

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 32						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Authors: Haley Adkins, Jocelyn Goldy, James Nelson, Madison Ortega	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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1 An act to provide an opportunity for coal miners who have been laid off to receive financial assistance to
2 obtain a college education.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to provide financial support to coal miners who are unemployed to
7 enroll in an institute of higher education.
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9 Section 2: Within the state of Kentucky, thousands of individuals who worked in the coal industry and
10 that have been laid off. A large portion of those individuals are struggling to make a career change. It is
11 important that our government assist these individuals in their transition in order to reduce the negative
12 impact of their unemployment.
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14 Section 3: Individuals who are seeking to attend college [These individuals must have been laid off from a
15 position related the coal industry] will be reimbursed up to \$10,000 per school year for tuition to a
16 Kentucky public university. Individuals must provide documentation of completed courses in order to
17 receive reimbursement. Individuals can apply for reimbursement for up to 4 years.
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19 Section 4: This bill will affect all Kentucky individuals who worked in the coal industry that have been laid
20 off. If an individual regains his/her position they may still qualify for this reimbursement plan in order to
21 complete an educational program
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23 Section 5: The funding for this bill will come from money allocated from the Kentucky Lottery. In addition,
24 universities will be required to fund 5% of the total cost of the reimbursement plan.
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26 Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2017