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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

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## Referred to Committee: House 4

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An act to combat rising unemployment through expanded job training in rapidly growing job sectors.

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

Section 1: Noting the recent job loss in certain sects of the Kentucky workforce, particularly the widespread lay-offs in coal and railway related industries, actions must be taken to combat the damage done to the regional economies as a consequence of the aforementioned job loss.

Section 2: This bill proposes a simple solution to this problem by providing tax credits to industries that provide free job training in the following focus career sects:

- 1) Transportation and Material Moving Occupations
- 2) Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations
- 14 3) Office and Administrative Support

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Section 3: The industries listed above are predicted to have the highest gross increase in job availability in Kentucky over the course of next ten years, thereby securing this bill's efficiency and guaranteeing a higher rate of job security for those previously unemployed.

Section 4: Job training would be provided by the individual companies that enact the workforce reductions. Each company/corporation would be responsible for providing as well as funding job training to workers from certified trainers/training institutions. Job training must be completed in one of the three sects mentioned previously.

Section 5: In exchange for the provision of job training, each business/corporation in participation will receive tax credits as partial/full compensation for their compliance with this bill.

Section 6: A committee will be established comprised of members of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet to annually evaluate this law. The committee has power to shift the focus careers, set the value of tax credits given, and to certify job trainers. The committee will meet following each fiscal year to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the law.

Section 7: This bill will be enacted at the beginning of the next fiscal year.