





BLUEGRASS BILLS


**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG2	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Abi Lucio, Karina Trejo, SusanJean Morton, Laney Warner	Action on the Bill	
School: Bourbon Co. MS	House	Senate
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1 An Act Relating To A Provided Budget for Teachers' Classroom Supplies
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS (1) All teachers will
5 be provided with a budget of \$1,000 for classroom supplies. They can submit item totals before purchase or
6 a receipt after for access to their budget. Any money that isn't used by the end of the school year will be
7 given to the Kentucky Teacher Retirement System (KTRS).
8
9 Section 2: Section 2: Only certified teachers will be provided with this budget. Those without direct
10 supervision of students will not be eligible. Any part time teacher will be given access to their corresponding
11 percentage of this budget. If a teacher quits during the year and they used more than the percentage
12 corresponding with their worked days, they will have to pay back the overage.
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14 Section 3: The budget will renew for the same amount every year. The schools will decide when they get
15 access to their budget.
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17 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG4						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Mackenzie Richardson, Cassie Darland, Kadence Norton, Trinity Riley	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: Burgin Independent MS							
City: Burgin							


1 An Act Relating To Raising the Age Limit to 25 for Use and Possession of Tobacco Related Products
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Under the current statute (KRS 438.350) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, it is illegal to possess
5 or use any tobacco products, or nicotine products to individuals under the age of 21, the bills will raise that
6 age to 25 years old.
7
8 Section 2: According to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services 8,000 Kentuckians die of
9 tobacco related complications each year. In addition, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention states
10 that 9 out of 10 adult smokers start before they are 18 years old and 99% start before they are 26 years
11 old.
12
13 Section 3: The National Institute for Health has stated that the brain undergoes a "rewiring" process that is
14 not complete until approximately 25 years of age". Additionally, several studies have shown that adolescent
15 tobacco use is associated with later risk of developing mental and behavioral problems such as major
16 depressive disorder, agoraphobia, panic disorder, addiction to other substances, antisocial personality
17 disorder, or academic problems as well all other known negative effects of tobacco use such as heart and
18 lung disease and many types of cancer.
19
20 Section 4: KRS 438.350 is amended to read as follows: Amend (1). to read as follows, "No person under the
21 age of twenty-five (25) shall possess or use tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor
22 products.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG5						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Ella Hubbs, Ella Spears, Piper Galben, Ryan Cox	Action on the Bill						
School: Chandlers ES							
City: Russellville							
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- 1 An Act Relating To The Requirement of 15 minutes of Break Time for Middle and High School Students
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: Schools will be required to have 15 minutes of break time, mental or physical, in one full break
- 5 time before one o'clock and after 10 o'clock. Lunch would not count as a break. This may be outdoor or
- 6 indoor depending on weather and administrator preferences.
- 7
- 8 Section 2: 15 minutes of break time must be added to the school schedule, which must be sent to the state.
- 9 If schools fail to send the schedule to the state, they will get a call from the state warning the school.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: This bill will not require any additional funding and will cost the school, district, or state nothing.
- 12 No equipment is necessary for this bill. If students misbehave, there must be a punishment aside from
- 13 subtracting the break time.
- 14
- 15 Section 4: Statistics say that in a 20-person classroom, 2 people have AD-HD. This will cause them to not be
- 16 able to sit still. This will cause students to misbehave. This will affect learning for others and it will make
- 17 teacher's jobs harder. Even students who don't have AD-HD will start to misbehave.
- 18
- 19 Section 5: This bill will be enforced starting in the 2024-25 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG7						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Gabby Hooper, Lilah McBride, Brooke Bowen, Liz Blackburn	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: Franklin-Simpson MS							
City: Franklin							


- 1 An Act Relating To Requiring Dog Breeders To Obtain Permits To Breed Dogs for Sale.
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: Dog Breeders are required to obtain a permit from the state of Kentucky in order to breed dogs
- 5 for sale.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: To obtain a permit, dog breeders must participate in a yearly training presented by their local
- 8 animal control agency at the expense of the owner. The funds collected from the payment of the yearly
- 9 permit will go towards the local animal control agency so they continue to enforce proper breeding facilities.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: The purpose of this bill is to prevent the mistreatment and cruelty of dogs in mass breeding
- 12 operations. This bill will provide the proper training necessary to operate a breeding business and funding to
- 13 ensure breeding businesses are following the standard set out through the yearly training.
- 14
- 15 Section 4: This bill will not cost the state of Kentucky anything since the training is at the expense of the
- 16 owner.
- 17
- 18 Section 5: Consequences for not following this bill: 1st Offense: \$1,000 fine 2nd Offense: \$5,000 fine 3rd
- 19 Offense: \$10,000 fine and you will not be eligible to apply for a permit again
- 20
- 21 Section 6: The local animal control agency will enforce this bill.
- 22
- 23 Section 7: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.
- 24
- 25 Section 8: This law will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG8						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Kayson Jones, James Buckman, CJ Halmon	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: Franklin							


- 1 An Act Relating To Providing Waivers For Foster Care Candidates Who Work In The Child Care Services.
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4 Section 1: Providing waivers for foster care candidates who work in the child care services, to make it easier
- 5 considering they have experience working with children. Typically to be eligible to foster a child, adults go
- 6 through 6-9 months of training, evaluation and the approval process before being able to foster a child and
- 7 countless hours of training.
- 8
- 9 Section 2: Child care services can be defined as people who are already trained and certified to work with
- 10 children such as teachers, daycare workers, and pediatric nurses.
- 11
- 12 Section 3: The purpose of this bill is that Kentucky continues to have a growing number of children who are
- 13 entering the foster care system but not enough adults are being trained to care for these children. This bill
- 14 will eliminate some of the redundant training that adults already have in child care services so that more
- 15 adults can easily be trained foster care parents.
- 16
- 17 Section 4: This bill will not cost the state of Kentucky any money.
- 18
- 19 Section 5: The Kentucky Department of Health and Family Services will enforce this bill.
- 20
- 21 Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.
- 22
- 23 Section 7: This law will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG10	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Briella Brown, Baylee Goble, Maddie Howell	Action on the Bill	
School: James D. Adams MS	House	Senate
City: Prestonsburg	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An Act Relating To mandate all educators to have medication training in Kentucky
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: The state of Kentucky will require all educators to be Medication trained each year of employment.
- 5
- 6 Section 2: All Ky Educators in grade K- 12 will be required to receive medication training in a manner
- 7 designated by the school district.
- 8
- 9 Section 3: Each district will be responsible for implementing the required training and the cost of the training.
- 10
- 11 Section 4: This bill will go into effect in 2024-2025 school term

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Addison Masure, Kinley Davis, Abigail Pendleton, Piper Miller	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. MS							
City: Hodgenville							


- 1 An act relating to providing a calming/sensory room in all public schools in Kentucky
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: Requirements to provide a calming/sensory room that is available to stakeholders in Kentucky
- 5 public schools.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: Public school districts shall establish a calming/sensory room in each public school in the state of
- 8 Kentucky. A well-designed room can also serve people of all ages, multiple disabilities, as well as facilitators,
- 9 teachers, parents, caregivers, and therapists.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: Each school's Site Based Decision Making will be responsible for creating the rules for the
- 12 calming/sensory room in their required policy on determining use of school space during the school day
- 13 related to improving classroom teaching and learning.
- 14
- 15 Section 4: Funding for this bill will come from the district's working budget, special education budget, and
- 16 grants related to creating and improving calming/sensory rooms in public schools.
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- 18 Section 5: This bill will go into effect 90 days after the General Assembly adjourns.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG12						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Leilee Broussard, Kinz Hack, Madden Davis, JJ Clark	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. MS							
City: Hodgenville							


1 An act relating to the successful completion of course or program on financial literacy required for
2 promotion to high school.

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


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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 TITLED 159.1412 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 1.
6 Beginning with the entering sixth-grade class of the 2024 - 2025 school year and each year thereafter,
7 successful completion of one (1) or more courses or programs that meet the financial literacy standards shall
8 be a Kentucky public middle school requirement to be promoted to high school. 2. The local school-based
9 decision-making council, or principal if no council exists, of each middle school shall determine curricula for
10 course offerings, programs, or a combination of course offerings and programs that are aligned with the
11 financial literacy academic standards created by the Kentucky Board of Education. 3. The local school-based
12 decision-making council, or principal if no council exists, of each middle school shall determine a qualified
13 individual to teach this course. 4. The Department of Education shall develop financial literacy guidelines that
14 provide direction to local schools in developing and implementing the financial literacy standards. 5. This bill
15 will go into effect 90 days after the General Assembly adjourns.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG13						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Lydia Carl, Leah Warren, Alia Carl, Audrie Roberts	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. MS							
City: Hodgenville							


1 An act relating to public schools ensuring free, healthy school meals for all students.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: Requirements to provide free, healthy meals to all students: Public school districts shall establish a
5 program to offer meals at no charge to all students attending schools operating the national school lunch
6 program and school breakfast program. All participating school food authorities shall offer one breakfast
7 and one lunch at no cost to students during each school day to any student who requests a meal without
8 consideration of the student's eligibility for a federally funded free or reduced-price meal, with a maximum of
9 one free meal for each meal service period.
10
11 Section 2: The department shall award funding to each school food authority that establishes a program
12 pursuant to this section as follows: 1. The department shall distribute to each such school food authority an
13 amount that is equal to the federal free meal reimbursement rate multiplied by the total number of eligible
14 meals served during the applicable budget year, minus an amount equal to the federal paid meal
15 reimbursement for eligible meals served during the applicable budget year. 2. School food authorities shall
16 use the money received pursuant to this section to purchase commodities necessary to improve meal quality,
17 including food and other consumables, equipment, staffing, labor needs or training and technical assistance.
18 3. By August 1 of each year, the department shall inform eligible school food authorities of the amount of
19 program funding they will receive during the upcoming school year. When calculating the amount of program
20 funding that is due to a school food authority, the department shall assume that student participation will
21 remain at the same level as the previous school year.
22
23 Section 3: This bill will go into effect 90 days after the General Assembly adjourns.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG14						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Abigail Cline, Dinorah Tejada, Genesis Lima, Jameson Phillips	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: Marnel C. Moorman							
City: Shelbyville							


1 An Act Relating To Increasing The Amount Of CPS Workers Per County In Kentucky
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Noting that Kentucky is ranked as the 5th highest state in the United States for rates and
5 incidents of child abuse- This is not acceptable.
6
7 Section 2: Considering the volumes of CPS cases reported but not addressed, we are actively addressing this
8 issue by asking to increase the amount of CPS workers per county in Kentucky. By increasing the amount of
9 CPS workers per county, it is our hope that more CPS cases can be addressed and therefore decrease the
10 amount of CPS cases not addressed per county in Kentucky.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG17						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Bryken Bobyack, Jaiden Knight, Taylor Zimmerman, Bray Hall	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: Rowan Co. MS							
City: Morehead							

1 An Act Relating To Prisons or Jails within 5 miles of Kentucky School Campuses
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill is intended to create a safer environment for K-12 students of Kentucky by guaranteeing
5 that all schools will have an appropriate response time to an escaped prisoner.
6
7 Section 2: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety as well as local law enforcement
8 officials.
9
10 Section 3: After the passing of this bill, all newly constructed prisons or jails will have to be outside of a 5
11 mile radius from all schools in the state of Kentucky. All previously constructed prisons will be required to
12 enforce higher security measures to decrease the level of escaped prisoners, i.e. 15 foot unscalable fences.
13 Prisons that are in need of major repairs will instead be demolished and rebuilt outside of the 5 mile radius.
14
15 Section 4: The funding for this bill will be provided by the state tax revenue being capped at 1 million U.S.
16 dollars a year. Funding will also come from the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.
17
18 Section 5: This bill will go in effect on February 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Kate Roberts, Jake Lucas, Carson Hacker, Joannah Richards	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: Rowan Co. MS							
City: Morehead							

1 **An Act Relating To Factories Releasing Harmful Chemicals Near Schools**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill is intended to create a healthier environment for K-12 students of Kentucky by restricting
5 the hours that factories can release harmful air pollutants into the environment surrounding K-12 schools.
6
7 Section 2: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Energy & Environment Cabinet - Division of Air Quality.
8
9 Section 3: After the passing of this bill, all factories that release pollutants into the environment near schools
10 will be restricted from releasing between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. By restricting the hours
11 from 10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M., students who are attending school nearby or student-athletes, coaches, and
12 spectators at athletic events will be shielded from direct inhalation of harmful airborne substances.
13
14 Section 4: The funding for this bill will be provided by the state tax revenue being capped at 1 million U.S.
15 dollars a year. Funding will also come from the Kentucky Energy & Environment Cabinet - Division of Air
16 Quality.
17
18 Section 5: This bill will go in effect on January 1, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG23	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Ammon Robinson, Kyle Benefiel, Vairon Green,	Action on the Bill	
School: South Oldham MS	House	Senate
City: Crestwood	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 161 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:(1) All teachers who complete their masters degree education in the state of Kentucky should receive extra benefits and a potential bonus based on the teachers annual performance.(2) KDE says more than 6,300 of around 42,000 Kentucky teachers leave the profession each year" our solution is to make it more appealing for teachers to stay in Kentucky by increasing benefits.

Section 2: The bonus received for a good annual performance will be judged based on the students performance on the KSA state test for their respective subjects for core content teachers such as math, english, social studies or science receive an additional 3% bonus at the end of their calendar teaching year. For arts and humanities classes such as PE or Art they would be evaluated by the principal and the superintendent, staff occasionally sit in on classes and with this bill we will encourage staff to sit in session which will go towards the teachers evaluation to monitor their teaching ability. If any students have to come to the office to talk about a teacher's behavior towards them this will also go into the principal evaluation. In elementary schools, teachers will be judged based on their students' report cards but also based on the principal's evaluation of the teacher. This bill applies to all teachers and educational aids.

Section 3: A bachelor degree teacher in Kentucky makes around \$19.57 an hour. A master's degree teacher in Kentucky makes around \$27.25 an hour. The average debt among master's degree holders is \$83,651 in the US. although a 3% bonus of their salary might not seem like much. It will encourage students to get a masters degree and teach in Kentucky which will aid the teacher shortage crisis in the state of kentucky.

Section 4: This bill will be put into effect at the start of the next calendar school year from the point in time it is passed because the calendar school year could start before or after.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG24						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Caroline Drake, Leila White, Emma Jang, Murphy Propst	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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Section 1: Under the statute, a 16- or 17-year-old living in Kentucky (or his parents or guardian) can file a petition asking a judge to declare him emancipated. Courts must give the child's parents or guardian legal notice and order them and the child to attend a hearing. The statutory grounds for emancipation are (1) marriage (even if the child has since divorced); (2) active U.S. military service; (3) the child is willingly living apart from his parents or guardians (with or without their consent) and is managing his own financial affairs, regardless of the lawful source of his income; or (4) a good cause showing that emancipation is in the best interests of the minor or his child or the minor's parents or guardian.


Section 2: This bill will ensure minors ages 16-years old or seventeen year-old a way out of their harmful environment. The emancipation will require a petition, evidence of good cause, and notice of a hearing to the minor's parents or legal guardians. Once there, the court shall rule if the evidence shows it is in the best interest of the minor, any child of the minor, and/or the parents or legal guardian of the minor for the minor to be emancipated.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG25						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Evelyn McCauley, Henry Burket, Roger Quarles, Owen Park	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. Francis of Assisi ES - Louisville							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Reducing Pollution from Hotel Single Use Plastic Self Care Bottles
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: Hotels account for one percent of worldwide carbon dioxide emissions. 60,000,000 hotel small
5 single use plastic self care bottles on average will end up in US landfills.
6
7 Section 2: All Kentucky hotels will discontinue providing small single use plastic self care products. Each
8 establishment is encouraged to use bulk dispensers of self care products for personal hygiene purposes.
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10 Section 3: Any hotel in violation will be cited and given a warning for the first offense. Any hotel failing to
11 correct the violation within 30 days will be assessed \$500 a day for any subsequent violation.
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13 Section 4: Hotels with 50+ rooms will not provide small single use plastic self care bottles after January 1,
14 2025, and hotels with less than 50 rooms will not provide small single use plastic self care bottles after
15 January 1, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG26						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: JJ Mistretta, Caleb Lineberry	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: Sts. Peter and Paul School - Lexington							
City: Lexington							


- 1 An Act Relating To Changing the Number of School Days in Kentucky
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4 Section 1: Removing all Fridays throughout the school year.
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- 6 Section 2: Removing all Fridays and adding 1.5 hours to each school plus 5 days off break it will be the same
- 7 amount of school time if the days were still there.
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- 9 Section 3: We would spend more time each day at school, but the impact of 8.5 hour days would be that we
- 10 don?t have to go to school on Fridays. This could also help kids better understanding the subject because
- 11 they would not forget it when they go home and could learn it all in one day.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG27						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Aubrey Barnett, Bailey Gibson, Kendal Dadisman, Harper Ford	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: The New Haven ES							
City: New Haven							


1 An Act Relating To Individuals Who Kill Guardians in a Motor Vehicle Accident are Required to Pay Child
2 Support.

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

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5 Section 1: (1) A person who is guilty of murder or manslaughter of a guardian of a minor in a motor vehicle
6 accident is required to pay child support for each child in the household when they: Drive under the influence
7 of drugs, alcohol, etc, and kill a guardian of a minor in a motor vehicle accident in violation of KRS 189A.010;
8 or The person recklessly or wantonly murders the guardian of a child in a motor vehicle accident (2) All child
9 support will apply per Kentucky Revised Statutes 403.212

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG28						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Ethan Stricker	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: Villa Madonna Academy ES							
City: Villa Hills							

1 nonrefundable credit against the tax imposed under KRS 141.020 or 141.040, and KRS 141.0401, with the
2 ordering of credits as provided in KRS 141.0205, if one (1) or more of the following is installed during the
3 taxable year on property located in the Commonwealth that is owned and used by the taxpayer as
4 commercial property: 1. An energy-efficient interior lighting system; and 2. An energy-efficient heating,
5 cooling, ventilation, or hot water system. (b) The tax credit shall equal thirty percent (30%) of the installed
6 costs of: 1. An energy-efficient interior lighting system, not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per
7 taxpayer; and 2. An energy-efficient heating, cooling, ventilation, or hot water system, not to exceed five
8 hundred dollars (\$500) per taxpayer. (c) In no case shall the total tax credits provided in this subsection
9 exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per taxpayer. (d) For purposes of the tax credit provided by this
10 subsection, "commercial property" shall not include single-family or multifamily residential units. (4) The tax
11 credits provided under this section shall apply in the tax year in which the installation is completed. If the
12 credit cannot be taken in full in the year in which the installation is completed, the tax credit may be carried
13 forward one (1) year. (5) The department may request copies of invoices, purchase receipts, installation
14 contracts, proof of installer's NABCEP certification, and any other information that the department
15 determines necessary to verify credits taken. (6) If the taxpayer has taken the ENERGY STAR home or the
16 ENERGY STAR manufactured home tax credit provided under KRS 141.437, the tax credits provided under
17 this section shall not apply. (7) The department shall establish, by administrative regulation, the guidelines
18 and technical requirements for items that are eligible for the tax credits provided under subsection (2) of this
19 section, including but not limited to requirements for capacity, siting, plumbing, collector mountings, and
20 pressurization.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG29	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Skylar Combs, Zoie Brooks, Cheyanne Hatter	Action on the Bill	
School: Walton-Verona MS	House	Senate
City: Walton	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 **An Act Relating To the Humane Treatment of Racehorses in Kentucky**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Racehosing brings in quite a bit of revenue for our state. Per the Kentucky Thoroughbred
5 Association, the equine industry generates roughly \$6.5 billion in total economic impact, supports over
6 60,000 jobs, and brings in over \$100 million in tax revenue for the state.
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8 Section 2: Sadly, there has been an increase in deaths of racehorses in Kentucky in recent years.
9
10 Section 3: The Kentucky Humane Society will implement and enforce the humane treatment of the
11 racehorses of Kentucky. Horses will be drug tested and examined randomly to ensure their proper care.
12
13 Section 4: If a horse tests positive for illegal and harmful drugs or steroids, or a physical determines that a
14 horse has been abused or mistreated, the owner will be fined \$5,000 for the first offense. The second
15 offense will result in a \$10,000 fine. The third offense will result in the loss of racing privileges.
16
17 Section 5: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.



COMMONWEALTH BILLS

**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW3	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Emory Deem, Lucy May	Action on the Bill	
School: Boyle Co. MS		
City: Danville		
	House	Senate
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An Act To Implement Student Healthcare in Schools

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

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Section 1: Many students are left vulnerable to illnesses because of a lack of healthcare. Around 17,000 kids die annually from being unable to get vaccinated and treated for diseases because of the lack of health care. As of 2022, Kentucky ranked 37th in healthcare access and 48th in public health, out of 50 states.

Section 2: Public schools throughout the commonwealth will provide in-school medical services in August and again in January to administer vaccinations and check-ups to all students grades kindergarten-senior year. All students within public schools and participating private schools in Kentucky will be signed up to receive in-school checkups and vaccinations by a nurse from the local health department. Guardians will have the option to opt out of this service if they prefer not to have their child seen by the nurse at this time. The bill will be an opt-out instead of an opt-in because, in the student handbook, the bill will be stated showing all guardians of students that their student is eligible for the checkups and vaccinations. The cost for the check-up and vaccinations will be based on the socio-economic status of the student. The service would be free for families who receive free or reduced lunch through the school.


Section 3: All students within public schools and participating private schools in Kentucky will have a check-up and school immunizations provided at their school. This will be coordinated by the local health department and school district nurse. The bill will also be announced in the student handbook so that all students and families of students will know that their student is eligible to receive a check-up and vaccines.

Section 4: Students receiving free or reduced lunch will receive free vaccinations provided through the county health department. Vaccines for students not qualifying for free or reduced lunch will have discounted vaccines available based on their household income. Households that have insurance may apply their insurance to the expense of the vaccines. The maximum expense for a vaccine provided by the health department is \$100 which only applies to those who do not have insurance and do not qualify for free or reduced lunches.


Section 5: The bill allowing students to receive in-school check-ups and vaccinations will go into effect in the state of Kentucky in August of the 2024-2025 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW4						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Kenleigh Greenwell, Mary Hopper, Cassidy Magness, Audrina Satterly	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: Breckinridge Co. MS							
City: Harned							


1 An Act Relating To sight testing over the age 65 when renewing drivers license.
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 186.4101 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS : When a
5 driver reaches the age of 65, a mandatory eye test will be required when renewing a drivers license.
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7 Section 2: According to the Center for Disease Control, between 2000 and 2020, the number of licensed
8 senior drivers, or those aged 65 and older, increased by 68 percent to nearly 48 million drivers. Over
9 233,235 senior citizens were injured in motor vehicle crashes in 2020. Those aged 65 and older had a
10 vehicular death rate of 15.52% per 100,000 persons. Seniors 80 and older had the highest death rate at
11 20.21%, which is nearly 77% higher than the national average of 12.13%.
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13 Section 3: This bill will be enacted by the Kentucky Department of Transportation.
14
15 Section 4: If you fail the eye exam, the senior citizen will have to try again after receiving glasses (or
16 contacts) to correct vision to an acceptable standard. If the senior citizen is blind and/or vision cannot be
17 corrected to an acceptable standard, then a driver's license/permit will be denied.
18
19 Section 5: This bill will take effect on July 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW5						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Olivia Penrod, Nyssa Velazquez, Presley Brown, Kirsten Slone	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: Burgin Independent MS							
City: Burgin							


1 An Act Relating To the Reporting of Child Abuse by Responsible Parties
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: According to the the US Department of Health and Human Services Children's Bureau, Kentucky's
5 rate of child abuse is nearly double that of the national average. In 2020, Kentucky's rate of child abuse was
6 14.7 cases per 1,000 children compared to the national average of 8.1 cases per 1,000 children. This bill
7 amends the current statute to increase mandatory penalties to responsible parties in an effort to catch and
8 then reduce the incidence of child abuse in the Commonwealth.
9
10 Section 2: Emotional and/or physical damage can be permanently scarring on a child's mental and physical
11 health. The Commonwealth needs to commit to ensuring that all children are safe and cared for in an
12 appropriate manner. As part of that commitment, every effort needs to be utilized to ensure that all
13 suspected cases are reported and no child's health is left unattended to.
14
15 Section 3: KRS 620.030 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2)(a)(8)(a) to read as follows: Class A
16 misdemeanor for the first offense;" Amend (2)(a)(8)(b) to read as follows: Class D felony for each subsequent
17 offense. Delete (2)(a)(8)(c).

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW6						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Sydney Walker, EmmaLee Cropper, Jenna Schultz, London Fynboe	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: Chandlers ES							
City: Russellville							


1 An Act Relating to The Accessibility of Hygiene Products in Schools to All Students
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill is concerning students who struggle to afford necessities such as toothbrushes,
5 toothpaste, deodorant, menstrual products, shampoo, body wash, and conditioner. Some students may
6 struggle to afford certain items and fundamentals.
7
8 Section 2: This is a concern in many schools with multiple students. In 2020, 2.3 billion people lacked the
9 hygiene they needed. Poor hygiene may cause social rejection and also lead to bullying, also low self-esteem.
10 45% of students have missed school because of embarrassment, and a third of them have missed at least a
11 day of school each month.
12
13 Section 3: A third of families are unable to afford household goods. These families have been reported for
14 bathing without soap, and reusing diapers. 33% of families have claimed to have these issues. It has gotten
15 so bad, that the families have had to substitute necessities.
16
17 Section 4: The money to supply schools with these essentials would come out of a partnership with local
18 health, family resources, and the school budget. The money out of the school budget could come from the
19 section 6 funds. If this is not enough schools could also do fundraisers to come up with additional funding
20 for these essentials.
21
22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW7						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: jordan Owen, London Taylor-Winston, Ty Brown	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. MS							
City: Hopkinsville							


- 1 An Act Relating To require the state of Kentucky to have system protocols to reinforce you to stop texting
- 2 while driving.
- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 4
- 5 Section 1: The state of Kentucky will require all phone companies to add a setting to their software that will
- 6 disable the driver from texting while the car is in motion. The purpose of this act is to decrease the amount
- 7 of car accidents that are a result of texting and driving. The impact of this bill will increase the safety of all
- 8 passengers in the vehicle as well as other drivers on the road.
- 9
- 10 Section 2: This bill will be enforced by the Federal Communications Commission by requiring all phone
- 11 companies to add this setting to their software by August 1 of 2025. Any companies not in compliance will
- 12 receive a 85,000 fine.
- 13
- 14 Section 3: There will be no special circumstances that will not be impacted and/or will not be exempt from
- 15 this bill.
- 16
- 17 Section 4: The cost for this bill is \$10 per phone. This funding will come from the Federal Communications
- 18 Commission.
- 19
- 20 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on August 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW9	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Luka Skibba, Isaiah Arnold	Action on the Bill	
School: Daviess Co. MS	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 Enacting a Tax Holiday on School Supplies in August
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Kentucky ranks as the 6th poorest state in the United States, with over 16% or 1/6 of
5 Kentuckians living below the poverty line. The rate is even higher for children, with 22% living in poverty. For
6 many parents, the Back to School Season is one of difficulty. Besides school supplies, students also need
7 new clothes, shoes, and technology.
8
9 Section 2: A Tax Holiday is a predetermined time, usually a few days, where sales tax will not be collected on
10 purchases. In Kentucky, the sales tax is 6% on all purchases. Tax holidays on school supplies currently occur
11 in 17 states, including Tennessee, which attracts shoppers from neighboring states. A tax holiday will also
12 benefit Kentucky businesses and retailers with increased revenue. Online purchases, unless picked up in
13 Kentucky, will still be taxed to give local businesses priority.
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15 Section 3: This will go into effect during the last full weekend of July 2024, beginning at 12:01 AM Friday
16 and ending at 11:59 PM Sunday.
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18 Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Revenue will enforce this.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW11						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Brayden Wood, Mikey Fowler, Tucker Zeman, Avery Dickerson	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: Franklin-Simpson MS							
City: Franklin							


1 An Act Relating To Making Casinos Legal 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: It is proposed that casinos will be legalized in the state of Kentucky, with the taxes from the
5 casinos going back to the state.
6
7 Section 2: Despite the fact that Kentucky already has gambling like horse betting, sports betting, and
8 charitable gaming. If we make casinos in Kentucky legal, it will be very beneficial for there will be a lot of
9 businesses coming to Kentucky and also a lot of people coming to Kentucky to gamble. Which will lead to a
10 lot of money for things Kentucky needs.
11
12 Section 3: The purpose of this bill is to increase the funds for things like education, first responders,
13 infrastructure, and buildings.
14
15 Section 4: This bill will not cost the taxpayers or the government of Kentucky any money. However it will
16 raise money that will go to the states fund education in the commonwealth of Kentucky.
17
18 Section 5: This bill will lead to the creation of the Kentucky gaming commission which would be created to
19 enforce this bill.
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21 Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.
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23 Section 7: This law will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW12						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Sydney Konow, Evelyn Dobbs, Ella Peden, Kenzie Davidson	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: Franklin-Simpson MS							
City: Franklin							


1 An Act Relating To Educating 4th-12th Grade Students For When An Active Shooting Takes Place.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Students from fourth grade to twelfth grade will be educated on how to react when an active
5 shooting takes place by the school resource officer.
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7 Section 2: Every school's resource officer will be required to hold at least a 30 minute session with students
8 in the school. This can be held in each individual classroom, or as an assembly by grade level. Each school can
9 decide how the resource officer will share the information, or any programs they use. If resource officers are
10 not present in the school, the local Police Station will partner with the schools to provide this training.
11
12 Section 3: Shootings in Kentucky have only been increasing in the last few years, and they don't just happen
13 at school. Students need to be informed about how to save themselves and others in the situation, especially
14 when a specific plan is not in place. Taking this training could enable someone to save themselves and teach
15 those who have not been taught what to do in this awful situation.
16
17 Section 4: The training for the active shooting situations will not cost anything. The teaching from resource
18 officers will be part of their paycheck and if needed from the local police station it would be voluntary to the
19 school.
20
21 Section 5: 1st offense: Warning from Kentucky Board of Education 2nd offense: \$1,000 fine to the School
22 District 3rd offense: \$5,000 fine to the School District 4th offense: Additional \$5,000 fine and Warning of
23 suspension for the superintendent 5th offense: Additional \$5,000 fine and Suspension of the superintendent
24 until training is in place.
25
26 Section 6: The Kentucky Board of Education will enforce this bill.
27
28 Section 7: All laws of parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby repealed.
29
30 Section 8: This bill will go in effect on July 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW13						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Aiden Riley, Caleb Glover	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: Hopkinsville MS							
City: Hopkinsville							


- 1 An Act Relating To The Training of All Kentucky Teachers To Administer EpiPens (epinephrine auto-injector).
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4 Section 1: Imagine that you are coughing, then with every breath you take it is getting harder and harder to
- 5 breathe. Your pulse becomes weak, your throat is tightening up, and hives are developing on your body. For
- 6 the four (4) million school children that suffer from food allergies, this situation is a reality. Sadly, there are
- 7 approximately 150 children that die each year related to food allergies, around 100 of these deaths are due
- 8 to peanut allergies. If more individuals were trained to administer an Epinephrine Auto-Injector or EpiPen,
- 9 particularly those individuals that are around our Kentucky school students the majority of the day, Kentucky
- 10 teachers, these startling numbers could be reduced.
- 11
- 12 Section 2: The list of teachers in every school district could be monitored by the school nurse in each building
- 13 with a master list that could be kept at each school district's board of education offices. Information such as
- 14 this is already stored at board offices when specific teachers complete medicine training each year.
- 15 Currently, there is a 2013 federal bill encouraging states to require a stock of EpiPens in a school called The
- 16 School Access to Emergency Epinephrine Act, however there are no laws in any state requiring all school
- 17 teachers to be trained to administer an EpiPen.
- 18
- 19 Section 3: If a teacher does not complete the training to administer the EpiPen within the first 30 days of
- 20 school, they will not be able to accompany students on field trips or to administer the EpiPen to a student in
- 21 need until the training is complete.
- 22
- 23 Section 4: There is no cost to implement this bill.
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- 25 Section 5: This bill will go into effect August 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW15						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Elizabeth Goble, Adrionna Layne, Morgan Marsillett, Presleigh Adams	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: James D. Adams MS							
City: Prestonsburg							


- 1 An Act Relating To mandate random drug testing for all Kentucky students grades 6-12
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: Mandatory random drug testing for all students in Kentucky schools grades 6-12.
- 5
- 6 Section 2: Individual School Districts will create a district policy for mandatory drug testing of all students in
- 7 grades 6-12. Which will include steps for drug counseling for students who have shown positive results.
- 8
- 9 Section 3: Individual School district will determine the drug testing laboratories that they will use, type of
- 10 testing and will pay cost of testing.
- 11
- 12 Section 4: This act will take place at the beginning of 2024-2025 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW16						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Maci Maupin, Rheygan Plouvier, Emma Tucker, Brooklyn 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: LaRue Co. MS							
City: Hodgenville							


1 An act relating to Personalized Accommodations For Standardized Testing in Public Schools
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
5 Personalized Accommodations For Standardized Testing in Public Schools.
6
7 Section 2: Personalized accommodations on standardized testing acknowledge that individuals have diverse
8 learning styles, physical abilities, and cognitive differences. These accommodations could provide necessary
9 adjustments to the testing conditions, allowing individuals to showcase their knowledge and skills without
10 being hindered by their disabilities or exceptionalities. Personal accommodations level the playing field,
11 ensuring that individuals are evaluated based on their true abilities rather than their limitations.
12
13 Section 3: Personalized accommodations could include but is not limited to providing extra time, a quiet
14 testing environment, or assistive technologies such as any item, piece of equipment, or product system that
15 is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.
16
17 Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Education would create a subcommittee much like the Education
18 Assessment and Accountability to create a list of personalized accommodations that could be appropriate
19 for students across the Commonwealth.
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21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect 90 days after the General Assembly adjourns.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW17						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Mallory Smith, Leona Foster, Jade Singleton, Maci Singleton	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: LaRue Co. MS							
City: Hodgenville							


- 1 An act relating to the renewal of a driver's license for Kentucky citizens over the age of 65.
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: A NEW SUB-SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 186.410 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Subject to
- 5 the provisions of KRS 186.4101, applications for renewal licenses and personal identification cards for
- 6 Kentucky citizens that are sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be made every two (2) years within the
- 7 birth month of the applicant. Renewal of license is subjected to the successful completion of the vision test,
- 8 written test, and road skills test pursuant to KRS 186.480.
- 9
- 10 Section 2: This bill will go into effect 90 days after the General Assembly adjourns.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Addison Groce, Addy Shrader, Kenzie Benningfield, Shana Hunt	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: Munfordville ES							
City: Munfordville							


1 An Act Relating To Require Kentucky to Develop & Implement a Health Curriculum for Grades 3-12
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: America's Health Rankings placed Kentucky among the 10 unhealthiest states, ranking its
5 healthiness 43rd overall. When specific categories are examined, Kentucky is ranked 48th in frequent
6 physical distress, multiple chronic conditions, and obesity. Kentucky continues to have some of the highest
7 teen birth rates in the nation at 23.8 teen births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19. In rankings that put the
8 highest numbers at the bottom, Kentucky ranked 45th for this measure. Likewise, the state also continues to
9 be a national leader in vaping and smoking, ranking 48th for adult use of electronic cigarettes and 45th for
10 cigarettes (again, with higher numbers at the bottom).
11
12 Section 2: In order to combat these unhealthy behaviors, we need a massive overhaul of our health
13 education curriculum in grades 3-12. One high school health class is not enough, a health curriculum needs
14 to be developed that teaches about nutrition, a healthy lifestyle, and disease prevention. With this
15 knowledge, graduating seniors would know how to prevent, diagnose, and detect many of our most
16 expensive and lethal illnesses. Congestive heart failure is our nation's most expensive diagnosis. If we
17 educate students on the drivers that lead to that diagnosis (definition of Hypertension, Diabetes, how
18 smoking kills and disables, how to nourish and protect our bodies, the symptoms and prevention of heart
19 attack and stroke, etc.), Kentucky could lead the nation instead of trailing behind in health.
20
21 Section 3: Retired physicians, nurses, EMT's, nutritionists, and other health-related workers would work with
22 educators to develop an age appropriate curriculum that would progress from year to year. In the 3rd grade,
23 for example, students would learn the heart has 4 rooms, the valves act as "doors" and the arteries are
24 hoses. By the senior year, students would know how to check blood pressure and that a normal blood
25 pressure is 120/70, as well as basic information like a BMI(body mass index) of 18-25 is normal and helps
26 prevent or treat high blood pressure.
27
28 Section 4: The teacher salaries and resources needed to implement this curriculum would come from tax
29 dollars collected from online sports betting platforms such as FanDuel, DraftKings, and BetMGM Sportsbook.
30
31 Section 5: Understanding this curriculum would take some time to develop, this bill would go into effect in
32 the 2025-2026 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW20						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Annabelle Schneider, Brianna Pabian, Maddie Blandford	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: Seton Catholic School							
City: Lexington							

1 An Act to promote a great start to all children living in Kentucky
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: Hundreds of children born in Kentucky to young mothers with little money start life at a
5 disadvantage. These children deal with issues of poor nutrition, inadequate housing and Not having enough
6 essentials such as diapers or clothes. Our Bill would direct mothers to local agencies that could provide
7 assistance and create an agency to oversee and lend aid to those in need.
8
9 Section 2: Kentucky Department of Child Services would create and operate a database that would identify
10 all agencies in each county that provide assistance and direct mothers there. Mothers would sign up for this
11 program through their physician in the 8th month and checked into the program when they deliver their
12 child. The agency would also provide assistance based on the need and what other agencies were unable to
13 provide.
14
15 Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Child Services would be in charge of monitoring and administering
16 the program. The KDCS would also Coordinate with local agencies to provide these services.
17
18 Section 4: The program would be funded by a 1% tax added to tobacco products.
19
20 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1. 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW22						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Brody Branham, Ian Johnson, Caleb Kampschaefer, Ivan Penix	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: Shelby Co. East MS							
City: Shelbyville							

- 1 An Act Relating To deducting state taxes from private and public education systems employees
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 141 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS. (1) employees in the
- 5 private and public education systems will not have city and state taxes deducted from their paychecks.
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- 7 Section 2: This act takes effect 2024-2025 school year.
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- 9 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW23	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
Sponsors: Alyson Noack	Action on the Bill	
School: Shelby Co. West MS	House	Senate
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- 1 An Act Relating To The Abused of Reptilian and Small Pets Animals
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 525 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Protecting reptiles
- 5 and small animal from harm. Something like a rabbit or a mouse would be considered a small animal
- 6
- 7 Section 2: Abused animals will show the following signs: 1. The animals are afraid to approach humans or
- 8 cower away from any human approaching them; 2. Signs of obvious bruises and/or injuries; 3. Limbing.
- 9
- 10 Section 3: If abuse is found to be true after being reported, it would be a Class B Misdemeanor -no more
- 11 than 90 days of imprisonment; fine up to \$250.
- 12
- 13 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
- 14
- 15 Section 5: This act will take effect on April 11th, 2025.

