read as follows
5 A person who is at least fifteen (15) years of age may apply for an instruction permit to operate a motor
6 vehicle. Except as provided in subsection (9) of this section, a person who possesses a valid intermediate
7 motor vehicle operator’s license issued under KRS 186.452 or a person who is at least eighteen (18) years
8 of age may apply for an instruction permit to operate a motorcycle. A holder of either a motor vehicle or
9 motorcycle instruction permit may also operate a moped under that permit. A person applying for an
10 instruction permit under this section shall make application to the Transportation Cabinet.
11
12 Section 2: This amendment will be enacted beginning July 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG42						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Adaora Ozor, Brooklyn Goodwin, Sasha Reddy, Ananya Polepalli	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: DuPont Manual HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Leave of Absence for an Employee Due to Domestic Violence Recovery
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 337.016 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All employers
5 are required to provide their employees with one week of unpaid leave if requested because they were a
6 victim of domestic abuse. (2) Upon receiving a written request by an employee, every employer shall grant
7 reasonable unpaid leave not to exceed two (2) weeks, or if the employer has established a policy providing
8 time off for domestic violence victims that is greater than two (2) weeks. (3) The employer is allowed to
9 request the employee to provide evidence of a need for time off which can include subpoenas, court notices,
10 or other legal documents indicating their involvement as a domestic abuse victim. (4) The individual
11 requesting time off should not be able to request a leave of absence more than once per legal case. (5) If an
12 employer provides paid leave or any other benefits to employees who are going through a crisis of any form,
13 these benefits are also applicable to domestic violence victims. (6) This bill shall not apply to someone who is
14 being actively prosecuted for domestic violence. (7) Any violation of unpaid leave requests will result in a
15 penalty of a thousand (1000) dollar fine for every day leave is refused, increasing in increments of two
16 hundred (200) dollars per day up to two (2) weeks.
17
18 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG44						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Maddie Henning, Becca Jones	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Apollo HS							
City: Owensboro							

1 An Act Relating To the requirement of Kentucky high schools to provide a financial literacy course
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This act will provide for a mandatory course of instruction in financial literacy for students in
5 eleventh or twelfth grade; to require the State Board of Education to establish the NFEC (National Financial
6 Educators Council) course ; to allow for such course to count toward a mathematics, social studies, or
7 elective unit of half credit requirement for graduation; to require the Kentucky Education Professional
8 Standards Board to establish appropriate requirements and procedures to provide for qualifications for
9 teachers of such course; to provide for a financial literacy endorsement by the Kentucky Education
10 Professional Standards Board.
11
12 Section 2: Financial literacy focuses on the specific knowledge and concepts consumers need to manage
13 their money and build wealth, depending on an individual’s situation. It may mean learning how to create and
14 manage a household budget, learning how to invest money for retirement, or participating in one-on-one
15 coaching and counseling to determine how to buy a house or start a business. It also can be part of an
16 overall strategy to increase economic security for lower-income families.
17
18 Section 3: This class will use the NFEC (National Financial Educators Council) financial literacy curriculum
19 which goes above and beyond core educational standards. The program is widely recognized for inspiring
20 participants of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds to take positive financial action. This course will
21 grant students a half credit so it won’t be a full year class. This class will be available online as well as in
22 person. The curriculum for the class is broken down into five units. Unit one will go over financial psychology.
23 Unit two goes over accounts, savings, budgets, and expenses. Unit three goes over income, careers,
24 businesses, and entrepreneurship. Unit four goes over credit, debt, and loans. Lastly unit five goes over risk
25 management and insurance.
26
27 Section 4: This bill amends KRS 158.1411 establishing more specific guidelines for Kentucky High Schools to
28 follow.
29
30 Section 5: Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, each local board of education shall require all students,
31 as a condition of graduation, during their eleventh or twelfth grade years to complete at least a half-credit
32 course in financial literacy.



COMMONWEALTH BILLS

**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW1						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Kiera McClellan	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Great Crossing HS							
City: Georgetown							

1 An act relating to enhancing police officer education to include cognitive disabilities, mental health crisis, and
2 racial justice

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


4
5 Section 1: Section 1: This bill will create an educational course that will be incorporated into cadet academy
6 training as well as the trooper’s annual required training, providing information about prevalent social biases;
7 as well as tactics to safely and effectively identify and deescalate a situation in which someone is having a
8 mental health crisis or has a cognitive disability that affects their competency towards how the individual is
9 acting in the moments leading up to and including arrest in order to institute safety and individual fairness
10 for all parties involved.

11
12 Section 2: Section 2: This course will educate all cadets attending academy by way of a time-sensitive and
13 information-retainable class, implemented in 30 minute class periods of each 5 day training week.


14
15 Section 3: Section 3: For all Kentucky State Troopers, an additional 40 hours of training and education is
16 currently required for the state each year. In order to maintain attention on these topics, every other year
17 there will be a mandatory 2 hour workshop on racial justice and cultural diversity; as well as a 2 hour
18 workshop on common mental health crises every five years.

19
20 Section 4: Section 4: This bill will go into effect through the KLEC (Kentucky Law Enforcement Council). This
21 administrative regulation establishes standards and procedures for approval of curriculum of courses that
22 must be abided by for all police training matters in Kentucky (stated in KRS 15.330). The passing of this
23 legislation will amend KRS 15.310 to 15.510, 15.530 to 15.590, and 15.990 to 15.992 to include the
24 necessary accommodations for this program. KLEC will administer the course to all training programs in the
25 state.

26
27 Section 5: Section 5: This act will be submitted 45 days prior to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
28 (KLEC), being reviewed at their next meeting in February of 2024. These courses will be administered by the
29 start of the next 24 week academy cadet training in June of 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW2						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Kennedy Hadden, Jimmy Anderson, Finch Mayhew	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Logan Co. HS							
City: Russellville							

- 1 An Act Relating To the Legalization of Collective Bargaining for Kentucky Educators
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 336 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Gives Kentucky
- 5 educators the right to collectively bargain
- 6
- 7 Section 2: The purpose of this act is to provide a way for educators to arbitrate for their financial stability.
- 8
- 9 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.
- 10
- 11 Section 4: This Act takes effect January 1st, 2024

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW3						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Makayla Pratt, Nadesh Simo, cecile simo, Athena Mandzy	Action on the Bill						
School: Paul Laurence Dunbar HS							
City: Lexington							
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1 **An Act Relating to the Requirement of URLTRA in All Kentucky Counties**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

3
4 Section 1: This bill retracts and reenacts KRS 383.500 to 715 to apply all rules and ordinances decided under ULTRA state-
5 wide, where rules for landlords and tenants currently vary significantly from county to county. This removes the opt-in policy
6 and requires all counties and local governments to utilize ULTRA.

7
8 Section 2: Tenants will pay the rent agreed upon (383.565). Tenants will comply with all housing codes, maintain a clean space
9 - Including all appliances and plumbing- and conduct themselves respectfully to their neighbors (383.605). Tenants will use
10 the unit as a living space- unless otherwise agreed upon- and will notify the landlord of any absences over 7 days if required
11 in the lease (383.620). Tenants will provide consent for the landlord to enter in cases of damage, showing potential buyers,
12 and inspections; the landlord may enter without consent in cases of emergency (383.615).


13
14 Section 3: Landlords will comply with all building codes, maintain common areas, maintain all plumbing and appliances, and
15 supply a reasonable amount of hot water and heat (383.595). Landlords will not attempt to take control of the property by
16 cutting off utilities or locking out tenants (383.655). Landlords will provide a current list of all people eligible to collect rent,
17 enter the property, and perform other Landlord duties, notifying tenants of any changes (383.585). Landlords will not retaliate
18 against tenants by raising rent (383.705). Landlords are no longer liable for property once sold (383.600).

19
20 Section 4: Security Deposits will be located in the account disclosed to the tenant. Landlords will release a comprehensive list
21 of all damage, and the tenant has the right to go through the space. Tenant may dispute Damage. Both parties must sign a
22 document agreeing to the damage. The security deposit will be sent to the last known address. Landlords can keep the deposit
23 if there is no contact after 60 days. (383.580)


24
25 Section 5: In cases of unresponsive landlords, the tenant may notify the landlord of issues; if no response occurs in 14 days
26 tenants have the right to apply to terminate the contract; if there is still no response after 30 days tenants may terminate the
27 lease, acquire security deposit, and all unpaid rent (383.625). In cases of property not being delivered at the start of the lease
28 tenants' rent rebates until release, the tenant may demand the release of property to be entitled to three months' rent and
29 legal fees (383.630). All landlord and tenant actions listed in 383.625 to 383.700 will be maintained. The lease may be
30 terminated for weekly rental agreements with a 7-day notice and a 30-day notice for monthly agreements (383.695).

31
32 Section 6: This bill will not have any additional budget; landlords and tenants entering new renter agreements must fund and
33 ensure that rules are followed. Any disputes may be taken to the local government to help ensure that all ULTRA rules are
34 followed.

35
36 Section 7: This act will be enforced on any renter agreement made on or after the date of the bill's passage.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW4						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Diego Barrios, Peyton Harrison, Edwin Perez	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Taylor Co. HS							
City: Campbellsville							

- 1 An act related to strengthening internet access in rural areas in Kentucky
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: \$386 million currently sits in funding for the strengthening of internet access in Kentucky. This act
- 5 proposes that this funding is to be evenly distributed across all areas that have poor to no broadband
- 6 access in Kentucky.
- 7
- 8 Section 2: This bill will mainly target the areas identified by the FCC National Broadband Map as having the
- 9 lowest fixed broadband coverage; we aim to increase the coverage to reach 100%.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: KentuckyWired was a previous project in Kentucky that was similar, however it poorly allocated
- 12 the grant money and only added more development to areas that already had good broadband coverage.
- 13 This project aims to target under-developed areas and bring internet options to places that don't already
- 14 have broadband widely available.
- 15
- 16 Section 4: This bill will be enacted January 1st, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW5						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: addy liles, Marshall Ainsley, Kale Back, Camryn Ward	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: West Carter Co. HS							
City: Olive Hill							

1 **An Act Relating To Mandatory Psychiatric Exams on Educational Fields**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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4 Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

5
6 Section 2: KRS 160.380 is amended to read as follows: Amend (5)(a) 1. To read as follows, "A superintendent
7 shall require a national and state criminal background check and psychiatric evaluation on all new certified
8 hires in the school district and student teachers assigned within the district.."


9
10 Section 3: KRS 160.380 is amended to read as follows: Amend (5)(b) 1. To read as follows, "The
11 superintendent shall require that each new certified hire and student teacher, as set forth in paragraph (a)
12 of this subsection, submit to a national and state criminal history background check by the Department of
13 Kentucky State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and submit to a state psychiatric evaluation
14 by Licensed Psychological Practitioners in the state of Kentucky."

15
16 Section 4: KRS 160.380 is amended to read as follows: Insert (5)(c)6. To read as follows, "All fingerprints
17 requested under this section shall be on an applicant fingerprints card provided by the Department of
18 Kentucky State Police. The fingerprint card shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation from
19 the Department of Kentucky State Police after a state criminal background and psychiatric check are
20 conducted. The results of the state and federal criminal background check and psychiatric evaluation shall be
21 sent to the hiring superintendent. Any fee charged by the Department of Kentucky State Police, Licensed
22 Psychological Practitioners, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall be an amount no greater than the
23 actual cost of processing the request and conducting the search or exam.?"




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW7						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Matthew Ashlock, Wednesday Roberts, Ashley Vonnahme	Action on the Bill <table> <thead> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Murray HS							
City: Murray							

1 An Act Relating To The Apportionment Of U.S. Congressional Districts
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 1 18B IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1)No irregular
5 shapes in the congressional districts allotted to the state of Kentucky. (2)Irregular shapes consist of but not
6 limited to US House of Representatives Congressional districts shaped like a T, U, L, and X.
7
8 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 1 18B IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:(1)You can not
9 bypass populated areas to reach other populated areas in the apportionment of US House of
10 Representatives congressional districts.(2)You can not avoid or separate people from a district based on
11 political party.
12
13 Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 1 18B IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:(1) The Kentucky
14 State Supreme Court will review the congressional districts to make sure that none of the districts break any
15 of the rules hereby set in place by this bill.(2) If they are infringed on they will be unable to be placed into
16 effect.
17
18 Section 4: This ACT takes effect January 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW8						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Grayson Mack, Carter Wells	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Bourbon Co. HS							
City: Paris							

1 An Act Relating To the redirection of funds from the Kentucky State Police to protect the homeless
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 194A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Partial
5 redirection of funds from the Kentucky State Police arms budget to homeless infrastructure throughout
6 Kentucky; structures include funding community or permanent housing and removal of hostile architecture.
7 (2) To restrain the means capable of causing disproportionate death or fatal injury to the homeless, military
8 grade weapons will be impounded. Standard-issue service weapons will not be affected. Less than lethal
9 weapons will not be affected. Means of safety such as bullet-proof vests and vehicles will not be affected.
10
11 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW9						
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Sponsors: Addilyn Johnson, Harper Warrell, Clark VanZant, Taylor Brackett	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Central Hardin HS							
City: Cecelia							


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An Act Relating To High School Students Usage Of KEES Money
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky


Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 164A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS (1) All Kentucky high school students may use earned KEES money for college credit classes enrolled in as a high schooler.

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




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Alton Berger, Ben Frederick, Thomas Berger, Kathryn Cartwright	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Henderson Co. HS							
City: Henderson							


1 An Act Relating To Improving Road Safety and Auto Insurance Regulations
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: KRS 304.39-110 is amended as follows:
5 A. Amend section (1)(a)1. to read as follows, "Split limits liability coverage of not less than thirty-five
6 thousand dollars (\$35,000) for all damages arising out of bodily injury sustained by any one (1) person, and
7 not less than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for all damages arising out of bodily injury sustained
8 by all persons injured as a result of and one (1) accident, plus liability coverage of not less than thirty-five
9 thousand dollars (\$35,000) for all damages arising out of damages to or destruction of property, including
10 the loss of use thereof, as a result of any one (1) accident arising out of ownership, maintenance, use,
11 loading, or unloading, of the secured vehicle."
12 B. Amend section (1)(a)2. to read as follows, "Single limits liability coverage of not less than one hundred
13 thousand dollars (\$100,000) for all damages whether arising out of bodily injury or damage to property as a
14 result of any one (1) accident arising out of ownership, maintenance, use, loading or unloading, of the
15 secured vehicle;"
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17 Section 2: KRS 304.39-060 is amended as follows:
18 A. Amend (1)(b)10. to read as follows, "five hundred dollars (\$500), or the injury or disease consists in whole
19 or in part of permanent disfigurements, a fracture to a bone, a compound, comminuted, displaced or
20 compressed fracture, loss of a body member, permanent injury within reasonable medical probability, internal
21 injury, permanent loss of bodily function or death;"
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23 Section 3: KRS 189A-010 is amended as follows:
24 A. Amend (5)(a)1. to read as follows, "For the first offense within a ten (10) year period, be fined not less
25 than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or be imprisoned in the
26 county jail for not less than forty-eight (48) hours nor more than thirty (30) days, or both;"
27 B. Amend (5)(b)1. to read as follows, "For the second offense within a ten (10) year period, be fined not less
28 than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) and shall
29 be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than seven (7) days nor more than six (6) months and, in addition
30 to fine and imprisonment, may be sentenced to community labor for not less than ten (10) days nor more
31 than six (6) months."
32 C. Amend 5(c)1. to read as follows, "For a third offense within a ten (10) year period, be fined not less than
33 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and shall be imprisoned in the
34 county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than twelve (12) months and may, in addition to fine

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Alton Berger, Ben Frederick, Thomas Berger, Kathryn Cartwright	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 and imprisonment, be sentenced to community labor for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than twelve
2 (12) months.”
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4 Section 4: KRS 304.99-060 is amended as follows:
5 A. Amend (1)(a)1. to read as follows, “Be fined not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) no more than
6 two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or sentenced to not more than ninety (90) days in jail, or both.”
7 B. Amend (1)(a)3. to read as follows, “For the second and each subsequent offense within any five (5) year
8 period, have his or her operator’s license revoked in accordance with KRS 186.560, and may be sentenced
9 to one hundred and eighty (180) days in jail or fined not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) no more
10 than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,000) or both.”
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12 Section 5: This Act takes effect July 1st, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW12						
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Sponsors: Matthew Schoulthies, Sam Clarke, Evan Smith, Griffin Martinez	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Mason Co. HS							
City: Maysville							

1 An Act Relating To the Establishment of Universal Pre-K for Children Aged 4
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: The state government currently only provides funding for pre-K for families of lower income or
5 children with learning disabilities.
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7 Section 2: It is proposed that an addition to Section 156.36 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes will read as
8 follows:
9 Universal pre-K education for all children aged 4, regardless of economic status or intellectual ability, will be
10 required.
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12 Section 3: All Kentucky public school districts will implement this law into their current pre-K system.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW13						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Parker Hayden, Jax Wethington, Ben Dawson, Aaron Glahn	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Owensboro Catholic HS							
City: Owensboro							

1 An Act Relating To the eligibility of elected officials to represent and serve the Commonwealth of Kentucky
2 on state and federal levels after the age of 75 years.

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

4
5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER () IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Any and all state
6 and federal officials presently representing and executing the interests of the state of Kentucky will
7 immediately be ineligible for reelection as soon as they turn 75. (2) This bill shall be enacted no later than
8 December 31st, 2023.


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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 wishing to run for a public office they do not serve in will not be eligible for election if
13 they are running at an age where they turn 75 before they are in office (if they should win). If they turn 75
14 while in office, they become ineligible for reelection.

15
16 Section 4: Any person affected by this Act will be in a state office or a representative/senator for Kentucky
17 in the National Congress.


18
19 Section 5: Any person not affected by this Act will hold office in the city, county, federal, or other office
20 levels not included in this bill.



 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW14						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Porscha Force, Lily Neal, Autumn Rigsby	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Taylor Co. HS							
City: Campbellsville							


1 **An Act to Mandate the Purchase of Local Farm Products for School Meals**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: This bill will mandate public schools in Kentucky to purchase a quarter of their meal plans from
5 local farms.
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7 Section 2: Public schools must purchase products from farms within the parameters of their school district.
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9 Section 3: The budget used for the purchase of farm goods may be distributed among food groups
10 (vegetables, fruits, dairy, grain, protein) according to individual school preference. While one school in a
11 district may use more protein than dairy from local farms, a different school in the same district may use the
12 opposite. Therefore, each school is responsible for determining how much of their funds will go to each
13 category.
14
15 Section 4: The meal plan budget that is given to each school by their district will not change. The funds
16 provided by the school district are sufficient for the purchase of farm products. The School Nutrition
17 Association records that 36.2% of school meal funds are provided by the state to each district and each
18 individual school supplies 11.7% of meal funds' yet, nearly 10% of the funds are used for miscellaneous
19 products. Consequently, this percentage will be used to cover any price of goods that may be raised.
20
21 Section 5: School cafeteria staff are responsible for the preparation and sanitation of purchased goods. Any
22 chemicals on crop or livestock products will be cleaned prior to serving meals. Raw product will be stored
23 separately from cooked product just as it occurs before this bill is passed with market-purchased food.
24 There will be no extra training or instruction needed for cleaning the locally-purchased commodities.
25
26 Section 6: This bill will be enacted for the 2025-2026 school year as to anticipate the preparations of both
27 school and farm.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Brandon Moser Jr., Lance Breckel, Peyton Moore, TayShaun Linton	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Trigg Co. HS							
City: Cadiz							

1 An Act Relating To the Design, Packaging, and Distribution of Vapes and Nicotine Products
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 438 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Items like vapes
5 and other narcotics created for the purpose to disguise such items should be illegal to make and distribute in
6 the state of Kentucky.
7
8 Section 2: Factories will be fined the amount of products manufactured multiplied by retail price with an
9 additional \$15,000 for every store they distribute to. All manufacturers and retailers will be subject to
10 search and seizure. Stores caught selling will be fined \$15,000. All retailers and manufacturers will be
11 subject to search and seizure.
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13 Section 3: This act will take effect on July 1st 2024.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW17						
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Sponsors: Layla Bryant, Alexandra Taylor, Molly Lambert, Mackenzie Fagan-Bardin	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Henry Clay HS							
City: Lexington							

1 An Act Relating to the Implementation of Renewable Power in Kentucky
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1:
5 (1) New Government buildings must be designed to achieve the U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership in
6 Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification, and meet Energy Star standard.
7 (2) Newly constructed government buildings must a have net-zero emissions portfolio by 2045
8 (3) Existing Government Buildings must implement the use of renewable energy by 2025.
9 (4) Government buildings must show at least a 50 percent emission reduction for existing buildings by
10 2032.
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12 Section 2: (1) Landowners that offer their land to become renewable resource farms will be incentivized to
13 lease land with tax deductions based on the percentage of land used by solar or wind farms.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW18	
	Referred to Committee: House 3	
Sponsors: Kaylee Bedwell	Action on the Bill	
School: Burgin Independent HS		
City: Burgin		
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An Act to Amend KRS 311.772

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

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Section 1: According to KRS 311.772 (2) (A) "Any decision of the United States Supreme Court which reverses, in whole or in part, Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), thereby restoring to the Commonwealth of Kentucky the authority to prohibit abortion." In 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade which made all forms of abortion illegal in the state of Kentucky. Thereby making Kentucky one of the strictest states on abortion.

Section 2: According to the National Institute of Justice and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "one out of every six women has been a victim of attempted or completed rape in her life time." In 2020, the Bureau of Justice Statistics stated that "On average, there are 463,634 victims (age 12 or older) of rape and sexual assault each year in the United States."

Section 3: This bill seeks to hold the state accountable to financially support children who are born from victims of rape or incest.


- If the woman chooses to keep the child and the rapist is unknown the state will be held accountable to pay the rate of \$1,467.25 per child per month which will be allocated from the general fund to the Department of Income Support for management of funds. If the rapist is determined through DNA at a later time, then the state can hold the rapist accountable for all payments made up to that point. (The monthly rate is based off of statistical data provided by MIT and the current inflation rate)

- If the rapist is known, then the parental rights of the father will be terminated in all areas of custody, visitation, and other contact and the child conceived through rape or incest will be supported through child support payments by the convicted rapist as determined by a court of law. The statutory minimum would remain \$1,467.25.

- If the biological mother chooses to allow the biological father to have custodial rights, visitation, and other contact, then she may petition the court to reinstate those rights.

Section 4: This bill will take effect 90 days after passage.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW20						
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Sponsors: Chloe Woodard, Abbey Gibson, Marietta Coots, Caeson Hargitt	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Henderson Co. HS							
City: Henderson							

1 An Act Relating To Repeal Secured Bonds in the State of Kentucky
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4 Section 1: The purpose of this act is to ensure that pretrial detention and release decisions are made based
5 on factors other than an individual's financial means, to promote fairness, equity, and public safety in the
6 criminal justice system of Kentucky.

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8 Section 2:

9 (a) "Secured Bond" refers to the requirement for an individual to deposit a certain amount of money or
10 property as a condition for release before trial.

11 (b) "Pretrial Release" refers to the temporary release of individuals who are awaiting trial, subject to
12 conditions or supervision determined by the court.


13 (c) "Risk Assessment" refers to a validated and standardized algorithm used to assess an individual's risk of
14 flight or danger to the community.

15
16 Section 3: KRS 43 1.525 will be repealed if this bill is enacted. Cash bail shall no longer be used as a method
17 for securing pretrial release in the State of Kentucky. Pretrial release decisions shall be based on an
18 individualized assessment of flight risk and danger to the community, rather than an individual's ability to
19 pay.

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21 Section 4: The Department of Corrections, in consultation with legal experts and criminal justice
22 stakeholders, shall establish a Pretrial Assessment to assist judges in determining appropriate conditions for
23 pretrial release. Pretrial services shall be responsible for conducting assessments of all individuals arrested
24 and make recommendations to the court regarding the conditions of pretrial release, including but not
25 limited to electronic monitoring, drug testing, or participation in pretrial supervision programs.

26
27 Section 5: Upon completion of the Risk Assessment, judges shall consider the following options for pretrial
28 release:

29 (a) Accountability Release: This condition shall amend KRS 43 1.066. This involves the individual obtaining
30 signatures from members of the community who are not relatives and have no prior legal history. These
31 community members, referred to as "accountability signatories," agree to monitor and support the individual
32 while ensuring their appearance at scheduled court hearings. The judge may specify the number and
33 qualifications of accountability signatories based upon the conclusion of the Risk Assessment.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW20						
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1 (b) Release with Conditions: Judges may impose any number of the conditions, including but not limited to
2 pretrial supervision, electronic monitoring, no-contact orders, substance abuse testing, mental health
3 services, travel restrictions, employment or education requirements, and community service.

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5 Section 6: Judges shall consider the following factors when determining pretrial release conditions: (a) The
6 nature and circumstances of the offense. (b) The individual's ties to the community. (c) The individual's prior
7 criminal history. (d) The risk of flight. (e) The risk of harm to the community. Judges shall consider the least
8 restrictive conditions necessary to reasonably ensure an individual's appearance in court and the safety of
9 the community.

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11 Section 7: The Department of Corrections shall implement a validated risk assessment tool that considers
12 factors including, but not limited to, an individual's age, criminal history, and ties to the community. The risk
13 assessment tool shall be used to help determine appropriate pretrial release conditions and supervision.

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15 Section 8: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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17 Section 9: This act shall take effect on January 1st, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW22	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Destiny Utterback, Kinsey Utterback, Brayden Birchfield	Action on the Bill	
School: Rowan Co. Sr. HS	House	Senate
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1 An Act Relating To Homeless Veterans Support

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

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4 Section 1: A bill to improve support and services for veterans in Kentucky, who are homeless or who have
5 just gotten discharged and returning to living like a civilian.

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7 Section 2: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.


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9 Section 3: KRS Chapter 40.340 is amended to read as follows:


10 Amend (6). to read as follows, "A Homeless Veterans Service Coordinating Committee shall be established.
11 This committee shall run background checks on each homeless veteran who would be eligible for this benefit.
12 The committee's membership shall be composed of representatives of public and private agencies who
13 provide services that homeless veterans may use. The commissioner of the Department of Veterans Affairs
14 shall designate the agencies represented on the committee. The committee will distribute \$2,000 for 12
15 months to each eligible homeless veteran to ensure that veterans are able to maintain a suitable lifestyle and
16 are provided with ongoing healthcare."

17 a) The committee shall be funded by the Veteran's Program Trust Fund (VPTF) to direct funding to projects
18 and programs that help Kentucky's veterans for which other funds are not available.


19 b) Veterans who are not eligible to receive the \$2,000 for 12 months will be helped through the Department
20 of Veterans Affairs.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW23						
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Sponsors: Kate Carlton, Kileigh Gibson, Kylie Mobley, Matthew Reynolds	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Mercer Co. Sr. HS							
City: Harrodsburg							


- 1 An Act relating to the requirement of background checks on ALL firearm sales.
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 237 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All individuals
- 5 purchasing a firearm will be subject to a background check and psychological assessment. (2) All individuals
- 6 purchasing a firearm will be subject to submitting a universal medical clearance certificate or completed
- 7 physical examination form signed by a licensed medical practitioner to certify the individual purchasing a
- 8 firearm is of 'sound mind and body' in an effort to mitigate potential harm due to substance abuse or mental
- 9 ailment.
- 10
- 11 Section 2: Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow the carrying or possession of any deadly
- 12 weapon where it is prohibited by federal law.
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- 14 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW25						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Ian Rowland, Trenton Cox, landen woolery, Zach Young	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Estill Co. HS							
City: Irvine							

1 An Act Relating To Road Construction and Repaving in Kentucky during Nighttime Hours
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER KRS 177 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All road construction
5 and repaving done in Kentucky from March through September shall be scheduled between the hours of 9:00
6 pm to 5:00 am
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8 Section 2: The term "construction and repaving" refers to any maintenance or repairs done to the Interstates
9 or Highways.
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11 Section 3: This bill would be implemented on all interstates and numbered highways throughout the state of
12 Kentucky. Small one lane roads and other unnamed highways will not be affected under these circumstances.
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14 Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Transportation shall ensure nighttime construction is implemented.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW30						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Addie Biles, Emerson Lavin, Maddie Loveless, Sydney williams	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Woodford Co. HS							
City: Versailles							

1 **An Act Relating To Alleviating The Public School Transportation Shortage**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 160 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All public school
5 bus drivers in the Commonwealth shall be paid a minimum wage of 25.00 USD per hour and all public school
6 bus monitors in the Commonwealth shall be paid a minimum wage of 15.00 USD per hour. (2) Salaries will be
7 received in compliance with each district’s respective Board of Education. (3) The Kentucky Interim Joint
8 Committee BR Sub. on Education, in collaboration with The Kentucky Interim Joint Committee BR Sub. on
9 Transportation, will oversee the implementation of this bill. (4) The Commissioner of Education shall
10 promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this section. (5) The appropriated funds necessary
11 for these provisions shall be supplied by each school district’s general funds. (6) In the instance that a
12 district is not financially secure enough to supply these funds, they may request financial assistance in the
13 form of specialized program support grants from the Kentucky Department of Education or receive an
14 additional adjustment from SEEK (Support Education Excellence in Kentucky) funding from the Kentucky
15 Department of Education.
16
17 Section 2: Any school district operating in violation of this statute will be fined \$5,000 per offense. Upon a
18 public school district’s fifth, documented, violation, fines will increase to \$10,000 per offense.
19
20 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW32						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: josie garris, rylee Carr, Conlee Crossno, Carter Peace	Action on the Bill						
School: LaRue Co. HS							
City: Hodgenville							
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1 AN ACT relating to restitution payments for the support of a child whose parent or guardian is a victim of
2 intoxication manslaughter
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: In an effort to ensure that any drunk driver that kills a parent/s in a car accident is now
6 responsible for supporting victims' children financially.
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8 Section 2: The amount required to be paid by the defendant is determined by the financial situation of the
9 deceased parent, surviving parent or guardian, and financial resources of the driver. If the victim was already
10 paying child support to another parent, the defendant will pay the equal amount.
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12 Section 3: Payments will start a year after the defendant is released from prison if they are unable to pay
13 while incarcerated.
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15 Section 4: The defendant may enter into a payment plan to address any arrearage that exists on the
16 defendant's release date.
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18 Section 5: The defendant will pay dues until the child turns 18. The defendant may not be required to pay
19 restitution under this article to an individual who is 19 years of age or older.
20
21 Section 6: In accordance with the Kentucky Constitution, this act takes effect 90 days after the close of the
22 session.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW33						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Will Jeziorski, Keanu Kawata, Petra Limbong	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: DuPont Manual HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Raising the Per Person Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Meal Budget
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 3 IS INVENTED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
5 (1) The minimum supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) per meal budget per person will increase
6 to \$3.47 in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
7
8 Section 2: Over 551,000 people in Kentucky currently use the SNAP program, and are still food insecure. By
9 raising the per meal per person budget by 2.07, it brings the average person out of food insecurity.
10 Currently, the US Department of Agriculture spends over 119 billion dollars per year on the SNAP program
11 with Kentucky being only 0.01 percent of that fund.
12
13 Section 3: Funding will come from the Kentucky rainy day fund of 3.4 billion dollars. The Department of
14 Agriculture has covered 100 percent of states' SNAP costs, so the federal government will likely contribute
15 as well.
16
17 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW34						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Lauren Bass, Olivia Gulley	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Barren Co. HS							
City: Glasgow							

1 An Act Relating To requiring a mental health education curriculum in grades K-12
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Educators must be required to teach some form of mental awareness and promotion within a
5 calendar school year. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, “one in six U.S. youth aged 6-17
6 experience a mental health disorder each year, and 40,000 Kentuckians aged 12-17 have depression.”
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8 Section 2: Mental illness in youth is becoming more prevalent than ever before within Kentucky schools.
9 According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, “35.6% of Kentuckians aged 12-17 who have
10 depression did not receive any care in the last year.”
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12 Section 3: The enactment of this bill would require educators to teach some form of mental health
13 awareness and promotion within a school year in order to reduce rates of unseen mental health cases within
14 Kentucky schools.
15
16 Section 4: The enactment of this bill will be supported and conducted with the help of the National Alliance
17 on Mental Illness, the Kentucky school systems and the Kentucky Educational Development Finance
18 Corporation.
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20 Section 5: This act will take effect at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW36	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Amal Kalik, Elyn Van Wyk, Ruby Robinson, Lauren Clark	Action on the Bill	
School: Daviess Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Owensboro	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 An Act Relating To Combating Food Insecurity Among Veterans
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4 Section 1: A new section of KRS Chapter 40 shall be created to read as follows:
5 (1) Kentucky seeks to enhance veterans quality of life through the creation of a state grant initiative named
6 TroopTable.
7 (2) Through TroopTable, a Kentucky resident shall be entitled to an additional \$200 per month if he or she
8 meets both of the following criteria:
9 (a) Be a veteran of the United States Military
10 (b) Establish financial need through participation in the federal SNAP program. If they are unable to
11 demonstrate financial necessity, they may submit an application for additional funding review.
12
13 Section 2: The funding for TroopTable will be deprived from a blend of state, federal, and public assistance
14 expenditures. The initial \$2 million grant can vary based on the number of veterans in need, increasing or
15 decreasing based on the year.
16
17 Section 3: Veterans are only permitted to utilize extra funding for non-food expenses when deemed a
18 necessity by the board of directors. If it is demonstrated that they have used it otherwise, they will face a
19 temporary suspension of the additional funding.
20
21 Section 4: This bill will be enacted after 90 days of its passing, with the implementation of the bill beginning
22 in March of 2024.
23
24 Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW37						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Addison Myers, , Colin Cook, Aidan Lawless	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Frederick Douglass HS							
City: Lexington							

1 An Act Relating to Paid Maternity and Paternity Leave in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: In the State of Kentucky, there is no law requiring paid maternity or paternity leave. The financial
5 support provided will help with financial stress, reduce health risks, and allow parents to recover physically
6 and mentally. This bill will require companies in the Commonwealth to have paid maternity and paternity
7 leave for new and expecting parents.
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9 Section 2: This bill will require that employers provide 8 weeks of paid leave while providing 80% of their
10 weekly wages. To relieve companies of paying the full price of paid leave, the state would provide 80% of the
11 funding and the company would provide the remaining 20%.
12
13 Section 3: With the recent legalization of Kentucky sports betting the ask of 80% compensation towards
14 paid leave is not unrealistic. There has been an abundance of revenue produced since the legalization of the
15 law. The revenues acquired would be sufficient to provide the new and expecting parents with enough time
16 to recover mentally and physically from child birth. The allotted time off would also give the parents enough
17 time to get situated with their child and their new schedule, as well as decide on child care options.
18
19 Section 4: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2024 calendar year.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW39						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Isabel Torquemada, Khushi Patel, Brooke Archibald	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: LaRue Co. HS							
City: Hodgenville							

1 AN ACT relating to ground ambulance providers


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

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4 Section 1: KRS 142.318 is amended to read as follows: Amend (6) to read as follows, "A ground ambulance
5 provider shall not increase charges or add a surcharge to ground transport fees based on, or as a result of,
6 the assessment paid to the department. Ground transport fees must be reported to the Department of
7 Insurance and the Department for Medicaid Services."
8


9 Section 2: This act creates a Ground Ambulance Advisory Group under the Department of Insurance. On or
10 before October 1, 2024, the Ground Ambulance Advisory Group must submit a report and any
11 recommendations to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature as to how balance billing
12 for ground ambulance services can be prevented and whether ground ambulance services should be subject
13 to the balance billing restrictions of KRS Chapter 142.
14

15 Section 3: Ground transport fees will be reported in the same format as air transport fees are reported to
16 federal agencies.
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18 Section 4: In accordance with the Kentucky Constitution, this act takes effect 90 days after the close of the
19 session.


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW40	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Luke Humphries, Conlee Lindsey, Jeevan Poulouse, Laiken Guffey	Action on the Bill	
School: University Heights Academy HS	House	Senate
City: Hopkinsville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To the Increase of Punishment of Persons Who Do Not Report Severe Forms of Child Abuse
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: KRS 620.030 is amended to read as follows: Amend (8)(b) to read as follows, Class A
5 misdemeanor for each subsequent offense.
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7 Section 2: KRS 620.030 is amended to read as follows: Amend (8)(c) to read as follows, If persons fail to
8 comply with the provisions of this section [KRS 620.030], and their failure to do so involves any severe
9 forms of child abuse (marked by lasting damage to the child, either physically or emotionally), they then will
10 be guilty of a Class D felony.
11
12 Section 3: Applicable forms of abuse to Section 2 include, but are not limited to: (1) Incest as defined in KRS
13 530.020, (2) Assault in the second degree as defined by KRS 508.020, (3) female genital mutilation as
14 defined in KRS 508.125, (4) human trafficking as defined in KRS 529.010, and (5) the use of a minor in a
15 sexual performance as defined by KRS 531.310.
16
17 Section 4: The offenses listed above will count toward a person’s criminal record to determine the level of
18 punishment in the first two subsections of KRS 620.030(8).
19
20 Section 5: If multiple offenses from Section 2 are committed, each subsequent offense will be a Class C
21 felony.
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23 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW41						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Cara Sheffler, Eza Westlund-Gonzalez	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Woodford Co. HS							
City: Versailles							

- 1 recommendations for revising the definition or provisions within this act. (4) Kentucky Public Schools shall
- 2 utilize and maintain cultural competency, diversity, equity, and inclusion standards set by KDE for both
- 3 professional development and school curricula, abide by not proscribing or removing due to partisan or
- 4 doctrinal disapproval, which includes banning specific books or resources, and follow all other provisions set
- 5 forth by this act.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
- 8
- 9 Section 3: This Act takes effect July 1, 2025.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW46						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Bella Fowler, Jesslyn sharkey, Odessey Palmer	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Christian Co. HS							
City: Hopkinsville							

1 An Act Relating To enforce and pass the C.R.O.W.N Act (Create a Respectful and Open World for Natural
2 Hair) in the state of Kentucky.

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

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5 Section 1: The C.R.O.W.N Act, which stands for Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair,
6 prohibits racial discrimination based on hair texture and protective hairstyles.


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8 Section 2: Discrimination against African American people continues to be a pervasive element of American
9 workplaces and schools. While the Civil Rights Act of 1964 added protections against race-based
10 discrimination, it did not include protections against discrimination based on phenotypic markers that
11 manifest race, such as hair texture. This has provided a loophole by which employers and schools can
12 effectively engage in race-based discrimination.

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14 Section 3: The C.R.O.W.N Act strengthens protections against hair-based discrimination for employees and
15 students. It does so by expanding the definition of race in employment, housing, education, and other laws
16 to include definitions of race as signified through hair”thereby protecting workers and students from hair-
17 based racial discrimination. The safeguards address systemic racism in the workforce and help to avoid more
18 severe consequences to the livelihoods of African Americans, such as losing a job or being prevented from
19 pursuing an educational journey to a desired career.

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21 Section 4: The C.R.O.W.N Act would add safeguards across the country to protect workers from
22 discriminatory firing or punishment based on their expression of culture, religion, and identity through their
23 hair.

24
25 Section 5: The C.R.O.W.N Act would not require any funding due to the fact that it is implementing a law.

26
27 Section 6: This bill will go into effect ninety days after the adjournment session at which it was passed and
28 signed into law by the governor.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW47						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Ellie Smith, Anna Lynn Lancaster, Emma Janes	Action on the Bill						
School: Bethlehem HS							
City: Bardstown							
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An Act Relating To License Suspension After Fatal Accidents

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

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Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that all drivers involved in fatal accidents will have their license suspended until further cleared by a mental health professional.

Section 2: With this bill, all drivers are required to attend a mental evaluation post accident. KRS 189.635(4) states that drivers have 10 days after the accident to file a written report with the Kentucky State Police. After they have filed the report, they will have 10 days to have seen or proof of appointment with a counselor, unless in a circumstance where they are physically enabled. In such cases, their time may be extended. If cleared by a mental health professional, and with no legal ties, they may grant their license back. If not cleared, they must attend counseling until the professional feels that they should be allowed to drive again, considering there are no legal ties.


Section 3: Many insurances cover the total cost or majority of the cost of counseling, but if that is not applicable to you, there are free online therapists that can tend to your needs. Forty percent of survivors of fatal accidents experience Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), which can lead to unsafe driving in the future, or self harm.

Section 4: This bill will not get in the way of any legal connections, as they will still have to do what is ordered of them by court, if needed.

Section 5: The Kentucky state police department will be in charge of mandating this bill. Failure to comply will result in immediate termination.


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



 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW48						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Ashton Leigh, Grace Sipla	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Apollo HS							
City: Owensboro							

1 An Act Relating To providing menstrual products at no cost to adults receiving temporary shelter.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to provide support for the women who can't afford the bare necessities
5 needed for life. The state of Kentucky alone has over 1,803 homeless women. The median price of one
6 menstrual cycle is \$15. Being based off of local Walmart price, and quantity of products. \$15 covers the off-
7 brand pads, hand wipes, and tampons. Over the course of one year that is \$180 a family is expected to fund
8 one person, if one has a female child then that doubles. Homeless and those needing assistance are not the
9 personnel who can afford an extra \$180 a year.
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11 Section 2: Facts for the bill
12 In Kentucky alone they're over 1,803 homeless women.
13 Throughout the state of Kentucky they're 125 homeless shelters.
14 Throughout the state of Kentucky they're 20 Refugee shelters.
15 Throughout the state of Kentucky they're 100 Domestic Violence shelters.
16 Throughout the state of Kentucky there's only one youth specific shelter.
17 In Fort Campbell alone there are 4,457 military funded homes.
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19 Section 3: A shelter is considered one of the following, any housing assistance, refugee centers, military
20 funded homes, emergency apartments, youth shelters (runaway shelters), and Domestic Violence shelters.
21 These were chosen specifically as they are government funded housing.
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23 Section 4: KRS bill 902 KAR 30:100 will be amended to reflect these changes
24
25 Section 5: How will this bill be funded, or who is responsible for the purchase of these needs
26 The shelters or assisted living homes that are government funded are responsible for footing the bill. They
27 would have over 6 months, at least, to plan into their yearly budget for the price of tampons, pads, and hand
28 wipes. This is causing no outside money source needed. WhetherWhether a shelter chooses to ask for
29 donations as well is up to them.
30
31 Section 6: As the fiscal year begins on July 1 of every year, these shelters and other assisted living homes
32 would have until the 2024 Fiscal calendar year, to plan the purchase of menstrual products into their yearly
33 budget.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW49						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Neely Lambert, Hudson Smith	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Greenwood HS							
City: Bowling Green							

1 An act relating to sex offenses; to provide chemical castration treatment conditions for the parole of
2 persons convicted of a sex offense under certain conditions.

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

4
5 Section 1: As used in this act, the following terms shall have the following meanings: (1) CHEMICAL
6 CASTRATION TREATMENT. The receiving of medication, including, but not limited to, medroxyprogesterone
7 acetate treatment or its chemical equivalent, that, among other things, reduces, inhibits, or blocks the
8 production of testosterone, hormones, or other chemicals in a person's body.

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10 SEX OFFENSE INVOLVING A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 13 YEARS. A sex offense, as described in
11 Definitions for KRS 35.678 to 35.690. That is committed against a person who has not attained the age of
12 13 years.

13
14 Section 2: As a condition of parole, a court shall order a person convicted of a sex offense involving a person
15 under the age of 13 years to undergo chemical castration treatment, in addition to any other punishment
16 prescribed for that offense or any other provisions of law. A person required to undergo chemical castration
17 treatment shall begin the treatment not less than one month prior to his or her release from custody of the
18 Department of Corrections and shall continue receiving treatment until the court determines the treatment is
19 no longer necessary. The treatment shall be administered by the Department of Public Health.

20
21 Section 3: The parolee shall pay for all of the costs associated with the chemical castration treatment. The
22 cost of the treatment shall be in addition to any court costs. If a person required to receive chemical
23 castration treatment under this act, upon application, claims indigency, he or she shall be brought before a
24 court of competent jurisdiction for a determination of indigency.

25
26 Section 4: Prior to the administration of any chemical castration treatment, a medical professional shall
27 inform the parolee about the effect of the treatment and any side effects that may result from it. The
28 parolee shall sign a written acknowledgment of receipt of the information.

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30 Section 5: This statute shall go into immediate effect upon signature of the governor.