





BLUEGRASS BILLS


**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG 1						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Nandhika Veeramalli, Priya Gautam, Saanvi Vinod, Teagan Gaslin	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: Ballard HS							
City: Louisville							


- 1 An Act Relating To the usage of corporal punishment in public schools
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4 Section 1: Corporal Punishment: Physical punishment that is administered as a form of discipline.
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- 6 Section 2: All public schools shall not administer any form of corporal punishment on their students
- 7 regardless of consent from parental figures or guardians.
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- 9 Section 3: The following KRS section is repealed: KRS 158.444 - The use of corporal punishment should be
- 10 banned in public schools guardians.
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- 12 Section 4: If any portion of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, it is the intent of the Legislature that
- 13 the other portions shall remain in full force and effect.
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- 15 Section 5: Penalties : First Offense \$5,000 fine Second Offense \$10,000 fine with suspension of teaching
- 16 and administrator license Third Offense \$25,000 fine with dismissal
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- 18 Section 6: This Act takes effect January 1, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG2						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Easha Heellage, baker Phillips, Maryjane Lincoln, Wyatt Wheelock	Action on the Bill						
School: Ballard HS							
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1 An Act Relating To the criminal punishment for the production and distribution of Fentanyl.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: The 2022 Overdose Fatality Report stating that 2,135 Kentuckians lost their lives to a drug
5 overdose last year. 90% were attributed to fentanyl poisoning not only that but fentanyl poisoning accounts
6 for 72.5% of overdose deaths nationwide.
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8 Section 2: In 2023 Kentucky’s Counterdrug Program seized 142 pounds of fentanyl over seven months that
9 could have caused almost certain death for more than 28.9 million people.
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11 Section 3: A person is guilty of manufacturing and distributing Fentanyl when he or she knowingly and
12 unlawfully: (a) Manufactures Fentaynl, or (b) With intent to manufacture Fentaynl possesses two (2) or more
13 chemicals or two (2) or more items of equipment for the manufacture of Fentaynl. (3) Knowingly markets and
14 sells products that contain fentanyl.
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16 Section 4: A revised section of KRS 218A.1432 is to read as follows: Manufacturing and distribution of
17 Fentynal is a Capital Offense.
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19 Section 5: Part A: A minimum of 25 years in prison if found guilty of the produccction and distribution of
20 fentanyl. Part B: If someone overdoses and dies from a product containing fentanyl the person who sold
21 them the product faces a mandatory of 25 years to life all the way up to the death penalty. Part C: If a
22 dealer is found to have been the cause of, at least two fentanyl overdose deaths, they could be potentially
23 charged as a serial killer.
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25 Section 6: This law will go into effect on January 1st, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG3						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Cesar Garcia, Johnnisha Hughes, Weston Bragg, Alesia Caudell	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: Butler Traditional HS							
City: Louisville							

1 **An Act Relating To Community Service Becoming A High School Graduation Requirement**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: This bill proposes to create a new section of 704 KAR 3:305. The added section will mandate that all high
5 school students in Kentucky must complete a minimum of 50 community service hours by the student's specific
6 graduation date, including a minimum of 10 hours in education, 10 hours in environment, 10 hours in health, and 20
7 hours in social welfare community service, as a graduation requirement. Collaborate with schools and community
8 organizations to establish guidelines. Students must log their hours on a log sheet that their counselors provide, they
9 must include the corporation, the date they volunteered, how many hours they completed, a brief description of what
10 they had to do, and a signature from their supervisor.
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12 Section 2: This bill will ensure a variety of community service opportunities are open to students, with a minimum
13 number of hours specified for each category. Foster partnerships with local non-profits, government agencies, and
14 businesses to diversify service options.
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16 Section 3: Ensure school counselors, mentors, or experienced volunteers assist students in finding suitable community
17 service opportunities tailored to their skills and interests, promoting a meaningful experience.
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19 Section 4: Students with excusable circumstances, such as physical disabilities or personal hardships may apply for
20 exemptions or alternative service options. Students who fail to complete service hours by April 1st of their Senior Year,
21 will not be able to walk out during their classes? graduation. Students who have not completed their service hours, will
22 not obtain their diploma until completing them.
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24 Section 5: A system will be implemented to recognize students' community service achievements. Include reflection
25 activities to deepen students' understanding of the impact of their service and promote personal growth. Specify the
26 criteria for recognition.
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28 Section 6: There will be routine evaluations conducted to gauge the effectiveness of the graduation community service
29 requirement. Feedback will be gathered from students, schools, and organizations for continuous improvement.
30 Adjustments to the program will be based on data and feedback. Representation from schools, community
31 organizations, and students will be ensured to adapt the program to evolving needs.
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33 Section 7: Plans will be detailed for promoting the community service program within schools and communities.
34 Requirements will be included for reports to track the program's overall impact, fostering transparency and
35 accountability.
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37 Section 8: This bill will go into effect for the 2025-2026 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG4						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Mia Miller, Stella Claggett, Olivia Wright, Haiden Cammack	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="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: Elizabethtown HS							
City: Elizabethtown							

- 1 An Act Relating to public preschool acceptance.
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 157 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 1. All children of eligible age
- 5 shall be accepted into public preschool. 2. Regardless of parents’ income or child?s ability. 3. New buildings
- 6 or renovations made to accommodate needed classrooms.
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- 8 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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- 10 Section 3: This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG5						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Harris Springsteen, Isaiah Powers, Ellis Nepi, Barrett Alicna	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: Elizabethtown HS							
City: Elizabethtown							


1 An Act Relating To Restricting Puppy Mills, and Promoting Pet Adoption in Pet Stores and County-Run
2 Shelters Instead.

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 525 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 1. All pet stores in
6 the state of Kentucky are required to source their animals from a county-run animal shelter or non-profit
7 animal rescue as opposed to a puppy mill. 2. This bill requires pet stores to partner with a county-run animal
8 shelter or non-profit rescue to showcase adoptable animals. 3. Any pet store found in violation of this
9 ordinance will be fined 500 dollars for every animal found to be for sale from a puppy mill. 4. Animal control
10 officers or local police can enforce this law by responding to reports of suspected violations. 5. Business
11 who are confirmed violating the law will be issued a warning. Businesses who receive 3 or more warnings are
12 subject to closure for not complying with the law and ignoring the warnings.

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

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16 Section 3: This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG6							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1							
Sponsors: Lexi Lyon, Kila Cherry	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Heritage Christian Academy								
City: Hopkinsville								

1 An Act Relating To Registering Certain Non-motorized Vehicles

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

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4 Section 1: KRS Chapter 186.020 is amended to read: Before the owner of a motor vehicle or a non-
5 motorized animal propelled buggy may operate or permit its operation upon a highway, the owner shall apply
6 for registration in accordance with administrative regulations promulgated by the cabinet, except that a
7 person who purchases a motor vehicle or a non-motorized animal propelled buggy, or brings a motor vehicle
8 or a non-motorized animal propelled buggy into the Commonwealth from another state shall make
9 application for registration within fifteen (15) days.

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

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13 Section 3: This act takes effect January 1, 2025.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG7						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Leah Kramer, Anna Kahmann, Conner Saalfeld, Nora Deavy	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: Holy Cross HS - Covington							
City: Covington							

1 AN ACT relating to raising the minimum wage and eliminating the tipped employee wage clause
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: KRS 337.275 is amended to read as follows: Amend (1) to read as follows, Every employer shall
5 pay to each of his employees wages at a rate of not less than five dollars and eighty-five cents (\$5.85) an
6 hour beginning on June 26, 2007, not less than six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$6.55) an hour beginning July
7 1, 2008, not less than seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25) an hour beginning July 1, 2009, and not
8 less than ten dollars (\$10.00) an hour beginning July 1, 2024. If the federal minimum hourly wage as
9 prescribed by 29 U.S.C. sec. 206(a)(1) is increased in excess of the minimum hourly wage in effect under this
10 subsection, the minimum hourly wage under this subsection shall be increased to the same amount, effective
11 on the same date as the federal minimum hourly wage rate. If the state minimum hourly wage is increased to
12 the federal minimum hourly wage, it shall include only the federal minimum hourly rate prescribed in 29 U.S.C.
13 sec. 206(a)(1) and shall not include other wage rates or conditions, exclusions, or exceptions to the federal
14 minimum hourly wage rate. In addition, the increase to the federal minimum hourly wage rate does not
15 extend or modify the scope or coverage of the minimum wage rate required under this chapter.
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17 Section 2: The following KRS subsection is repealed: 337.275(2).
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19 Section 3: This act takes effect July 1, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG8						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Georgia Fisk, Rachel Beane, Abigail Reed, Izzie Lachmann	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Cross HS - Covington							
City: Covington							
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AN ACT relating to the legal age of alcohol consumption

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

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Section 1: KRS 244.085 is amended to read as follows: Amend (1). to read as follows, A person under nineteen (19) years of age shall not enter any premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of purchasing or receiving any alcoholic beverages.


Section 2: KRS 244.085 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2). to read as follows, A person under nineteen (19) years of age shall not possess for personal use or purchase or attempt to purchase or have another purchase for the person any alcoholic beverages. No person shall aid or assist any person nineteen (19) years of age in purchasing or being delivered or served any alcoholic beverages.

Section 3: KRS 244.085 is amended to read as follows: Amend (3). to read as follows, A person under nineteen (19) years of age shall not misrepresent the person's age for the purpose of inducing any licensee, or the licensee's agent, servant, or employee, to sell or serve any alcoholic beverages to the underage person.


Section 4: KRS 244.085 is amended to read as follows: Amend (4). to read as follows, A person under nineteen (19) years of age shall not use, or attempt to use any false, fraudulent, or altered identification card, paper, or any other document to purchase or attempt to purchase or otherwise obtain any alcoholic beverage.

Section 5: KRS 244.085 is amended to read as follows: Amend (5). to read as follows, Except as provided in KRS 244.090, a licensee, or the licensee's agents, servants, or employees shall not permit any person under nineteen (19) years of age to remain on any premises where alcoholic beverages are sold by the drink or consumed on the premises, unless: (a) The usual and customary business of the licensee is a hotel, motel, restaurant, convention center, convention hotel complex, racetrack, simulcast facility, golf course, private club, park, fair, church, school, athletic complex, athletic arena, theater, small farm winery, distillery, brewery, winery, convenience store, grocery store, drug store, entertainment destination center, licensed APC premises, live music or other entertainment or public facility, or any other business type, as determined by the board through the promulgation of administrative regulations, whose operations allow it to adequately monitor and prevent alcohol sales to minors; or (b) All alcoholic beverage inventory is kept in a separate, locked department at all times when minors are on the premises.

Section 6: KRS 244.085 is amended to read as follows: Amend (6). to read as follows, Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, a licensee or the licensee's agent, servant, or employee shall not allow any person under the age of nineteen (19) to remain on any premises that sells alcoholic beverages by the package unless the underage person is accompanied by a parent or guardian or the usual and customary business of the establishment is a convenience store, grocery store, drugstore, or similar establishment.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG8	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Georgia Fisk, Rachel Beane, Abigail Reed, Izzie Lachmann	Action on the Bill	
School: Holy Cross HS - Covington	House	Senate
City: Covington	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 Section 7: KRS 244.085 is amended to read as follows: Amend (7). to read as follows, Except as provided in subsection
- 2 (5) of this section, a person under the age of nineteen (19) shall not remain on any premises that sells alcoholic
- 3 beverages by the package unless the person under the age of nineteen (19) is accompanied by a parent or guardian or
- 4 the usual and customary business of the establishment is a convenience store, grocery store, drugstore, or similar
- 5 establishment.
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- 7 Section 8: KRS 244.083 is amended to read as follows: Every retail licensee shall display at all times in a prominent
- 8 place a printed card at least eight (8) inches by eleven (11) inches in size which shall show, in thirty (30) point or larger
- 9 type, substantially as follows: Persons under the age of nineteen (19) are subject to a fine up to one hundred dollars
- 10 (\$100) if they: 1. Enter licensed premises to buy, or have served to them, alcoholic beverages. 2. Possess, purchase or
- 11 attempt to purchase, or get another to purchase alcoholic beverages. 3. Misrepresent their age for the purpose of
- 12 purchasing or obtaining alcoholic beverages.
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- 14 Section 9: KRS 244.105 is amended to read as follows: No person under the age of nineteen (19) may redeem a gift
- 15 card or any portion of a gift card for the purchase of alcoholic beverages. A person holding a license under KRS
- 16 243.030 or 243.040 may redeem a gift card for the purchase of alcoholic beverages if the person presenting the card
- 17 is nineteen (19) years of age or older.
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- 19 Section 10: KRS 244.650 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2). to read as follows, No confection or candy
- 20 described in this section shall be sold, given or delivered to any person under nineteen (19) years of age. Any violation
- 21 of this section shall be considered an unlawful transaction with a minor in the third degree pursuant to KRS 530.070.
- 22
- 23 Section 11: KRS 244.650 is amended to read as follows: Amend (3). to read as follows, No confection or candy
- 24 described in this section shall be sold or offered for sale in this state unless the product has a prominently displayed
- 25 label containing the statement: "SALE OF THIS PRODUCT TO PERSONS UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE IS UNLAWFUL."
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- 27 Section 12: In order to grant sufficient preparation time, this act takes effect December 1, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG9	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Lainey Terlau, Sarah Vibbert	House	Senate
School: Kentucky Country Day	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Louisville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Financial Literacy

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

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4 Section 1: This Bill will be cited as "Financial Literacy is Financial Responsibility Bill"


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6 Section 2: This Bill will amend the KRS 158.1411 graduation requirement for financial literacy to read as
7 follows: 1) Successful completion of one (1) or more courses or programs that meet the financial literacy
8 standards shall be a Kentucky public high school graduation requirement. a) Ensures that students in
9 Kentucky will have a basis of state specific information upon graduation.

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11 Section 3: All public high schools shall be required to offer a mandatory financial literacy class touching base
12 on specific topics. Included are: a) How banks work: making accounts (checkings, savings, etc.), Housing
13 (mortgages, interest rates, etc.), checks (writing, cashing, balancing checking accounts, etc.) b) Taxes
14 (personal income tax, federal and state tax, tax returns) c) Insurance (life insurance, car insurance, medicare
15 and Medicaid) d) Retirement planning (IRAs, social security) e) Debt (student loans, credit vs. debit
16 cards/credit card debt, personal loans, FICO score)

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18 Section 4: This class shall be mandatory for graduation from a Kentucky public high school (a) Maintains that
19 if students do not finish this class with a passing grade, they will be required to repeat it the following year
20 or they will not be allowed to graduate.

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22 Section 5: The Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Finance and Operations will manage the
23 implementation of this program and the cost involved.

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG11	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Aidan Ausbrooks, Paisley Perdue, Aliza Melchor, Lucinda Ayres	Action on the Bill	
School: Meade Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Brandenburg	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Menstrual Equity for Incarnated Women.

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

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4 Section 1: Access to menstrual products in prisons and correctional facilities is minimal, subpar, and

5 inadequate. Throughout the United States prisoners and detainees earn low wages making it difficult to

6 afford adequate menstrual products from the facilities. The menstrual products that are sold are poor

7 quality, limited in quantity, and expensive.

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9 Section 2: Lack of access to proper quality and quantity of menstrual products can result in prisoners

10 reusing the menstrual products, using the menstrual products longer than usual, going without, and bleeding

11 through their clothes and bedding. This is not only unsanitary but this is dangerous to the inmates' health.

12 Wearing a pad or period underwear for too long can cause trapped moisture, leading to rashes or infections.

13 Menstrual products are vital for women's and girls' health, well-being, and full participation. A lack of access

14 to menstrual products can cause emotional duress, physical infection, and disease.

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16 Section 3: Currently 26 states have laws requiring an adequate number of menstrual products to be provided

17 to incarcerated women, however, these states do not define what makes up an adequate amount of

18 menstrual products per woman. The other 24 states don't specify the required menstrual products that are

19 being provided for the inmates in correctional facilities. This legislation would require a detailed amount of

20 menstrual products and mandate funds from the budget surplus of 2024-2025 in Kentucky to provide for

21 an allocated number of menstrual products to be required in all correctional facilities.

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23 Section 4: As per KRS 441.005, prisoners are entitled to receive minimum healthcare requirements, which

24 include menstrual products. However, accommodating the minimum requirement of 22 menstrual products

25 per cycle poses a challenge in correctional facilities since the quantity of free items provided is based on


26 income. To address this issue, Kentucky correctional facilities should be allocated from the budget surplus in

27 Kentucky which is estimated to only increase in the next couple of years to ensure the provision of higher

28 quality and quantity of menstrual products, particularly in facilities with low income.

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30 Section 5: This will come into effect on June 1st, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG12						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Kendell Williams, Hunter Steele, Mitchell Marcum	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: Oldham Co. HS							
City: La Grange							


1 An Act Proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky Relating to Age Limits for
2 Legislators

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

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5 Section 1: It is proposed that Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows: No
6 person shall be a Representative who, at the time of his election, is not a citizen of Kentucky, has not
7 attained the age of twenty-four years, has exceeded the age of seventy, and who has not resided in this
8 State two years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the county, town or city for which he
9 may be chosen. No person shall be a Senator who, at the time of his election, is not a citizen of Kentucky,
10 has not attained the age of thirty years, has exceeded the age of seventy, and has not resided in this State
11 six years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the district for which he may be chosen.

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

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

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	<p>Blue BG14</p> <p>Referred to Committee: House 1</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Allie Sobotka, Gavin VanHook, Jaxen Petrey, Joslyn Morrow</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p>						
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<p>City: Somerset</p>							

1 **An Act Relating To Compensation for Volunteer Firefighters**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4 Section 1: This bill will establish a "Pay Per Run" system for all volunteer fire departments who receive state
5 aid. This "Pay Per Run" system will compensate each eligible firefighter \$10.00 for every call they respond
6 to, up to \$150.00 per month. Calls may be, but are not limited to: structure fires, vehicle accidents, and
7 medical assistance.


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9 Section 2: For volunteer firefighters to be eligible, they must obtain their Kentucky Basic 1 and 2
10 Certifications as outlined by the Kentucky State Fire Commission (KSFC), and be at least 18 years old to
11 receive pay.

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13 Section 3: Every eligible volunteer firefighter will be distributed a check by their department on the first of
14 each month.


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16 Section 4: The volunteer fire departments and the KSFC will keep all records of emergency calls responded to
17 and details of compensation distributed for ten (10) years and will be checked for compliance with this law
18 by the KSFC during their annual audits.

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20 Section 5: All individuals who pay property tax in a volunteer department district will pay a proportional
21 amount based on the valuation of their property once per year to pay the volunteer firefighters.

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23 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG16						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
	Sponsors: Ashley Potts, Elle Jones, Payton Baker School: South Oldham HS City: Crestwood	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <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
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1 An Act Relating to the Protection of Animals as Pets
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 525 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All facilities selling
5 pets will be required to issue background checks to any potential buyer. (2) Facilities will not sell to
6 customers with a history of any felony violent crime against humans and/or animals. (3) Failure to abide by
7 this law will result in a warning on 1st offense, fine of \$10,000 on 2nd offense, and closure of facility on 3rd
8 offense.
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10 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG18						
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School: Sphinx Academy							
City: Lexington							

1 An Act Relating To Sexual Education in Kentucky Public Schools
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4 Section 1: This bill will add a subsection to section one of KRS statute 158.141.


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6 Section 2: Currently, KRS 158.1415 only requires abstinence education. The proposed change will ensure
7 that children are educated about the consequences and have realistic expectations of sexual relationships. It
8 will guarantee that children are able to recognize assault or rape.

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10 Section 3: This bill will require that the standards for health that teach students sexual education in
11 Kentucky will include consent, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), types of rape, puberty, pregnancy,
12 contraceptives, and safe sexual practices.


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14 Section 4: During middle school, teachers will be required to teach children of all sexes the same material
15 about male and female puberty, in addition to what is and isn't a form of consent as part of the Kentucky
16 Academic Standards for Health. This standard will also go over the different forms of sexual harassment,
17 which include, but are not limited to: unwelcome or unconsented sexual behaviors, verbal or physical
18 harassment of sexual nature, jokes referring to sexual acts, making conditions of employment or
19 advancement dependent on sexual favors, discussing sexual relations/stories/fantasies in inappropriate
20 settings, feeling pressured to engage with someone sexually, exposing or performing sexual acts on oneself,
21 and unwanted sexual photos, messages, or social media posts.

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23 Section 5: During high school, teachers will be required to teach children of all sexes the same material about
24 strategies for safe sex and the consequences of sex. They will also be required to go over the different types
25 of rape and sexual harassment. The different forms of rape will be part of Kentucky Academic Standards for
26 Health, including, but not limited to: diminished capacity, age-related, incest, partner, acquaintance,
27 aggravated, contact, blitz, serial, substance facilitated, multiple perpetrator/gang, and date rape.

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29 Section 6: This bill will go into action on the 1st of July to ensure teachers have enough time to comply with
30 these new standards.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG19						
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Sponsors: Carter Schmidt, Grace Woody, Emmalee Mink	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: West Jessamine HS							
City: Nicholasville							

1 An Act Relating To An Increase in Pay for Certified Nursing Assistants in Nursing Home Facilities
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 337 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS The Department of Health and
5 Human Services shall receive the funds gathered from the below mentioned tax increase (KRS 139). The
6 Department of Health and Human Services shall distribute the gathered funds to any Nursing Homes across
7 the State of Kentucky that provide care to Medicare/Medicaid Customers. The amount of funds given to each
8 individual Nursing Home will be based on the number of Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs). The payment
9 given to each Nursing Home will be divided among the CAN's as said Nursing Home sees fit. 90% of this fund
10 will be designated for CAN's checks and the remaining 10% will go towards general upkeep and improvement
11 of each individual Nursing Home.
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13 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 139 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS All products containing nicotine
14 will now be taxed at an additional rate of 1%.
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16 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG20						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Anna Iames, Ian Messmore, Sophie Hagedorn, zeppelin vazquez-berry	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To Specialized Health Care For Athletes

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

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Section 1: 74% of high school students in the Commonwealth are considered student athletes. 28% of these student athletes have admitted to have acted upon a variation of mental illness.

Section 2: An act to require re-evaluation of the counseling of student athletes in the commonwealth is a solution towards the support system around student athletes.

Section 3: This bill requires one Student Athlete Mental Health Coordinator per 250 students with a completed physical evaluation form in every school district in Kentucky. (1) Additional staff must hold a degree in psychiatric and/or counseling. (2) 5% of annual sports gambling tax will be used to fund this position. (3) The starting salary for this position will be set per district.


Section 4: Students must meet with the coordinator at least twice a year. Students may meet more often if needed with additional meetings that have to be scheduled. This coordinator should meet with coaches once a month for mental health training. This coordinator should teach a unit on mental health to physical education classes. The Student Mental Health Coordinator will give advice on how to manage performance anxiety, pressure from parents, coaches, and the individual, etc. All regular FERPA and HIPAA laws will apply to this position. The Student Mental Health Coordinator has the option to attend any practices for the enquiring student in question.

Section 5: This shall be in full effect at the start of the 2025-2026 school year.




COMMONWEALTH BILLS

**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW1						
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Sponsors: Benjamin Evers, Emma Leslie, Jada Washington, Omar Caballero Cárdenas	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To to the Protection of Literary Materials in Public Libraries
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 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: As used in this
5 section, unless the context otherwise requires: (a) "Library" refers to any facility that receives state funding
6 for the purpose of providing public access to books and other informational materials. (b) "Book" includes any
7 written or printed work and its physical or digital format.
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9 Section 2: (a) No book in a state-funded library shall be removed or restricted based on the views expressed
10 in the book or the opinions, beliefs, or affiliations of the author.(b) Removal or restriction of a book must be
11 based on specific, documented criteria related to its condition, rating, or accuracy.
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13 Section 3: (a) A transparent and accountable review process shall be established for any proposed removal
14 or restriction of books. This process should involve a committee of diverse community members, librarians,
15 and experts in literature, ensuring a fair and unbiased evaluation.
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17 Section 4: (a) State-funded libraries must maintain a diverse and inclusive collection that reflects the varied
18 interests, beliefs, and perspectives of the community they serve. Libraries should actively promote access to
19 information and freedom of inquiry.
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21 Section 5: Violation of this act may result in the withholding of state funding for the library until corrective
22 measures are taken.
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24 Section 6: This bill shall take effect on January 1st, 2024



 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW2						
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Sponsors: Cammy Hamm, Hammy Hamm, Kevin Brothers, Mason Moore	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To Private Nuclear Power Development

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

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 4 Section 1: Coal production has dropped by 90% in Kentucky in the last 20 years, as this once dominant industry slowly
 5 fades away. Due to this, 75% of workers in this industry have lost their jobs in the past 10 years. Unemployment in
 6 Kentucky has risen to nearly 4.0%. In eastern Kentucky, where the coal industry was most prominent, the issue is far
 7 worse. The 10 counties with the highest unemployment rates in the state all are east of Lexington, with some counties
 8 like Magoffin County reaching as high as 12.1% as of June 2022. Despite these challenges brought on by coal,
 9 Kentucky still produces nearly 70% of its total energy from it. Historically, producing our energy from coal was very
 10 practical, and tied right into our existing economy. But in this day and age, coal is hurting our state more than ever.
 11 Soon, energy prices will skyrocket, and people across the commonwealth will pay the price. However, Nuclear power
 12 offers a very promising solution. With Small Modular Reactors (SMRs), we could both create brand new jobs throughout
 13 our state and produce clean, cheap power for the foreseeable future. SMRs were recently (Jan 2023) legalized by the
 14 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). These reactors use passive cooling systems, and extremely robust
 15 containment structures, making them have an extremely significantly reduced risk of melting down, or any other
 16 catastrophic failures. They also are far more mobile and can be built and run from practically anywhere, by people
 17 already living in the region, without extended education.

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 19 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 152 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) A state committee shall be
 20 created, called the Nuclear Energy Development Committee (or NEDC as it will be referred to from here on out). This
 21 committee will act as a supplement to the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact (KRS 152.210) by providing the
 22 necessary powers to assist private corporations in establishing small modular nuclear reactors in various locations
 23 throughout Kentucky (with an emphasis on eastern Kentucky, and counties with extremely high unemployment).

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 25 Section 3: The committee will work in conjunction with federal entities like the Atomic Energy Commission and U.S.
 26 Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to provide the necessary permits, zoning, contracting, and certifications to private
 27 companies operating inside of Kentucky.


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 29 Section 4: No direct funding will be provided to any private entity through this committee.

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 31 Section 5: This committee shall not own, operate, or permit (without approval from a federal entity such as the NRC)
 32 any nuclear energy plant, nor limit, diminish or undermine the jurisdiction exercised by the United States Department of
 33 Energy, any agency successor, or any other federal department, agency or officer pursuant to and in conformity with
 34 any valid and operative Act of Congress (as stated in Article 7 of KRS 152.210).

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 36 Section 6: There is appropriated to the Department of Energy and Environment \$9,150,000 from the budget for
 37 Tourism, Arts, and Heritage (whose budget exceeded \$313,000,000 in 2023) in the fiscal year 2024–2025 to be used
 38 exclusively for the creation and future operation of this committee.

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 40 Section 7: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

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 42 Section 8: This bill shall take effect on January 1st, 2025

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW3						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Ali Alhilfi, Alan Castaneda Gonzalez, Musea Alfaisal, Jorge Blas Bautista	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating To Juvenile Record Expungement
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Amend KRS Chapter 610.330 to allow the automatic expungement of all juvenile misdemeanors after completing juvenile correction without the need of seeking expungement from juvenile court.

Section 2: This legislature intends to provide a clean slate for juveniles who have committed minor offenses, promoting successful reintegration into society as an adult without having them worry about their juvenile record.


Section 3: KRS 610.330 is amended to read as follows: All juvenile crimes committed shall be automatically expunged from juvenile court record after he or she completes assigned time in juvenile correction as long as said crime does not fall under either KRS Chapter 17.500 or KRS Chapter 439.3401.

Section 4: In addition, any adult who committed a misdemeanor as a juvenile and still has it on their record before the passing of this bill will have their misdemeanor expunged as long as the said individual has not been prosecuted for any crime after the age of 18.


Section 5: The implementation of this amend on KRS Chapter 610.330 will be carried out by the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice without the requirement of funds.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2025.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW4						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Matthew Mattingly, Cole Shartzter, Anthony Flores-Fernandez, Jessica Astudillo	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To Mental Health Care for Juveniles In And Out Of Juvenile Detention Centers
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: This bill plans to provide mental health care programs for juveniles in and out of juvenile detention
5 centers (juvie) across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. These programs would help to provide and support
6 therapy at a free or reduced cost.
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8 Section 2: This bill proposes to create a new section of KRS chapter 210 which allows state and regional
9 mental health programs. These programs would be implemented into every juvenile facility across Kentucky
10 and be staffed with the necessary therapists (cognitive behavioral, interpersonal, dialectical, etc.). The goal of
11 this bill is to provide mental healthcare for juveniles in order to keep them out of juvie. Research done by
12 NDTAC shows, “when youth who are delinquent receive effective mental health treatment, their overall
13 outcomes improve and rates of recidivism decrease.”
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15 Section 3: The funding of these programs would wish to be provided from the Kentucky executive budget
16 which is currently set to \$66,107,100 in the fiscal year of 2024 (the 2026 budget is yet to be determined);
17 this bill will use an allocated amount of the executive budget for start-up and needed funding.
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19 Section 4: There are many sources that state evidence on the topic of mental health care for juveniles.
20 According to An Overview of Juvenile Mental Health Courts by Patrick Gardner, “ Up to 65 or 70 percent of
21 youth held in American juvenile detention centers have a diagnosable mental illness. Further, a congressional
22 study concluded that every day approximately 2,000 youth are incarcerated simply because community
23 mental health services are unavailable.” Another study titled, Minors in Custody “ Mental Health Issues
24 states, “In many cases, the stress of a juvenile detention facility will exacerbate a young person’s mental
25 health condition and can prevent them from improving. Juvenile courts have started to recognize the
26 connection between juvenile crime and juvenile mental health issues.”
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28 Section 5: This bill will be enacted on July 1, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW5						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Ella French, Aubrey Fugitt, Ashlyn Poole	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">House</th> <th style="width: 50%;">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 Disciplinary Actions in Schools
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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4 Section 1: This bill plans to bring back after-school detention as a form of discipline in Kentucky school
5 systems. Making after school detention more common in Kentucky schools would provide a stricter learning
6 environment in order to take a stand against misconduct.
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8 Section 2: This bill proposes to create a new section of KRS 158.150, which regards suspension and
9 expulsion of students. After school detention provides a way for schools to further communicate the
10 extremity of a student’s behavioral decisions to their guardians. It will be staffed by teachers willing to work
11 an extra hour after school. The goal of this bill is to reduce misconduct in the commonwealth’s school
12 systems, and to create a better learning/working environment for students and teachers.
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14 Section 3: Teacher’s will be paid their hourly rate, in which a system is already put into place. A teacher’s
15 hourly rate is dependent upon years of experience, and their degree. Funding comes from the designated
16 school board, and whatever system they find best for their students and staff.
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18 Section 4: There are many reasons why it is prominent that Kentucky schools increase after-school
19 detention. Misconduct is extremely distracting to students and staff. The National Center for Education
20 states, “32 percent of public school teachers agree that student misbehavior interferes with their teaching.”
21 To add, governing.com estimates that Fifty-one percent of teachers listed “behavior” as the number one
22 reason for quitting.
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24 Section 5: In conclusion, our bill regarding detention will be an act that will be enforced to create an
25 improved learning environment. This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2024–2025 school year,
26 with different dates depending on each county.


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW6						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Ben Schory, Cameron McCullough, Josiah Kennedy, Patty Wright	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: Elizabethtown HS							
City: Elizabethtown							

1 An Act Relating To a curriculum of police and citizen interaction safety within all public high schools
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 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 1) All public high
5 schools will establish a curriculum which teaches rights and safety during interaction with police officers. 2)
6 The curriculum will be taught by officers at local police departments. 3) The curriculum will deal specifically
7 with proper behavior during interactions with officers, citizens? rights during interactions with officers,
8 questioning and detention laws, consequences for failing to comply, and other areas at the discretion of the
9 officers leading the class. 4) The class will be held at least once a month. 5) Once a student passes a school
10 year?s worth of the program, they are no longer required to take part in the curriculum.
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12 Section 2: The curriculum will be enforced by the Department of Education.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW7						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Kate Shirts, Madeline Curtis	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: Elizabethtown HS							
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1 An Act Relating To increasing the accessibility of Kentucky's child care systems
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: SECTION 1: Section 8. 922 KAR:2 160 is amended to read as follows: Amend (1) to be read as
5 follows, "a child shall be eligible for CCAP if the family's income is less than or equal to ninety (90) percent of
6 the SMI as prepared by the U.S. Census bureau calendar year 2021 at initial application, recertification, or
7 recalculation."
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9 Section 2: Funds will be provided by the Federal Block Grant.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW8	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Cameron White, Alex Gilbert	Action on the Bill	
School: Greenup Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Greenup	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Waiver of college textbook fees for Kentucky foster or adopted children.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: KRS 164.2847 is amended to read as follows: Amend (1). To read as follows, "Tuition and
5 mandatory student fees for any undergraduate or graduate program of any Kentucky public postsecondary
6 institution, including all four (4) year universities and colleges and institutions of the Kentucky Community
7 and Technical College System, shall be waived for a Kentucky foster or adopted child who is a full-time or
8 part-time student if the student meets all entrance requirements and maintains academic eligibility while
9 enrolled at the postsecondary institution, and if:" Add "and textbooks" following mandatory student fees,
10 remove first "and", add commas after "Tuition" and "mandatory student fees".
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12 Section 2: KRS 164.2847 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2). To read as follows, "Tuition and
13 mandatory student fees for any undergraduate program of any Kentucky public postsecondary institution,
14 including all four (4) year universities and colleges and institutions of the Kentucky Community and Technical
15 College System, shall be waived for a Department of Juvenile Justice foster child who is a full-time or part-
16 time student if the student meets all entrance requirements and maintains academic eligibility while enrolled
17 at the postsecondary institution and obtains a recommendation for participation from an official from the
18 Department of Juvenile Justice, and if:." Add and textbooks following mandatory student fees, remove first
19 "and", add commas after "Tuition" and "mandatory student fees".
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21 Section 3: This Act takes effect ninety (90) days after passage.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW9	
	<p>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</p>	
Sponsors: Macy Henderson, Kylynn Tudor, Payton Outland	Action on the Bill	
School: Heritage Christian Academy	House	Senate
City: Hopkinsville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


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An Act Relating To Organ Donation for Kentucky Prisoners
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: A new chapter of KRS Section 196 is created to read as follows: Incarcerated individuals in Kentucky prisons shall be eligible to register as an organ donor.

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

Section 3: This act will take effect January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW10	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
	Action on the Bill	
Sponsors: Jake Daly, Tyler Beane, Jocelyn Monson, Joseph Coutinho	House	Senate
School: Holy Cross HS - Covington	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
City: Covington	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 AN ACT relating to legal methods of execution
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4 Section 1: KRS 431.220 is amended to read as follows: Amend (1)(a). to read as follows, Every death
5 sentence shall be executed by use of a guillotine.

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7 Section 2: KRS 431.220 is amended to read as follows: Amend (1)(b). to read as follows, Prisoners who
8 receive a death sentence prior to April 1, 2024, shall choose the method of execution described in
9 paragraph (a) of this subsection or the method of execution of continuous intravenous injection of a
10 substance or combination of substances sufficient to cause death. The lethal injection shall continue until the
11 prisoner is dead. Prisoners who receive a death sentence prior to March 31, 1998, shall choose the method
12 of execution described in paragraph (a) of this subsection or the method of electrocution, which shall consist
13 of passing through the prisoner's body a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to cause death as quickly
14 as possible. The application of the current shall continue until the prisoner is dead. If the prisoner refuses to
15 make a choice at least twenty (20) days before the scheduled execution, the method shall be by guillotine.


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17 Section 3: KRS 431.220 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2). to read as follows, All executions of the
18 death penalty by guillotine, lethal injection, or electrocution shall take place within the confines of the state
19 penal institution designated by the Department of Corrections, and in an enclosure that will exclude public
20 view thereof.




 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Alex Bunton, Gabriel Reed, Zach Chalfin, Ryan Ehlman	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: Holy Cross HS - Covington							
City: Covington							

1 AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Library Systems and declaring an emergency
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 173 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: The Board of Libraries in the
5 Commonwealth of Kentucky will adopt the American Library Association’s Library Bill of Rights that indicates
6 materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval or, in the
7 alternative, develop a written statement declaring the inherent authority of the library or library system to
8 provide an adequate collection of books and other materials sufficient in size and varied in kind and subject
9 matter to satisfy the library needs of the people of this state and prohibit the practice of banning specific
10 books or resources.
11
12 Section 2: Whereas the state has an immediate responsibility in promoting public education, and because the
13 public library is a vital agency serving all levels of the educational process, and because there is a need to
14 encourage and protect the freedom of libraries and library systems to acquire materials without external
15 limitation and to be protected against attempts to ban, remove, or otherwise restrict access to books or
16 other materials, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval
17 by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming law.




 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW12						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Adam Dockstader, Shaan Bains, Aya Alnabhan, Naya Singal	Action on the Bill						
School: Kentucky Country Day							
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1 An Act Relating To Requiring Extensive Training to Receive a License to Carry a Title II & III Weapon
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF THE KRS 237 IS CREATED TO BE READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) To allow Title II & III
5 weapons to be regulated by a license requirement. (a) The license will be given after a total time commitment
6 of 15 hours. This 15-hour time commitment will be achieved through sessions on gun safety and specific
7 education on your firearm. These sessions will be given in 1.5-hour increments by the County Sheriff's
8 Department at the closest police station's firing range. (b) The firearm license applicant will have an upfront
9 fee of \$25 for every session taken and an additional \$75 to receive the license. (c) This license would be
10 mandatory along with the Class III License from the ATF and other guidelines. (d) This Act will not affect
11 current Title II & III firearm owners and will only be required for new firearm owners. (2) Failure to adhere to
12 this Act will result in a Class A misdemeanor, which entails no more than 12 months of imprisonment or a
13 fine of up to \$500.
14
15 Section 2: The course will be designed by the commissioner's office of the Kentucky State Police to show
16 safety features and to give overall knowledge of firearm laws and the Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms, and
17 Tobacco (ATF) guidelines.
18
19 Section 3: Sessions will be available for registration on the County Sheriff's Department website and will be
20 conducted on weekdays at designated times differing for each county.
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22 Section 4: Payments for this license will be done through the County Sheriff's Department through their
23 website or by mail.
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25 Section 5: This Act takes effect 90 days after the close of session.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW14						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Samuel Doster, Cooper Robinson, Ainsley Brangers, Adeem Gill	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: Kentucky Country Day							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To the Creation of a Program as a Substitute for Juvenile Detention
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: An Addition to KRS Chp 15A. 33 that reads as follows: Creating an alternative program to juvenile
5 detention Comprised of education focused on the physiological, educational, and social needs of the
6 juvenile Maintains that more than 70% of children entering juvenile detention centers have mental health
7 disorders. Admission into this program as an alternative to juvenile detention will be decided by the judicial
8 system and several factors considering the circumstances on a case-by-case basis The judicial system will
9 have the final decision in the outcome of the juvenile. The Court must take into account a psychiatric
10 evaluation, done prior to sentencing. Implementation will be done by the KY Department of Corrections,
11 Division of Education
12
13 Section 2: Creations and Implementation of this program will be monitored by the Division of Education
14 Curriculum of the program will be decided by the local Police Department, which also serves as a location for
15 the program to take place. Maintains that local departments will have the best understanding of the issues
16 of a local community. Maintains that the creation of this program is an effort to rebuild trust within local
17 communities and law enforcement.
18
19 Section 3: This bill will go into effect 90 days after the close of session.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Griffin McNamara	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: Louisville Area United Homeschool							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Free Driver Training when Citizens get their Driver's License.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: KRS 186.480 is amended to read as follows: Add part (6) to read as follows, "All new drivers must
5 take a free short driver training course before being issued a driver's license. This course shall be created
6 and maintained by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to continuously meet the standards below. a. Be
7 administered digitally. b. Take no longer than four (4) hours to complete. c. Teach material that is not well
8 known by Kentucky drivers such as but not limited to; how to zipper merge, how to navigate a roundabout,
9 and how to properly adjust your mirrors. d. Be free for anyone applying for a drivers license to take.
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11 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.



 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW17	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: cheyanne Goodwin, Addi Allen, Kailey Kwiatkowski, Reese Williams	Action on the Bill	
School: Meade Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Brandenburg	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Requiring Public High School Students to Acquire a Personal Finance Class Credit in Order
2 to Graduate.


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

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5 Section 1: Financial literacy directs to positive personal finance behavior. Studies indicate that individuals
6 with higher levels of financial literacy make better personal finance decisions. The purpose of this act is to
7 ensure that public high school students receive the necessary knowledge and skills to make informed
8 financial decisions in their personal lives. Students having access to personal finance classes empower
9 students to make informed decisions regarding economics, budgeting, saving, building credit, and avoiding
10 lifelong debt.

11
12 Section 2: The Kentucky Department of Education will develop guidelines and requirements for this course,
13 including a sample curriculum guide. The Personal Finance class must be fulfilled at least half a credit/term.
14 The schools must provide the Kentucky Department of Education with a portfolio of the student's works,
15 progress, and lesson plans during the inaugural year to determine the successful performance of the course.
16 If the portfolio does not meet the expectations of the KDE, a KDE representative will come to the school and
17 enforce changes that are aligned with the standards set forth by the KDE curriculum guide for this course
18 during the next year of implementation.


19
20 Section 3: The school shall certify to the Department of Education that the individual has successfully
21 completed instruction on personal financial responsibility, before the individual may graduate. This Personal
22 Finance class will be a half credit and must be completed in order to graduate. This will only apply to the
23 class of 2028 and beyond in order to give students a full 4 years to fit this into their schedule. Teachers
24 already employed in the school system will teach this course. They may be business teachers or any teacher
25 with a free spot in their schedule who obtains the curriculum and attends professional development on said
26 curriculum. Because of this, the enactment will not require any extra funds.

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28 Section 4: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the new school year after passage.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW18						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Carmen Kelly, Ellery Kloek	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: Oldham Co. HS							
City: La Grange							

1 An Act Relating To the Reintroduction of Incarcerated Persons (Felony Class C and D) to Society
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 535 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All citizens of the
5 state of Kentucky who have been incarcerated (excluding Class A and B felonies and second offenders), will
6 be granted focused state support in order for successful reintroduction into society. (2) This support
7 consists of reinstatement of educational degrees earned prior to incarceration, assistance in procuring a
8 degree if needed, housing accommodations and help in obtaining employment.
9
10 Section 2: All companies who choose to hire an ex-convict will receive a state tax deduction (in addition to
11 the federal tax deduction through the Work Opportunity Tax Credit for targeted groups).
12
13 Section 3: Upon passage this bill will go into effect January 1, 2024.
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15 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW19	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Eli Becher	Action on the Bill	
School: Pulaski Co. HS		
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An Act Relating To Drivers Education for Foster Youths

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

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Section 1: Licensed foster care agencies in the Commonwealth of Kentucky will create policies to enable minors in foster care or in the custody of the Commonwealth to receive instruction in driver and road safety leading to the obtaining of a Kentucky vehicle operator’s license.

Section 2: In order for youths in foster care to qualify for this program, the following criteria must be met: 1.) must be eligible for and obtain a Kentucky driver’s permit, 2.) have and maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average in high school coursework, and 3.) have no school or law enforcement reported behavioral incidents in accordance with the current regulations found in KRS 159.051


Section 3: Liability for qualified driving education time shall be maintained by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with the Commonwealth providing financial and legal coverage in any event that is the fault of the student driver.

Section 4: All vehicles used in the education of student drivers, both private and public, shall be equipped with dash cameras front and rear, as well as an interior camera. Minor drivers and their legal guardian shall sign an acknowledgement of recording, with footage being maintained by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and remaining confidential, except in the event of an accident or legal request.

Section 5: The individual employee of the foster care agency responsible for providing foster youths with driver education shall, when using a private automobile, be reimbursed per mile driven in the duty of said driver education according to the statutes and rates set by the Legislature.

Section 6: Funding for this program shall be earned from the sale of special license plates, the cost of which shall be fixed at \$25 over the cost of a standard, regular registration and plate. The design of the plate shall be determined by a public contest held by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.


Section 7: This bill shall go into statewide effect on January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW20						
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Sponsors: Ruby Himes, Shawndel Pleasant	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: Red Oaks Forest School							
City: Lexington							


1 An Act Relating To the Protection of Old Growth Forests and Trees Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of
2 the Commonwealth of Kentucky
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: The Kentucky Department of Natural Resources (KDNR) would document the existence of old-
6 growth trees in Kentucky, in an effort to preserve and protect them. The KDNR would send out an expert to
7 survey the land upon request, as well as sign off on any waivers necessary to verify the existence of old-
8 growth trees on private land.

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10 Section 2: Private landowners who have identified Old Growth Trees on their property will receive: 1. A one-
11 time direct payout allocated by President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act of \$500 per old-growth tree they
12 sustain on their property, however, the recipient must continue to sustain said tree/s for two years following
13 the payout to retain the money. 2. They will receive an additional tax write-off for reported and verified old-
14 growth trees for as long as they hold ownership of said trees.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW21						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Aden Mullins, Annaliese Smith, Isabella Bennett	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: Scott HS							
City: Taylor Mill							

1 An Act Relating To Government Action around Methamphetamine Trafficking
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: In the interest of the many affected by the horrors of drug abuse (specifically methamphetamine),
5 we propose that our state government takes precise action against those convicted of trafficking meth. In
6 particular, those convicted of any number of offenses will have no opportunity for Parole and a mandatory
7 Probation of 2-4 years (depending on number of offenses).
8
9 Section 2: It’s also in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth that expectations for Probation
10 officers will be strictly enforced. If they do not meet these standards, officers will be fined \$1000 on the first
11 offense, demoted on the second offense, and fired on the third offense. The goal of these penalties is to
12 ensure that probation officers thoroughly understand their responsibilities without the fear that their rights
13 are being violated if they step out of line.
14
15 Section 3: To directly help those affected, the state will offer a state-funded, certified rehabilitation program
16 to those in need. Funding for this program will come from an increase on the Vaping Systems Tax from 15%
17 to 18%.
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19 Section 4: This bill would go into effect on January 1st, 2025

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW22						
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Sponsors: Corrina Punnett, Adeline Chastain	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: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							

1 An act relating to excused mourning days to students after loss in public schools.
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 159.035 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (7) all public
5 schools shall allow up to five days of excused absences per loss of a family/friend each year. These shall be
6 determined by the state rather than district. (a) A student receiving an excused absence under this
7 subsection shall have the opportunity to make up schoolwork missed and shall not have his or her class
8 grades adversely affected for lack of class attendance or class participation due to the excused absence. (b)
9 A student receiving an excused absence under the provisions of this subsection shall be considered present
10 in school during the excused absence for the purposes of calculating average daily attendance as defined by
11 KRS 157.320 under the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky Program.
12
13 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed



 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW24						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Jake Hamill, Carly Graves, Emily Jones, Mattie Pettit	Action on the Bill						
School: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							
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An Act Relating to Limiting State Congressional Terms
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky


Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 6.651 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Members of both the house and senate can serve only 12 years. Members may not run for the opposite body (House or Senate) once they serve their 12 years.

Section 2: This bill requires members of both the House and Senate to leave office after serving 12 years. Therefore members of the House could serve six 2 year terms and members of the Senate could serve three 4 year terms. Members may not run for the opposite body (House or Senate) once they reach their 12 years

Section 3: Current members of the House and Senate will not be forced to leave office immediately if they have been serving for over 12 years, but they will not be allowed to run again after this bill is enacted.


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



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW25						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Kaylee Kronenthal, Layne West, Heidi Peters Peters, Grace Day	Action on the Bill <table border="0"> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">House</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							


1 An Act Relating To Restricting Police Chases In Kentucky
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 16 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Police Officers can
5 only participate in a high-speed chase and/or follow a suspect in a car if that suspect is believed to be
6 involved in a violent felony. (2) The pursuit of the chase is only justified if the necessity of the chase
7 outweighs the dangers created by the offender.
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9 Section 2: There is no statewide law in Kentucky pertaining to police chases, each county and/or department
10 is responsible for their law.
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12 Section 3: Officers who violate these vehicle pursuit guidelines will be put on probation from the workforce
13 for one (1) year and be required to retake the NPOST (National Police Officer Selection Test) exam. If officers
14 violate the guidelines more than once they will be demoted to a lower level of authority.
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16 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.



 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW26						
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Sponsors: Madeline Carrico, Stella Bower	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: West Jessamine HS							
City: Nicholasville							

1 **An Act Relating To Medical Education Classes within Kentucky High Schools**
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 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All existing health
5 programs within public schools shall add CPR training to their curriculum (2) All existing health programs
6 within public schools shall add First-Aid Training to their curriculum.
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8 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All current health
9 teachers must, if not already, be certified to teach CPR. (2) All current health teachers must, if not already, be
10 certified to teach First-Aid.
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12 Section 3: (1). A \$2,000,000 fund will be added to the Department of Education General Budget for the
13 purposes of this CPR/First-Aid Certification Program. (2). This fund will be renewed every two years to
14 replenish any used equipment and fund teacher training.
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16 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW27						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Ashlee Bassu, Harper Mann, Mitchell Prewett, Sophia Bryan	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: Williamstown Sr. HS							
City: Williamstown							

1 An Act Relating To Mental Health Evaluations Being Required for Driving Licensure
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 Concerned of the
5 increasing rates of intentional car crashes,
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7 Section 2: IN ADDITION TO KRS 186.570 WHICH REQUIRES THE TRANSPORTATION CABINET TO
8 WITHHOLD DRIVING PRIVILEGES FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A MENTAL OR PHYSICAL CONDITION
9 THAT MAKES IT UNSAFE TO DRIVE UPON THE HIGHWAYS, this bill will require a person(s) to take a
10 psychiatric evaluation when getting a license and every 8 years during renewal.
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12 Section 3: Currently, 13% of the suicide mortality rate in Kentucky involves motor vehicles, adding to the
13 high amount of Kentucky’s suicide rate which is already the 20th highest in the nation. This suicide rate has
14 been increasing annually over the last 15 years.
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16 Section 4: This bill will be in full effect by January 31, 2032. During the 8 years prior the psychiatric
17 evaluations will be required to be taken as part of the initial testing or renewal process.