

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 11						
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1 An act to create a program that pairs welfare recipients with businesses in need of workers for
2 employment
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: In 2013, 900,000 people, over 20% of Kentucky’s population, were receiving government
7 assistance. A single parent living with two children can receive food stamps, heating assistance,
8 housing assistance and other benefits that value up to \$28,000. This value indirectly comes from
9 taxpayers. This bill aims to help taxpayers, small businesses, welfare recipients, and the state by
10 creating a program that pairs welfare recipients with eligible businesses in need of workers for
11 employment.
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13 Section 2: The welfare recipients are paired with businesses based off of their skills and talents and the
14 type of workers and skills that the businesses need. For example, a welfare recipient with strong
15 vocational skills and background could be paired with a construction company in need of workers.
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17 Section 3: Businesses in need of workers will reach out to this program and tell what skills they are in
18 need of. The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services will accept forms that will be filled out by
19 the business in need.
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21 Section 4: Once a business is paired with a worker, the business will pay the worker minimum wage.
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23 Section 5: Minimum wage pays \$15,000 a year. This will reduce government spending per person by
24 \$13,000.
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26 Section 6: This bill will be enacted January 1st of 2020.