




# **BLUEGRASS BILLS**


**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**






 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG3						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ethan Holtsclaw, Wesley Buchanan, Wesley Drake, Lydia French	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Atherton HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                   An Act Relating To the spread of funds throughout private and public schools 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 160 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Lowers tuition of private  
5 education by 12% of the median household income of the students that attend the affected private schools. (2)  
6 Requires private schools with a higher student population, and/or a higher mean income to redistribute a 2% taxation  
7 of their lowered tuition to a financial grant that will go directly to funding the most vulnerable schools, which aims to  
8 diminish the wealth and quality education gap.  
9  
10 Section 2: Lowering tuition of private schools to allow people who want access to these schools to be increasingly  
11 accessible. This is done by incentivising private schools to fulfill their maximum capacity of 19,600 open seats in order  
12 to decrease the influx of overcrowding in public schools of Kentucky. These seats will be required to be filled to at least  
13 85% capacity, to not receive additional taxation of up to 3% given the median income of the school in question. The 2%  
14 taxation of the lowered tuition of private schools will go to underfunded areas of public schools such as janitorial  
15 programs, scholarship opportunities, food production, teacher salaries, transportation programs, and general  
16 maintenance, to decrease the quality of education gap throughout the state.  
17  
18 Section 3: Private Schools, after the new percentage of taxation will be obligated to offer financial assistance to  
19 students of lower familial income. If families reside in the lower 35th percentile of the average income in Kentucky and  
20 qualify for academic scholarships covering at least 35-40% of the tuition requirement, they qualify for a scholarship of  
21 academic, athletic, or artistic excellence, which are separate and exclusive comparative to the other scholarships a  
22 private school may offer. These scholarships will have to be filled to a certain extent relative to the ratio of the student  
23 body's typical general income, comparative to the amount of students receiving the aid, of a ratio of 1:5 given that  
24 22.2% of children in Kentucky live in poverty. Any student in private schools that qualify for financial assistance are  
25 exempt from the percentage fee for the public education tax.  
26  
27 Section 4: Given that 16.5% of Kentuckians live in poverty, it is unfair to assume all regions may be able to pay for not  
28 only public education services but also the implementation of private education taxation. To mitigate this affect on a  
29 large scale, counties in Kentucky will be financially evaluated by the Kentucky Department of Education as well as the  
30 Internal Revenue Service to determine if the county's public schools shall receive additional funding based on the  
31 county's income comparative to the statewide income, the income of the public schools in the affected counties. The  
32 taxation of private schools will not be as rigorous as the other school districts, and will not require any additional  
33 payment in regards to the public education grant. These counties will also be evaluated on their ability to provide  
34 financial aid in the form of scholarships and taxation to offset the amount that financially disadvantaged counties need  
35 to pay and regulate the amount that in turn, their public schools receive.  
36  
37 Section 5: This bill will take effect 90 days after the close of the session.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG4						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Alayna Blankenship, brooklynn conway, Cami Bickett	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Bullitt Central HS							
<b>City:</b> Shepherdsville							

1                                    An Act Require Financial Literacy classes for all High School Student  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4    Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158 WILL READ AS FOLLOWS: New implementation of a Financial  
5    Literacy curriculum to be provided and used for every Kentucky Public School as a required High School  
6    credit for Graduation.  
7  
8    Section 2: This curriculum is a half term class that must be completed in a classroom environment with an  
9    end of year exam that must be passed with an 85% in order to gain the High School Credit.  
10  
11   Section 3: The Financial Literacy Course will cover content such as applying for jobs, managing personal  
12   finances, interest rates, taxes, check writing, property buying and selling.  
13  
14   Section 4: No additional teachers will be hired and no additional funds are needed. This course material will  
15   be provided by the Kentucky Department of Education. One or more Career/Technical teacher(s) will teach  
16   this course.  
17  
18   Section 5: This will go into effect at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.  
19  
20   Section 6: Any school does not efficiently abide by this or implement this curriculum will be subject to review  
21   by the Kentucky Department of Education.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG5	
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Brady Slone, Cash Williams	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Knott Co. Central HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Hindman	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                    An Act Relating To the Taxation of Diapers and Incontinence Underpads  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4    Section 1: KRS Chapter 139.010 is amended as follows: Amend Chapter 139.010 to add: “(16) (a) ‘Diaper’  
5    means absorbent garments worn by humans who are incapable of, or have difficulty, controlling their bladder  
6    or bowel movements. (b) ‘Incontinence underpad’ means absorbent products, not worn on the body, designed  
7    to protect furniture or other tangible personal property from soiling or damage due to human incontinence.”  
8    Renumber existing definitions (16) through (50) to amended (17) through (51) accordingly.  
9  
10   Section 2: KRS Chapter 139.480 is amended as follows: Amend Chapter 139.480 to add: “(37) Diapers and  
11   incontinence underpads”  
12  
13   Section 3: This Act shall take effect July 1, 2024.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG7	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ellie Kate Gilfert, Ruby Lilla	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Academy	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Louisville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To removing the 5% income tax collected from working Kentuckians between the ages of  
2 14-17.

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

4  
5 Section 1: In Kentucky, the workforce between the ages of 14-17 are required to pay state income tax  
6 without the right to vote. This bill will create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to eliminate income tax  
7 collection on workers aged 14-17.


8  
9 Section 2: In the Commonwealth of Kentucky, each working citizen is required to pay income taxes of 5% to  
10 the Commonwealth regardless of age. This requires the populace of working teens aged 14-17 to pay  
11 income taxes without having the right to vote in elections. The phrase taxation without representation is  
12 defined as a populace that is required to pay taxes to a government authority without having any say in that  
13 government's policies. Constituents aged 14-17 will gain a say in government policy on their 18th birthday  
14 when given the right to cast a vote. Receiving a voice in that government's policy, they will then begin  
15 paying state income taxes on their 18th birthday. Employers will be required to make this change internally  
16 to follow all tax laws regarding income tax collection and reporting as stated in KRS Chapter 141.

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

25  
26 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1st 2025 after a year and-a-half notice is given.






 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG9	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Abigail Duffee, Ava Claire Malone, Arden Garrett, Lucy Monarch	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Academy	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Louisville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To State Emblems


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

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4 Section 1: WHEREAS production and the manufacture of Bourbon products are major contributors to the  
5 economic well-being of Kentucky WHEREAS there are 95 Bourbon distilleries across the state, powering a \$9  
6 billion industry Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 2.084 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWED:  
7 Bourbon is named and designated as the official state drink of Kentucky.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG10						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Emma Elstner, Lauren Gardner, Molly Hooker, Lila Burke	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Academy							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                                   An Act Relating To the Eligibility of Hardship Licenses in the State of Kentucky  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 532.356 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Amend 3. To  
5   read as follows, "A hardship license may also be distributed to those between 14 and 16 years of age in  
6   need of transportation for educational locations, medical requirements, extracurricular school activities if no  
7   transportation provided, and work locations to help provide financial support to one's household."  
8  
9   Section 2: Applicant must be a Kentucky resident and be between fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) years of  
10   age and must be in compliance with the Compulsory School Attendance Law. Applicants who are fourteen  
11   (14) years of age, or those who have not held a Learner Permit for at least three (3) months must show  
12   proof of successful completion of a State approved Driver Education/Training Course.  
13  
14   Section 3: Temporary Hardship licenses expire based upon legal presence documents or on the 16th  
15   birthday  
16  
17   Section 4: This bill will not require any additional money  
18  
19   Section 5: This bill will be enacted 90 days after passage

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	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Wyatt Noel, Harper Shields	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Western Hills HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Frankfort	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1     An Act To Enforce the Protection of Citizens Through the Ban of Fentanyl Pain Relieving Drugs and Medicine  
2                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4     Section 1: This bill will ban the prescription of fentanyl in medications/pharmaceuticals. It will enforce  
5     required checks on all drugs that are prescribed throughout the process of prescription and pickup and  
6     promote other medications in place of fentanyl. For any patients currently taking fentanyl pain medication,  
7     they will be slowly phased out of such medications and onto alternative medications instead, for example,  
8     ketamine or stronger variants of acetaminophen.  
9  
10    Section 2: Healthcare providers, in consultation with the Kentucky Health Department, will actively promote  
11    and adopt alternative pain management strategies that reduce reliance on fentanyl. Law enforcement  
12    agencies will be encouraged to intensify efforts to combat the illegal production and distribution of fentanyl  
13    within the State of Kentucky.  
14  
15    Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All fentanyl  
16    medications/pharmaceuticals will be banned in the state of Kentucky. (2) Any patients currently taking  
17    fentanyl will be phased onto alternative medications. (3) Healthcare providers or doctors who prescribe  
18    fentanyl medications will be classified with a Class D felony.  
19  
20    Section 4: Enactment will occur on January 1st, 2024



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG13						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ada Valentine, Rilyn Gray, Jackson Mills, Bryleigh Mills	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Barbourville City School							
<b>City:</b> Barbourville							


1                   An act relating to flood prevention in Eastern Kentucky and making an appropriation therefor.  
2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 104 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Create an Eastern  
5 Kentucky Flood Prevention Fund to aide in the prevention of flooding in 54 Eastern Kentucky counties.  
6  
7 Section 2: There is appropriated to the Department for Environmental Protection from the General Fund  
8 \$1,200,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 for the purposes of Kentucky flood prevention. Notwithstanding  
9 KRS 45.229, any appropriation unexpended at the end of fiscal year 2023-2024 shall not lapse but be  
10 carried forward into the next fiscal year.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG15							
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Tesa Baldock, Layla Blevins, Katlyn Russell, Riley Mondie	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Casey Co. HS								
<b>City:</b> Liberty								

- 1 An Act Relating To Requiring all public school classrooms and offices to have recycling bins.
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: KRS 160.294 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2) to read as follows, "A local board of
- 5 education shall be exempt from the requirement only if they can provide financial estimates that prove
- 6 recycling will result in a loss of funds for the district."
- 7
- 8 Section 2: KRS 160.294 is amended to read as follows: Amend (3) to read as follows, "The board will
- 9 delegate to each office or classroom in the district a recycling bin, which will be monitored for proper use in
- 10 each district."
- 11
- 12 Section 3: Funding for additional recycling bins will come from individual districts' recycling plan funds, as
- 13 these are already in place across Kentucky.
- 14
- 15 Section 4: This act will take effect on July 1st, 2024.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG16						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ayesha Ashfaq, Danica Stephens, Noelle Grieshop	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Glasgow HS							
<b>City:</b> Glasgow							


1                                    An Act Relating To Increasing the Funding for ELL Programs 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 158 "CODES OF CONDUCT" IS CREATED TO READ AS  
5    FOLLOWS: To increase funding for English-language learners, Kentucky needs to change the multiplier of  
6    1.096 to 1.15 to the base per-pupil amount for these students.  
7  
8    Section 2: As of the 2020-2021 school year, Kentucky encompassed 34,086 students receiving English  
9    Language Services. This was a drastic increase from the 4,030 ELL students in 2000, yet the base multiplier  
10   still hasn't changed.  
11  
12   Section 3: This bill would receive its funding from legal sports betting. Therefore, it would not require any  
13   additional funding from the state.  
14  
15   Section 4: This bill will go into effect in the 2024-2025 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG17						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kiitan Adedeji, Milo Osborn, Meibelle Wiesmann	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Lafayette HS							
<b>City:</b> Lexington							

1 An Act Relating To the Standardization of Paraeducators on the State Level Through the Creation of a  
2 Paraeducators Board  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5 Section 1: CREATION OF PARAEDUCATOR BOARD. (1) (a) A paraeducator board is created, consisting of nine  
6 members to be appointed to four-year terms. (b) No person may serve as a member of the board for more  
7 than two consecutive full four-year terms. (c) The governor must appoint the chair of the board. No board  
8 member may serve as chair for more than four consecutive years. (2) Appointments are made by the  
9 superintendent and must be confirmed by the senate. (3) The Kentucky Education Standards Board shall  
10 administer the board. (4) The governor may remove a member of the board for neglect of duty, misconduct,  
11 malfeasance or misfeasance in office, or for incompetency or unprofessional conduct. (5) Each member of the  
12 board must be compensated by the Kentucky Education Standards Board.  
13  
14 Section 2: POWERS AND DUTIES OF PARAEDUCATORS BOARD. (1) The board will have the following general  
15 duties: (a) Establish requirements and policies for a general and advanced paraeducator certificate; (b)  
16 Establish requirements and policies for subject matter certificates in English language learner and special  
17 education; (c) Approve, and develop the courses required to meet the provisions of the board; (d) Make policy  
18 recommendations, as necessary, for a paraeducator career ladder that will increase opportunities for  
19 paraeducator advancement through advanced education, professional learning, and increased instructional  
20 responsibility; (e) Collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction to adapt the  
21 electronic educator certification process to include paraeducator certificates and the Kentucky Paraeducator  
22 Assessment (KPA).  
23  
24 Section 3: PARAEDUCATOR MINIMUM EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS. Effective August 1, 2024, the  
25 minimum employment requirements for paraeducators are as provided in this section. Paraeducators must:  
26 (1) Be at least eighteen years of age. (2) Hold a high school diploma or an equivalent; and (3)(a) Have  
27 received a passing grade on the KPA; or (b) Hold an associate of arts degree or associate of arts degree  
28 equivalent;  
29  
30 Section 4: PARAEDUCATOR STANDARDS OF PRACTICE. The board shall adopt state standards of practice for  
31 paraeducators. These standards must include: (1) Supporting instructional opportunities; (2) Demonstrating  
32 professional and ethical practices; (3) Supporting a positive and safe learning environment; (4)  
33 Communicating effectively and participating in team processes; and (5) Demonstrating cultural competency  
34 aligned with standards developed by the Kentucky Education Standards Board

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG18	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Caroline Yates, Reagan Hayes, Sarah Hicks, Anaya Waddell	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Paul G. Blazer HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Ashland	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1                                    An Act Relating To Overdose Prevention and Education In KY Schools
- 2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4    Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All public schools
- 5    in Kentucky are required to keep an appropriate dose of an opioid antagonist in each building. (2) Districts
- 6    must train administrators, faculty, and staff on the appropriate administration of the drug.
- 7
- 8    Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
- 9
- 10   Section 3: School districts shall be responsible for purchasing appropriate doses of Naloxone.
- 11
- 12   Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education. Schools found to be in
- 13   noncompliance will be subject to a \$500 penalty per occurrence.
- 14
- 15   Section 5: This bill will go into effect on Aug 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG19	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Eden Pauley, Karana Brothers, Riley harmon, Abigail Lynch	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Paul G. Blazer HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Ashland	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1                    An Act Relating To Requiring All Certified School Staff to be AED Certified
- 2                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4    Section 1: A new section of KRS 158 is created and read as followed: All Kentucky certified school staff to
- 5    be trained and certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and proper use of the Automatic External
- 6    Defibrillator (AED).
- 7
- 8    Section 2: Kentucky schools are already required to provide CPR training/certification for sports coaches and
- 9    Preschool/Head Start staff. This bill mandates that all certified district employees are required to join this
- 10   training session when it occurs.
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- 12   Section 3: All certified school staff who do not complete this required training will be ineligible for state
- 13   compensation until completion of the training.
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- 15   Section 4: This bill shall go into effect by the 2024-2025 school year.
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- 17   Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.












 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG24						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Peyton Lee, Ty Jourden, Maggie Lynch	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Warren East HS							
<b>City:</b> Bowling Green							

1 An Act Relating To the expansion of the abortion exceptions to cases of incestual rape by a first-degree  
2 relative and declaring an emergency.

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

4  
5 Section 1: KRS 311.760 is amended to read as follows, "An abortion in this state may only be performed  
6 under the following circumstances" Amend, (3)During the first trimester of pregnancy, where the pregnancy  
7 was conceived in the case of incestual rape by a first-degree relative.


8  
9 Section 2: This exception is necessary within the state of Kentucky due to the fact that [1] products of  
10 incest are highly vulnerable to the threat of neonatal mortality, and if the infant survives past this threat,  
11 studies have shown that throughout the course of their life, products of incest are twice as likely to have a  
12 debilitating disability or another genetic defect. [2] Mothers of children with these disabilities may not have  
13 the means to provide for these children?s unique needs; therefore, limiting the quality of life of both the child  
14 and the mother. [3] Several different members of the adoption and foster agencies in Kentucky have  
15 reflected on how there are too many children in foster care/adoption agencies and not enough families  
16 willing to adopt/foster these children. ?It has become almost a crisis, the number of kids in out-of-home care  
17 now, and the fact that we just don?t have enough families to meet the need,? said a member of St. Joseph  
18 Children?s Home. [4] Children in out-of-home care are 2-2.5 times more likely to have a disability when  
19 compared to the rest of the population within the same age demographic. This led to the conclusion that,  
20 since under this bill, fewer children would be born with disabilities, there would be some relief to the influx of  
21 children in out-of-home care facilities.

22  
23 Section 3: Whereas under this bill abortions through cases of incestual rape are not permitted after the first  
24 trimester of pregnancy and the women currently burdened with this have a limited time to reap the benefits  
25 provided in this bill, an emergency is declared and this bill shall be enacted upon passage or approval by the  
26 governor, or otherwise becoming a law.




# **COMMONWEALTH BILLS**

**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW1	
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Connor Green, Christian Gonzalez, Alexander Ladd	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
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1                                   An Act Relating To Baby Changing Facilities Enforcement in Public Restrooms  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER KRS CHAPTER 198B IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All  
5   male, female, and non-gender specific public restrooms shall have constructed a baby changing facility  
6   within. (2) Public buildings that do not house any necessity for baby changing facilities may file for exemption  
7   via a document submitted to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. (3) This new chapter will be KRS  
8   198B.055 "Public Baby Changing Facilities"  
9  
10   Section 2: A warning will be issued to the offending establishment owner if reported or suspected of  
11   violating this Act. If construction of a baby changing facility within the lacking restroom is not completed  
12   within 90 days of warning, a Class B Misdemeanor will be issued, with the fine of \$250 increasing by \$500  
13   for each repeating offense.  
14  
15   Section 3: "Baby Changing Facility" is "a table or other device suitable for changing the diaper of a child aged  
16   three or under." as defined by Public Law 114-235.  
17  
18   Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW2						
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An Act Relating To Roundabouts


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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All future four-way intersections are to be built as roundabouts. (2) Starting in 2028, all road tests will require a roundabout section.


Section 2: This bill will reapportion all current and future funds for the construction of four-way intersections into the construction of roundabouts.

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

Section 4: This Act takes effect January 1, 2024.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW3						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Nolan Matthews, Adrian Egbert, Cadence Caudill, Noah Walsh	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Atherton HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To the requirement of medically accurate and comprehensive sex education in all public high  
2 schools  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5 Section 1: KRS 158.1415 is amended to read as follows: Amend (1) to read as follows, delete “diseases” and  
6 insert “infections” in its place. Amend (1)(a) to read as follows, “Protecting oneself from unintended  
7 pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, dangerous situations or other associated health problems is the  
8 desirable goal for all high school age children.” Delete (1)(b). Amend (1)(c) to read as follows, “The best way  
9 to avoid sexually transmitted infections and other associated health problems is to practice safe sex.”  
10 Amend (1)(d)(1) delete “diseases” and insert “infections” in its place. Amend (1)(d)(2) to read as follows, “Any  
11 child, grade levels nine through twelve, enrolled in the district is required to be given access to instruction or  
12 presentation that has a goal or purpose of studying or exploring gender identity, gender expression, or  
13 sexual orientation.” Amend (1)(e) delete “diseases” and insert “infections” in its place.  
14  
15 Section 2: KRS 158.1415 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2)(d) to read as follows, “Curriculum that  
16 has been reasonably reviewed and certified by medical and/or sexual health professionals.” Amend (4)(a)  
17 delete “pursuant to KRS 160.345” and insert “by medical and/or sexual health professionals” in its place.  
18 Amend (4)(b) delete “pursuant to KRS 160.345” and insert “by medical and/or sexual health professionals” in  
19 its place.  
20  
21 Section 3: KRS 158.1415 is amended to read as follows: Amend (1) to include subsection (f) to read as  
22 follows, “The medically accurate curriculum will be standardized statewide. The curriculum will include  
23 instruction covering contraception, the intricacies of sex for any dynamic, review of puberty, discovery of  
24 gender identity and expression, abstinence, the anatomy of genitals and knowing one’s body, and the  
25 exploration of sexual orientation. Will also include resources on sex specific to LGBTQIA+ students,  
26 resources for students who have been raped or sexually assaulted as well as human trafficking signs and  
27 defenses.”  
28  
29 Section 4: This bill will take effect 90 days after the close of the session.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW4						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Samantha Cabrera Calana, Cole Sanderfer, Ian Kozoll	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1                                    **An Act Relating To Background Checks on the Sale of Guns at Gun Shows**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4    Section 1: Currently, Section 1 of KRS Chapter 150.120 relating to the seizure and sale of contraband  
5    requires the seizure by law enforcement of any and all furs, wildlife, guns, dogs, instruments, boats or  
6    devices which have been taken, used, transported or possessed contrary to any law or regulation adopted  
7    under this chapter.  
8  
9    Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 150.120 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All sales and  
10    transfers of firearms at gun shows in the state of Kentucky shall be subject to a comprehensive background  
11    check. (2) The sale of firearms at a gun show in Kentucky without the use of a background check will be  
12    considered contraband. (3) The background check shall include, but is not limited to: A criminal history check.  
13    A mental health evaluation. Verification of age and residency. (4) The minimum age for purchasing firearms  
14    at gun shows in Kentucky is set at 21 years. (5) All firearms sold at gun shows in Kentucky shall have a  
15    unique serial number. (6) Sellers are required to maintain records of all sales, including: Buyer's name,  
16    address, and contact information. Firearm make, model, and serial number, and date of the transaction.  
17  
18    Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.  
19  
20    Section 4: This bill will take effect 90 days after the close of the session.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW6						
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<b>School:</b> Hopkinsville HS							
<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville							

1 An act to require all registered drivers aged 70 and older to retake the road test every four years upon  
2 completion of a full physical and eye examination.

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

4  
5 Section 1: Currently, Kentucky has no age-specific driving renewal laws. However, several states have implemented the  
6 same idea that we are proposing. Our bill will require those aged 70 and above to renew their license in person upon  
7 the passing of a road test and full physical examination (including eyes). Senior drivers will be required to complete the  
8 previously mentioned examinations every four years.

9  
10 Section 2: According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, elderly drivers, ages 70 and older, have the  
11 second-highest accident rates. Not only do elderly drivers have slower reaction times, but they also have impaired  
12 vision as they age. These physical changes increase the risk of vehicle accidents on the roads.

13  
14 Section 3: Drivers turning 70 in 2025 will be the first group affected by this proposed law. Drivers who turn 70 in 2025  
15 (or have already turned 70 prior to the date of effect) will be required to retake the road test. Upon turning 70 in the  
16 years to follow, drivers must schedule appointments to fulfill all requirements of licensing renewal. If the license is  
17 expired and requires renewal prior to the four-year period, drivers must complete a road test and full physical  
18 examination before approval of a license. If the expiration is within a 6 month period, drivers will not be required to be  
19 tested again until another four-year period has elapsed.

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21 Section 4: All drivers must provide proof of their physical and eye examination prior to their test. Proof of completion  
22 will be accepted through means of paper copy, email documentation, or a verbal statement from the doctor/health care  
23 provider. Physical and eye examinations must be within a 6 month period for eligibility. If a driver is unable to comply  
24 due to poor health or unforeseen circumstances the following section will not apply. Drivers must reschedule road test  
25 appointments and complete them once able. If the test is not retaken within 6 months drivers will be fined. Those who  
26 are physically or mentally unable to drive or wish to stay off the roads will not be affected by this bill, however, they will  
27 be required to submit a form stating that they are not in violation. The DMV will keep records of those who fall into this  
28 category.


29  
30 Section 5: Senior drivers who do not comply will be fined. 1st Offense: Warning (phone call) 2nd Offense: Warning (by  
31 mail) 3rd Offense: Warning (home visit) 4th Offense: \$100 fine (by mail; paid to local DMV) 5th Offense: \$150 fine (by  
32 mail; paid to local DMV) 6th Offense: License suspended

33  
34 Section 6: This bill will be enforced by the assigned Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), as well as the Kentucky  
35 Transportation Cabinet.


36  
37 Section 7: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2025 to allow ample time to prepare.






 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW8						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lillian Heitz, Kyndall Wintergerst-Weston, Payton Wintergerst-Weston	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Mercy Academy HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1 An Act to reform KRS 620.140: to allow children under foster care to extend their time under government  
2 assistance.  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5 Section 1: Kentucky revised statute 620.140 states :Beginning at least 6 months prior to an eligible youth  
6 attaining the age of 18, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services Shall provide the eligible youth with  
7 education, encouragement, assistance, and support regarding the development of a transitional plan.  
8 Starting 6 months before the age of 18 the child may present to the court that they would like to extend  
9 their commitment beyond the age of 18. Court may reinstate commitment up to age 21. The request shall be  
10 made by the youth prior to attaining 20 years of age. Ky. Rev. Stat. § 620.140(1)(e). Kentucky does not offer  
11 extended guardianship assistance.  
12  
13 Section 2: To reform, both foster parents and children may present to the court and or social worker that  
14 they would like to extend their commitment. As well Kentucky as the state would continue offering extended  
15 guardianship assistance as long as the child is still under their care. This would allow for the foster parents  
16 to bring a motion to extend, an option that a foster child may not be aware of and bring incentives to  
17 extend.  
18  
19 Section 3: Both parties (child and parent) must agree to extension.  
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21 Section 4: All stipulations already in KRS 620 would remain in tact. A youth may opt in or out of extended  
22 commitment up to two (2) times prior to attaining twenty (20) years of age, with a ninety (90) day grace  
23 period between the time he or she exits and then re-enters custody so long as there is documentation that  
24 his or her request was submitted prior to attaining twenty (20) years of age.  
25  
26 Section 5: This bill would not require any additional funding as the program is already funded by the Cabinet  
27 for Health and Family Services .  
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29 Section 6: This bill will be enacted January 1 of the year following its passage.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW9						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Alyssa Baker, Riley Jarrell, Jae Fox	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Academy							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                                    An Act Relating To the Legalization of Domesticated Procyon Lotors  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4    Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 150.355 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) In the event  
5    in which a person should desire to obtain a Procyon Lotor (common raccoon), the person shall be lawfully  
6    allowed to acquire one in accordance with guidelines formed by the State. (2) Said person shall have to  
7    obtain a Procyon Lotor license, this license must be obtained within ten (10) days of acquiring said Procyon  
8    Lotor from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. The permit shall entitle the holder to keep any  
9    number of Procyon Lotors as well as obtain them in a manner equated with that of other domestic animals.  
10   (3) No Procyon Lotor shall be obtained from the wild, nor shall a domesticated Procyon Lotor be allowed to  
11   be purposefully released into the wild.  
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13   Section 2: Proven by the American Psychological Association, the Procyon Lotor has been found to match or  
14   best the intellectual capacity of commonly domesticated animals  
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16   Section 3: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife enforcement division.  
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18   Section 4: Should a person obtain a Procyon Lotor unlawfully, they shall be fined a sum of two hundred and  
19   fifty, or one deemed fit by a judge in a fair trial.  
20  
21   Section 5: This bill requires no additional allocations.  
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23   Section 6: Upon its passing, this bill will go into effect on March 15, 2024.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW11						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kate Bonar, Riley Ennis, Arabella Guerrero, Molly Marr	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1           An Act Relating To the Protection of Privacy and Data Rights of Residents within the State of Kentucky.  
2                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 6 1.932 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) any  
5   individual’s personal information in the ownership of a private institute or organization must be removed at  
6   the request of said individual.  
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8   Section 2: Personal information is any linked or reasonably linkable information to an identifiable individual.  
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10   Section 3: Once an individual has requested that their personal information be removed from a private  
11   institute or organization, the private institute or organization will have 45 days to address the individual's  
12   request and an additional 30 days to comply with it.  
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14   Section 4: If the private institute or organization violates this act, a 15-day time period will be appointed to  
15   comply with the individual’s request.  
16  
17   Section 5: If a private institute or organization is found in further violation after its warning period has  
18   elapsed, the Attorney General will award a punishment based on the severity of the breach. The penalty will  
19   range from a fine of no less than \$1,500 per violation and actual damages and attorney fees.  
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21   Section 6: Organizations exempted from this act consist of the following: state government entities, national  
22   securities associations, financial institutions, insurance companies, institutions of higher education, and  
23   nonprofit organizations  
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25   Section 7: Bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW12						
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<b>School:</b> Western Hills HS							
<b>City:</b> Frankfort							


- 1                                    An Act Relating To Include Rickhouses as Agricultural Use Properties
- 2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4    Section 1: Any rickhouse used for the exclusive use of storing bourbon barrels for aging shall be considered
- 5    agricultural use, regardless of tract size.
- 6
- 7    Section 2: Rickhouses shall be added into KRS 100.111 as an agricultural enterprise.
- 8
- 9    Section 3: Local planning and zoning boards will determine if a bourbon storage structure is classified as a
- 10   rickhouse under existing state building code 430, including proper construction and site modifications.
- 11
- 12   Section 4: This bill would go into effect on January 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW13						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kyleigh Greenwell, Larkyn Knochel, Abby Martin, Makayla Whitfill	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Breckinridge Co. HS							
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1           An Act Relating To Child Support for Victims of Vehicular Homicide due to Texting While Driving  
2                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4   Section 1: A NEW CHAPTER UNDER KRS TITLE XVI IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "A defendant who  
5   has been convicted of vehicular manslaughter (as described in KRS 507.040) due to texting while driving in  
6   which the victim of the offense was the parent or legal guardian of a child(ren) under the age of 18 will pay  
7   restitution in the form of child support to each of the victim?s children until each child reaches 18 years of  
8   age."  
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10   Section 2: The court will decide an appropriate and necessary amount for the sustentation of each child,  
11   taking into account several factors, including: the financial needs of the individual child(ren) based on the  
12   state of his or her health, the state of living the child is accustomed to, and the financial needs of the living  
13   parent/guardian of the child a) The current salary of the defendant shall be taken into consideration to  
14   determine the payment amount in increments compared to the total child support amount.  
15  
16   Section 3: If the individual ordered to pay restitution is incarcerated, they will be given six months after  
17   being released to begin making restitution payments. If the payments are not complete by the time the child  
18   turns 18 years of age, they shall be continued to be made until they are paid in full. Failure to pay restitution  
19   will be considered flagrant non support, and will result in punishment outlined by KRS 530.050.  
20  
21   Section 4: Upon its passing, this bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services'  
22   Child Support Enforcement Division.  
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24   Section 5: This bill will go into effect June 1, 2024.  
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26   Section 6: Any law/bill contrary to this shall be repealed.






 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW15</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ruthie Bays, Alana Damron, Kendyll Hall, JD Fraley	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Floyd Central HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Eastern	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                    **An Act Relating To implementing opioid abuse education in high school**  
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 Drug abuse is a  
5    significant issue in Kentucky. According to statistics, Kentucky has one of the highest rates of drug overdose  
6    deaths in the United States. In 2020, there were over 1,500 overdose deaths reported in the state.  
7    Prescription opioids, such as fentanyl, are a major contributor to the problem. Drug Abuse can have serious  
8    consequences on both physical and mental health. It can lead to addiction, damage vital organs, impair  
9    cognitive function, and negatively impact relationships and overall well being. This bill will help decrease the  
10   drug abuse problem in Kentucky.  
11  
12   Section 2: All high schools will be required to educate students on opioid abuse. The education will include  
13   the risks and consequences of drug use, how to make informed decisions, and strategies for resisting peer  
14   pressure. It will also provide information on the signs of drug abuse, available resources for help, and  
15   strategies for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. In order to stop the problem we need to empower the  
16   commonwealth with knowledge to make safe and informed choices.  
17  
18   Section 3: The Opioid Abuse Education will occur two days a week during the Social Emotional Learning  
19   period. Teachers will receive pre planned lesson plans for the entire school year during Professional  
20   Development in the summer. Along with lessons, students will receive infographics educating them on the  
21   topics.  
22  
23   Section 4: This would benefit the commonwealth by saving thousands of lives. The statistics of opioid abuse  
24   and overdoses in Kentucky continue to rise. This bill would provide the state with a massive decrease in this  
25   horrible statistic. Giving the students of Kentucky education and resources on opioid abuse will not only help  
26   prevent future addiction, but also help current addicts recover.  
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28   Section 5: This bill will be funded by adding in budget room in the Title I document for a one time purchase of  
29   the curriculum.  
30  
31   Section 6: This bill will go into effect a year after its passing.









 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW19						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anna Robson, Katie DeSmith, Elise Gilbert, Sofia Nardi	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> North Oldham HS							
<b>City:</b> Goshen							


1                                    An Act Relating to mental health crisis as a result of standardized testing  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4    Section 1: As the mental health of students in all levels of education has become a more prevalent topic of  
5    discussion, common trends suggest that the mental health of U.S students as a whole is declining, largely  
6    due to mental disorders brought upon by standardized testing.  
7  
8    Section 2: As of 2023, KRS 158.6453 (9) states “Each school that enrolls primary students shall use  
9    diagnostic assessments and prompts that measure readiness in reading and mathematics for its primary  
10    students” and further, KRS 158.6453 (7) requires all “student[s] enrolled in a district-operated or district-  
11    contracted alternative program shall participate in the appropriate assessments required by this section.”  
12    The only students with exceptions are those with previously identified disabilities (1 1) [c].  
13  
14    Section 3: Our amendment proposes to amend KRS 158.6453 and set alternatives to standardized testing.  
15    This can include sampling, portfolios, or observing students. Students, with parental permission, may choose  
16    to opt out of physical standardized testing and have their data collected via various alternatives identified by  
17    their school district.  
18  
19    Section 4: Alternatives may be provided by each individual Kentucky School District. Punishment for  
20    noncompliance with this amendment will result in restricted public school funding in necessary districts until  
21    the change is made.  
22  
23    Section 5: This amendment will go in effect before the 2024–2025 academic school year commences.  
24  
25    Section 6: Any legislation contrary to these changes shall hereby be declared null and void.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW20						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Andrew Berry, Zainab Haider, Alex Kuhn, Dawson Nagle	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> North Oldham HS							
<b>City:</b> Goshen							

1                                   An Act Relating to the Retesting of Kentucky Drivers Above the Age of Seventy  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4 Section 1: KRS 186.577 shall be amended to read as follows: Individuals shall be required by the Kentucky  
5 Department of Transportation (DOT) to retake the road skills portion of the administered drivers test within  
6 two months of their 70th birthday and prior to renewing their license each subsequent time at the nearest  
7 DOT office. A sufficient eye examination shall be presented as well to the test administrator to ensure  
8 continued compliance with KRS 186.635. WHEN reaction time, vision, and other necessary functions for  
9 driving decrease with age, Kentuckians of all ages become endangered. This bill will create the responsibility  
10 of the DOT to retest individuals of the age of 70 and older on the ability to drive safely and ensure  
11 continued compliance with all KRS statutes.  
12  
13 Section 2: THEREFORE, all individuals who are 70 years of age or older are required to participate in this  
14 retest to ensure driver safety, regardless of income, race, gender, or any other defining factor.  
15  
16 Section 3: SHOULD an individual not participate in this retest, the driver will be prohibited from renewing any  
17 registration of vehicles, subject to suspension of license, and subject to fines up to \$250 at the discretion of  
18 the DOT and law enforcement officials until a retest is administered and submitted through the DOT.  
19  
20 Section 4: CONSEQUENTLY, individuals will be responsible for scheduling their own appointments for  
21 retesting on the Kentucky State Police website and obtaining official eye exam records. The DOT will oversee  
22 the administration of such tests as currently done with new driver examinations. All restrictions and laws of  
23 the new drivers tests outlined in KRS 186.577 apply here as well. THERE IS, appropriated to the DOT from  
24 the State Road Fund \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 for the purposes of minimizing the Department of  
25 Motor Vehicles backlog of testing.  
26  
27 Section 5: WITH the passage of this resolution, it can be expected that the number of car-crash-related  
28 deaths in the Commonwealth will decrease, the number of drivers driving with expired licenses will decrease,  
29 and the number of total crashes across Kentucky will again, decrease.  
30  
31 Section 6: THIS bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2024.

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	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bradlee Stethen, Sam Gossom, Kyle Meece, Marcos Rodriguez-Solis	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Trimble Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Bedford							

1 An Act To Require Competency Test for Government Officials Running for a Political Office in the state of  
2 Kentucky  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
4  
5 Section 1: This bill will require candidates over the age of 65 who are running for political office in all state  
6 and local elections in Kentucky to submit to a verbal competency test as requirement to run for office  
7  
8 Section 2: All state and local government officials over the age of 65 currently holding political office in  
9 Kentucky will be required to submit to a verbal competency test as a requirement for running for re-election  
10 in their next election cycle  
11  
12 Section 3: A verbal competency test, designed by the Kentucky Department of Education, for any  
13 government officials in or running office over the age of 65 will be required to run or continue in office. The  
14 test will evaluate the individual's ability to think logically, communicate clearly, speak fluently, and ultimately  
15 determine whether the individual is able to sufficiently perform in office.  
16  
17 Section 4: If the individual does not perform to standard on the test they will be deemed unfit to run for or  
18 continue in office and new candidates will be chosen for the position.  
19  
20 Section 5: In the event that the official passes the test they will be able to continue in office until the next  
21 election cycle, in which they will have to retake the test to maintain their position.  
22  
23 Section 6: In the event that an individual must retake the test in a new election cycle, competency test  
24 content will vary from the preceding test to prevent redundancy

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW22						
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<b>School:</b> Trinity HS - Louisville							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Regulation of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) chemicals in bottled drinking  
2 water.

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

4  
5 Section 1: (1) Any combination of PFAS chemicals shall not exceed 70 parts per-trillion of water and be sold  
6 as bottled water.

7  
8 Section 2: (1) Any commercial sale of bottled water will require the water to be tested for PFAS chemicals. (2)  
9 Third-party testing is required and a certificate from said third-party must be acquired that validates the  
10 compliance of the bottled water under the regulations of PFAS chemicals according to Section 1. (3) Any  
11 third-party tester must be certified by the Kentucky Department of Health.


12  
13 Section 3: (1) Standard monitoring requirements will be annual testing. (2) Monitoring requirements will be  
14 determined as follows: If annual PFAS sample is non-detect (less than 1 part per-trillion) for PFAS chemicals,  
15 sampling may decrease to once every 3 years. Furthermore, if 2 consecutive 3-year monitoring results  
16 indicate non-detect, sampling frequency may be decreased to once every 6 years. If annual PFAS sample is  
17 detected at or above 1 part per trillion but less than 15 parts per trillion, annual monitoring continues. If an  
18 annual PFAS sample is detected at or above 15 parts per trillion but less than 70 parts per trillion, quarterly  
19 monitoring and a confirmation sample will be required.

20  
21 Section 4: (1) Penalties for selling bottled water containing PFAS levels exceeding 70 parts per-trillion will  
22 coincide with the Federal Environmental Protection Agency's Criminal Provisions of Water Pollution Direct  
23 Discharge penalty.

24  
25 Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.





 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW24						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Max Rice, Maggie Smith, Naomi Sarker	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Walton-Verona HS							
<b>City:</b> Walton							

1                                   An Act relating to the state providing a universal free lunch program to all students  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Public school  
5   districts, county offices of education, and charter schools serving students in grades transitional  
6   kindergarten through grade 12 (TK-12) operating the national school lunch program and the school  
7   breakfast program shall establish a program to offer high-quality meals at no charge to all students. (2) All  
8   participating school food authorities shall offer one breakfast and one lunch, at no cost to students during  
9   each school day, to any student who requests a meal without consideration of the student's eligibility for a  
10   federally funded free or reduced-price meal, with a maximum of one free meal for each meal service period.  
11  
12   Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.  
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14   Section 3: This Act takes effect July 1, 2025.