




# **BLUEGRASS BILLS**

**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   BG1</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Mariam Abaskharoun, Nolan Stuart, Lydia Rumage, Hadley Morris	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Daviess Co. HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Owensboro	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Implementation of Cameras in Public School Classrooms and Making an Appropriation  
2 Therefor


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

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5 SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All public school  
6 classrooms must have a minimum of one closed-circuit television-compatible camera and one motion  
7 detection sensor. (2) All recorded footage shall be retained for a minimum of thirty (30) days. If an  
8 investigation in the district is in progress, retention shall be extended to ninety (90) days. Further extensions  
9 may be granted upon written request by law enforcement. (3) The digital video recorders for each public  
10 school must be in a locked room at all times, and access to DVRs shall be restricted to designated  
11 administrators, defined as the school’s principal, IT director, or disciplinary administrator. In order to access  
12 surveillance, designated administrators must use multi-factor authentication, including scanning a school-  
13 issued badge and entering an authorize system credential, to pass a digital security firewall. (4) Any student,  
14 legal guardian, sworn law enforcement officer, or certified school personnel can request to have footage  
15 reviewed only for a valid reason. Valid reasons include suspected violations of school policy, disciplinary  
16 incidents, safety concerns, or criminal activity occurring on school grounds. School administrators must  
17 respond by examining relevant footage to determine if violations of school or legal policies have occurred.  
18 Footage shall only be viewed upon one of the triggers described above. (5) A mandatory record will log dates  
19 of all requests and reviews. This record will be reviewed quarterly by a Kentucky Department of education  
20 official via a random audit of the data to determine if administrators are unfairly denying requests or over-  
21 reviewing footage. (6) Clear signage must be present in all public schools to inform people of recording  
22 devices.


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24 Section 2. (1) It is appropriated to the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training from the General  
25 Fund \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2026-2027 for the purposes of the Office of the State School Security  
26 Marshal. School districts may request extra funding from the Kentucky Department of Education. KDE will  
27 prioritize underfunded and poorer school districts.

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


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31 Section 4. This Act takes effect July 30, 2026.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG2</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Isaiah Arnold, Luka Skibba	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Daviess Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Owensboro							
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1                                    **An Act Relating To the cost of speeding violations based on annual salary**  
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 189 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Any individual who is  
5    found guilty of speeding will be issued a fine based on income so that people who generate less income and  
6    people who generate more are equally penalized, thereby improving deterrence from speeding. The exact  
7    amount paid by those in violation to speeding laws will be determined by an examination of the violator's tax  
8    return and the violator's AGI by the local court clerks who will calculate and verify the documents requiring a  
9    submission of last year's tax return to occur within 3 months of the date the penalty is issued. Revenue  
10   generated from this bill will be put towards traffic safety programs and infrastructure improvements with  
11   annual reporting on the expenditure of funds.  
12  
13   Section 2: An individual found guilty of a speeding violation under KRS 189.394 shall be charged a base  
14   penalty which shall be multiplied by the factors listed in this section. Those within or under the Kentucky  
15   poverty line, set at \$15,560, will be charged the base penalty. Those within a 15,560-30,000 dollar salary  
16   will pay 1.5 times more than the base penalty. Those who make 30,001-60,000 will pay 1.75 times more  
17   than the base penalty. Those who make 60,001-100,000 will pay 2 times more than the base penalty. Those  
18   who make 100,001-150,000 will pay 2.5 times more than the base penalty. Those who make 150,001-  
19   200,000 will pay 2.75 times more than the base penalty. Those who make 200,001+ will pay 3 times more  
20   than the base penalty. Base penalties are the statutory minimum fines established for specific speeding  
21   violations listed under KRS 189.394. A court fee of 143 dollars will be separately added after the income-  
22   based fine multipliers. Those charged can file a notice of appeal if they believe their penalty has been  
23   miscalculated or if they have proof of a significant income change since last year's tax return.  
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25   Section 3: The maximum a violator of speeding statutes can pay as a result of the amplification this bill  
26   provides to speeding tickets shall not exceed \$1000.  
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28   Section 4: Failure to provide documentation will always result in the maximum statutory fine for the speeding  
29   offense under KRS 189.394 up to the hard cap shown in section 3 except for exceptions where  
30   documentation is not available such as minors or immigrants who do not have a previous year's tax return.  
31   These circumstances will have to be verified by the court.  
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33   Section 5: This bill will go into effect 90 days after the legislative session ends.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Red   BG3</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Pranavi Kodukulla, Sylvia Mason, Layla Mattingly, Alejandro Perez Ocampo	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> DuPont Manual HS								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								

1                   An Act Relating To the Establishment of Student-Teacher Training Programs in High Schools  
2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4           Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky  
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6           Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 161 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS. (1) Programs  
7           designed to train students to become future educators shall be established in participating public high  
8           schools across the Commonwealth. (2) Each participating school shall designate at least one current teacher  
9           to complete a state-sponsored professional training conference prior to implementation of the course. (3)  
10          The student-teacher training program shall operate as a two-year elective course for juniors and seniors,  
11          combining classroom instruction with supervised field experience in elementary or middle school settings. (4)  
12          A curriculum for the program shall be developed jointly by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and  
13          a team of certified educators representing multiple grade levels and school districts. (5) Within one year of  
14          implementation, the KDE shall submit a report to the General Assembly detailing program effectiveness,  
15          student participation rates, and teacher feedback to inform potential statewide expansion.  
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17          Section 2: The Kentucky Department of Education shall allocate \$300,000 to fund initial training  
18          conferences for participating teachers. Thirty (30) public high schools shall volunteer to serve as pilot sites  
19          during the first academic year following enactment.  
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21          Section 3: Upon completion of the pilot phase, additional high schools may request participation based on  
22          available funding, student interest, and demonstrated success at pilot sites. The KDE shall establish an  
23          application and review process to ensure equitable access for schools across all regions of the  
24          Commonwealth.  
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26          Section 4: Budget allocation. (1) The program shall be financed through a combination of state  
27          appropriations and federal education grants, including but not limited to the Expanding Access to Well-  
28          Rounded Courses Demonstration Grants Program. (2) No local district shall be required to participate or  
29          contribute funding beyond existing professional development budgets unless voluntarily approved by its  
30          board of education.  
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32          Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG4</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Tatem Davis, MoRiah Graves, Austin Ramirez, Clayton Rogers	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> DuPont Manual HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							
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1                   An Act Relating To Timeline and Due Process in the Termination of Tenured Teachers  
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 161 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) A trial or hearing  
5 for the termination of a teacher under a continuing service contract (hereinafter "tenured teacher") shall not  
6 exceed six (6) months in duration from the date that the first hearing begins. (2) During the first six (6)  
7 months of the proceeding, the teacher shall continue to receive full salary and full benefits. (3) No deductions  
8 in salary shall occur before the expiration of that six-month period, except in cases where the teacher has  
9 been charged or convicted of crimes listed under applicable federal or state law governing criminal offenses  
10 by educators. (4) A final decision by the tribunal must be rendered within four (4) to six (6) weeks after all  
11 hearings are concluded.

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13       Section 2: (1) If the trial hearing under §1 extends beyond six (6) months, the teacher's salary shall be  
14 reduced to two-thirds (2/3) of the original salary for the duration of the extended period.  
15 (2) If the hearing extends beyond eight (8) months, the teacher's salary shall be reduced to one-third (1/3) of  
16 the original salary for the remainder of the hearing period. (3) If the hearing exceeds three hundred sixty-five  
17 (365) days from the date the teacher submitted notice of intent to answer the charge, the teacher's salary  
18 shall be suspended until the conclusion of the hearing. (4) Should the teacher be reinstated following the  
19 conclusion of the hearing, they shall be entitled to full payment of all previously withheld salary and benefits.  
20 (5) Throughout any hearing period, the teacher shall continue to receive full health and retirement benefits,  
21 unless specifically waived by the teacher in writing.


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23       Section 3: (1) Salary reductions in §2 are to apply only when the tribunal finds that the delay in concluding  
24 the hearing is primarily attributable to the teacher or the teacher's legal representative. (2) Delays  
25 attributable to the teacher or representative may be excused if deemed necessary by the tribunal, provided  
26 the maximum allowed excusable delay is two (2) months. (3) The tribunal shall consider the following factors  
27 when determining whether a delay is attributable to the teacher or representative: (a) Postponements  
28 requested by either party;(b) Availability of witnesses or evidence;(c) The passing of a close loved one of a  
29 party that significantly impacts participation;(d) Other bona fide reasons, provided they are documented and  
30 deemed reasonable by the hearing officer. (4) A delay shall not be granted if the hearing officer determines it  
31 was requested for strategic litigation purposes rather than for legitimate reasons.

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









 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG8							
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Jude Stafford, Layla Tussey	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>		<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Holy Family HS - Ashland								
<b>City:</b> Ashland								

1                                   An Act Relating To Wheelchair Accessibility in Lodging Facilities  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:  
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6 Section 1: A new section of KRS 198B.260 is created to read as follows:  
7 "All new lodging facilities within the commonwealth shall provide all mobility disabled guests rooms on the  
8 ground floor of the facility. All mobility disabled guests have priority for first-floor rooms. Additionally, all  
9 first-floor rooms are required to be wheelchair accessible."  
10  
11 Section 2: A new section of KRS 198B.260 is created to read as follows:  
12 "All existing lodging shall have all first-floor rooms renovated to be wheelchair accessible, when doing so  
13 would not be financially destructive, to maintain handicap accessible status."  
14 Section 3: A new section of KRS 198B.260 is created to read as follows:  
15 "All new and existing lodgings are required to inform mobility disabled guests of the location of their rooms  
16 prior to reservations."  
17 Section 4: Incentives and Penalties  
18 Hotels in compliance with this Act shall be eligible for tax credits to offset the costs of relocation or  
19 construction of accessible rooms.  
20 Hotels that fail to comply shall be required to publicly disclose and advertise that their facility is not  
21 wheelchair accessible.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG10						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Macy Burchett, Lane Lemaster, Violet Muncy	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Lawrence Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisa							

1                                   An Act Relating To educating students on diversity in Kentucky 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 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All public schools  
5   are mandated to implement a program to educate students on diversity of all kinds.  
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7   SECTION 2. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.  
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9   SECTION 3. This Act will implement a program in all public schools in the Commonwealth of Kentucky that  
10   teaches the importance of and about diversity, be it people of different cultures, races, gender, people with  
11   disabilities, etc. Teaching the youth the significance of not only acknowledging, but accepting differences will  
12   not only benefit them now but also in the future. As our world’s diversity is constantly increasing, our youth  
13   will be more tolerant and accepting of those who are different from themselves.  
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15   SECTION 4. This Act will require a minimum of 25 minutes weekly, preferably in a class period, to implement  
16   the program.  
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18   SECTION 5. This Act will be enacted at the beginning of the coming school year following the approval.  
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20   SECTION 6. Districts that don’t comply with this Act shall have to attend mandatory, state-enforced training  
21   on the importance of the program. Failure to attend training will result in fines to the school district.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   BG11</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Abby Runyon, Erinne Horn, ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Lawrence Co. HS		
<b>City:</b> Louisa		
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1                                    **An Act Relating To No Unregulated Drug Use Upon Welfare Recipients**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    Section 1: Purpose A NEW CHAPTER OF KRS CHAPTER 205 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
5    All Welfare recipients- Welfare being defined as anyone receiving government assistance- will be required to take a mandatory urine  
6    drug test every three months. Any recipient found using money for drugs will be sent to rehabilitation and any children would be  
7    placed in different care. This act is to promote family security, personal security, and to have an efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The  
8    purpose of this act is to limit the misuse of Welfare funds towards drugs and to help addicts and children of addicts across the state  
9    of Kentucky.  
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11    Section 2: Funding  
12    The cost of administering drug testing under this section shall be paid for by existing appropriations within the Cabinet of Health and  
13    Family Services.  
14    The Cabinet may seek federal waivers or other funding sources as necessary to implement the provisions of this act.  
15  
16    Section 3: Penalties  
17    If any adult Welfare recipient is caught with an inappropriate substance they will be sent to rehabilitation for at least 30 days.  
18    Children of anyone caught on an inappropriate substance will be sent to a trusted family member or, if a family member is not  
19    available, they will be sent to the foster care system.  
20    Once an adult completes the rehabilitation program and if they are in need of getting Welfare, they will have more frequent urine  
21    drug tests. Instead of the three months, they will now have an urine drug test every 4-6 weeks or when there is reasonable suspicion.  
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23    Section 4: Statement of Intent  
24    This bill intends to protect children, adults, and other people around the state who are struggling with addiction or have dealt with it  
25    in their lives. This act will promote healthier living and better lifestyles across the state.  
26    It will create jobs for potential social workers or registered nurses (RN) that will do home visits for those who cannot make the  
27    commute.  
28  
29    Section 5: Requirements  
30    Any individual 18 years of age or older applying or receiving public assistance in this chapter shall be subject to this drug test as a  
31    condition of eligibility.  
32    Drug testing shall occur upon initial application and every 3 months after that.  
33  
34    Section 6: Validity Cause  
35    The Welfare users will be in rehabilitation and their affected families will be helped accordingly.  
36    The children of the users would be in a safer and more secure environment than previously, which they need to grow in to be  
37    successful adults.









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	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ella Hetherington, Kiki Bacon, Khloe McKnight, Molly Hicks	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Paul G. Blazer HS							
<b>City:</b> Ashland							

1                   An Act Relating To the Replacement of Lead Water Pipes in the Commonwealth of 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 151 is created to read as follows: (1) No later than January 1, 2030, all  
5 public water systems within the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall identify and replace lead service lines that pose a risk  
6 to public health.  
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8   SECTION 2. A public water system shall: (a) Conduct a full inventory of all service lines to determine the presence of  
9 lead;(b) Notify affected residents in writing if their service line contains lead or is of unknown material;(c) Prioritize  
10 replacement of service lines in schools, childcare centers, and residences with children under the age of six (6);(d)  
11 Complete full lead service line replacements, including both the public and private portions of the line, at no cost to the  
12 resident.  
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14   SECTION 3. Exceptions to subsection (2)(d) may be granted if: (a) A resident or property owner refuses replacement  
15 after written notice and two (2) documented outreach attempts;(b) An engineering assessment deems the replacement  
16 structurally infeasible or unsafe;(c) The service line was installed after January 1, 1987 and documentation confirms it  
17 contains no lead.  
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19   SECTION 4. Funding and Grant Opportunities: (a) Public water systems shall be eligible to apply for financial assistance  
20 through the Kentucky Cleaner Water Program, administered by the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA), to support  
21 lead service line replacement projects;(b) Water systems and municipalities are encouraged to apply for federal  
22 assistance through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) using Grants.gov, including: i. Funds from the  
23 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), which provides \$15 billion nationally toward lead service line replacement  
24 (LSLR);ii. 49% of these federal funds may be issued as grants or principal forgiveness loans, with no state match  
25 required;iii. Eligible expenses include identification, planning, design, and physical replacement of lead service lines;(c)  
26 The Division of Water shall assist local water systems in identifying and applying for these funding sources and ensure  
27 equitable distribution of funds, prioritizing low-income communities and communities of color historically affected by  
28 infrastructure neglect.  
29  
30   SECTION 5. The Kentucky Division of Water shall: (a) Develop standardized reporting forms for inventories and  
31 replacement progress;(b) Provide annual reports to the General Assembly on compliance and water quality data;(c)  
32 Publish online maps identifying completed and pending replacement projects.  
33  
34   SECTION 6. A public water system that fails to comply with this section shall be subject to civil penalties and may be  
35 referred to the appropriate state or federal regulatory agency.  
36  
37   SECTION 7. This Act shall go into effect June 1, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG16	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ryan Berry, Elijah Hargis, Luke Schroeder, bray Hall	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Rowan Co. Sr. HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Morehead	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                   An Act Relating To Natural Disaster Recovery throughout the state of Kentucky  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    Section 1: This bill will be an extension of bill 544 (the safe act), and it will give funding to counties across  
5    the state for recovery efforts after natural disasters have affected the area.  
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7    Section 2: There will be shelters built throughout the state and will be open yearly but only for natural  
8    disasters that have hit the area.  
9  
10   Section 3: Every year on January 1st there will be 150 million dollars given out to the state of Kentucky for  
11   rebuilding and recovery efforts of the natural disasters each year.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG18						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Mady Hughes, Sophie Marshall, Wren Marcum, Maggie McMillin	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Scott Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Georgetown							

1 An Act Relating To The Establishment And Expansion Of A Federally Maintained Public Transport System  
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4 Section 1: KRS 96A.310 SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Add: “(1) The Kentucky  
5 Transportation Cabinet will oversee the establishment of a federally run and funded public transportation  
6 system.

7 (2) By January 1 of 2036, Kentucky should be supplied with 500 electric buses over the course of 10 years.

8 (3) The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will collaborate with counties to expand the routes in which buses  
9 will travel. This shall allow for the use of public transit for more individuals who do not live in larger cities  
10 with transit.”

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12 Section 2: It is expected that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will define and execute its responsibilities  
13 to maintain and fund this transportation system.

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15 Section 3: There is appropriated to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet from the General Fund  
16 \$500,000,000 in fiscal years 2025-2035 for the purposes of expanding and sustaining a public  
17 transportation system.

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19 Section 4: Funding for a public transportation system will come from the Road Funds section of the  
20 Kentucky Transportation Cabinet annual budgeted funding.

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22 Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.









# **COMMONWEALTH BILLS**

**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**


 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW 1</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ellis Kidwell, Kara mabry, Hayden Thomas,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Craft Academy - Morehead State		
<b>City:</b> Morehead		
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1                                   An Act Relating To Civic Education in the Commonwealth of 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 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:(1)  
5 All Kentucky public high schools shall offer a Civic Engagement and Voting Education course worth one  
6 credit. This course will be developed via collaboration of English, Science, and Social Studies/History teachers  
7 at their respective high schools.  
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9 Section 2: The program shall teach students the importance of voting and civic engagement. It combines  
10 English and communication instruction to demonstrate effective argumentation and utilization of the First  
11 Amendment. It will incorporate science-based reasoning in the evaluation of evidence and sources and  
12 include Social Studies instruction to analyze civic engagement throughout history.  
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14 Section 3: This program will mandate students to examine ethical, legal, and historical foundations of voting.  
15 It will require them to present research-based arguments on civic issues whilst maintaining respect and  
16 integrity for differing beliefs. It will provide students with opportunities to engage in mock or local civic  
17 events.  
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19 Section 4: This course shall be taught by Science, English, and Social Studies/History teachers. Teachers will  
20 meet regularly to discuss instruction, testing methods, and assignments.  
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22 Section 5: Students will be evaluated on their understanding of civics, use of respectful communication, and  
23 comprehension of evidence and its applications in civic debate.  
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25 Section 6: The Kentucky Department of Education will utilize existing funds and grants from civic  
26 engagement initiatives to fund this measure.  
27  
28 Section 7: This Act shall go into effect on July 1, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW2							
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Averie Owen, Dylan Nelson, Emma Schmitt,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>City:</b> Owensboro								


1                                    An Act Relating To mergency medical services in rural areas of 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 311A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
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6 (1) The Commonwealth will establish a rural Emergency Medical Services Improvement Program, to be  
7 overseen by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services, for the purpose of reducing EMS wait times  
8 in rural and underserved counties.  
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10 (2) This bill will:  
11 (a) Create financial incentives for EMS personnel working in rural counties.  
12 (b) Enforce the same life saving training in all first responders. (Police, Fire, EMS)  
13 (c) Fund the construction and operation of 40 strategically placed EMS in rural and underserved areas.  
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15 (3) This bill will be phased in over 3 years:  
16 Phase 1: EMS pay raises and retention bonuses will be introduced  
17 Phase 2: Construct 20 stations, prioritizing the areas with the worst response times.  
18 Phase 3: Construct the remaining 20 in other rural high need areas.  
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20 Section 2.  
21 Funding the construction and operation of 40 strategically placed EMS in rural and underserved areas.  
22 Funding for this will be drawn from Kentucky's budget surplus. Approximately \$47 million annually will be  
23 allocated As follows:  
24 (a) \$5.4 Million for EMS pay raises and retention bonuses.  
25 (b) \$41.6 million to operate EMS stations annually once built.  
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27 Section 3.  
28 The Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services shall oversee all aspects of the implementation of this  
29 Act.  
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31 Section 4.  
32 This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2026.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW4	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Wes Cameron, Braxton Cox, Harrison Jeffreys, Krish Shah	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> DuPont Manual HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Louisville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1           An Act Relating To the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Mental Health Counseling and Treatment  
2                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4   SECTION 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRSS CHAPTER 335 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Artificial  
5   Intelligence systems are prohibited from providing therapeutic or emotional counseling (verbal, non-verbal,  
6   or written interaction intended to diagnose, treat, or address an individual's mental, emotional, or behavioral  
7   health directly to individuals). (2) Licensed health professionals are prohibited from using AI systems as a  
8   basis for medical or therapeutic decision-making, ensuring that their professional judgment is grounded  
9   solely in their training and licensure. (3) Personal AI applications or platforms are banned for use in  
10   counseling, due to the risks of misinformation, harmful guidance, and lack of accountability. (4) Artificial  
11   Intelligence systems are allowed limited use in therapeutic settings only when operating under the direct  
12   supervision of a licensed professional, who remains responsible for all decisions and guidance given. (5)  
13   Artificial Intelligence systems are subject to ongoing review to identify and regulate risks in mental health  
14   technologies, particularly concerning empathy, bias, and recognition of serious mental health signals. (6)  
15   Artificial Intelligence systems require state health authorities to educate the public on the dangers of  
16   unlicensed AI counseling and to promote awareness of safe, legitimate mental health resources legitimate  
17   mental health resources.  
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19   Section 2: The Kentucky Board of Psychology, in coordination with the Cabinet for Health and Family  
20   Services, shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this Act.  
21  
22   Section 3: Any individual or organization that violates this Act shall be subject to a fine not exceeding  
23   \$5,000 per violation. Licensed professionals in violation may also be subject to disciplinary action, including  
24   suspension or revocation of licensure.  
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26   Section 4: This act does not apply to the following: religious counseling;peer support (services provided by  
27   individuals with lived experience of mental health conditions);and self-help materials and educational  
28   resources that are available to the public and do not claim to offer.  
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30   Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW6							
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Sponsors: Adam Harshaw, , ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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: Francis Parker HS								
City: Louisville								

1                   An Act Relating To The Legal age for the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages.  
2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    Section 1. The purpose of this Act is to lower the State minimum legal drinking age from 21 to 18 years of  
5    age, promoting personal responsibility and aligning the legal drinking age with other adult rights and  
6    responsibilities granted at age 18.  
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8    Section 2.  
9    1. KRS 244.085 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2) to read as follows, A person under eighteen (18)  
10   years of age shall not possess for personal use or purchase or attempt to purchase or have another  
11   purchase for the person any alcoholic beverages. No person shall aid or assist any person under eighteen  
12   (18) years of age in purchasing or being delivered or served any alcoholic beverages.  
13   2. Existing subsections are amended by striking twenty one (21); wherever it appears and inserting eighteen  
14   (18)  
15   3. All references in this chapter to persons under twenty one (21) shall henceforth be read as persons under  
16   eighteen (18).  
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18   Section 3. This act shall take effect may first, 2026, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that  
19   date.  
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21   Section 4. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.





 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW9</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Sonny Shelton, Nate Gold, Allison Day, Emma Rutledge	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Henderson Co. HS		
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1 An Act Relating To the Supervised Psychedelic Therapy Treatment for Veterans with PTSD and Refractory  
2 Depression

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


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5 Section 1. "PTSD", or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, is a mental health condition that develops after  
6 experiencing or witnessing a traumatic event. It is characterized by ongoing emotional and psychological  
7 distress, often including flashbacks or vivid memories of the event, trouble sleeping, heightened anxiety, and  
8 a sense of emotional numbness or detachment from others and the world around them. "Refractory  
9 depression", also known as treatment-resistant depression, is a severe form of depression that does not  
10 adequately respond to standard treatments such as antidepressant medications or psychotherapy.  
11 Individuals with refractory depression often continue to experience persistent sadness, hopelessness, and  
12 loss of motivation despite multiple treatment attempts. This condition can significantly impair daily  
13 functioning and overall quality of life, necessitating the exploration of alternative therapeutic approaches,  
14 such as supervised psychedelic-assisted therapy.

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16 Section 2. Establishes a mandatory screening process for any veteran that receives VA services in the  
17 categories of treatment for PTSD or depression. Depending on results of the screening the recipients will be  
18 subject to an optional treatment plan including nasally administered esketamine in doses based on severity.  
19 The administration phase of the esketamine treatment will be 9-12 weeks long.  
20 Weeks 1-4 will consist of dosages twice weekly of 56-84mg based on response.  
21 Weeks 5-8 will reduce to once weekly and continue the 56-84mg based on response.  
22 Weeks 9-12, depending on sustained response will be once every 1-2 weeks  
23 Following each administration of esketamine will be a 2 ½ hour monitoring period to ensure the safety of  
24 the patient.


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26 Section 3. This Act will take effect January 1, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW10	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Hegal Banjade, June Pedersen, ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Henry Clay HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1                                   An Act Relating To the Proliferation of Mobile Opioid Treatment and Recovery Units  
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 218A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) The Mobile  
5 Opioid Care Program(MOCP) shall be established by and administered under the Department for Behavioral  
6 Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID). The Kentucky Opioid Response Effort will assist  
7 in the establishment of MOCP.  
8 (a) The MOCP will be the dedicated organization responsible for the operation of mobile opioid treatment  
9 and recovery units throughout the Commonwealth.  
10 (b) Mobile units will provide services such as medication dispensation, prescription services, harm reduction  
11 services, board medical services, and counseling services.  
12 (c) MOCP will target populations struggling with opioid addiction through data from the DBHDID  
13 (3) All staff and volunteers will receive training overseen by the DBHDID. All staff and volunteers will receive  
14 mandatory drug screening. All mobile units must contain:  
15 (a) one Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration certified clinician  
16 (b) one registered nurse  
17 (c) one licensed technician to transport the unit.  
18 (4) Annual reports will be submitted to the General Assembly and the Office of Drug Control Policy detailing  
19 the actions of the program.  
20  
21 Section 2. There is appropriated to the Mobile Opioid Care Program 20% of funds designated to the  
22 Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission. MOCP will also rely on various federally and state-funded  
23 grants.  
24  
25 Section 3. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.  
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27 Section 4. This Act takes effect August 1, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW11							
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Evelyn Bangart, Kaley Bangart, Kaydon Coats,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Hopkinsville HS								
<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville								

- 1                    An Act Relating To Funding KCTCS Education through Minors' Income Tax
- 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 141.019 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
- 5                    An act relating to funding KCTCS education through minors' income tax.
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- 7    Section 2: Within Kentucky, minors are taxed on income. This new section of KRS Chapter 141.019 will use
- 8    income tax from minors to fund their personal KCTCS education accounts.
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- 10   Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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- 12   Section 4: This act takes effect as soon as possible.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue   CW12						
	Referred to Committee: House						
Sponsors: Connor Stepp, Lara-Mae Ben Aoun, Bella Howell, Piper Waugh	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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: Lawrence Co. HS							
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1                                    **An Act Relating To firearm safety, regulation, and responsible gun ownership**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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Section 1: Purpose – A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 237 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
All firearm sales, including those between private individuals, at gun shows, or online, must be conducted through a licensed firearms dealer (FFL) and require a full background check. It shall be illegal to sell or transfer ownership of any firearm without a documented and approved background check conducted through the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS).  
Any private sale or transfer of a firearm conducted without a background check shall be considered unlawful and subject to legal penalties.

Section 2: Mandatory Mental Health and Vision Screening  
All current and prospective gun owners must undergo a mental health evaluation and vision test every 5 years to maintain legal ownership and licensing of firearms.  
Evaluations must be performed by certified medical professionals and licensed mental health practitioners.  
Individuals found to have unstable or dangerous mental health conditions that pose a risk to themselves or others may be temporarily or permanently restricted from owning firearms, depending on the severity and medical recommendations.  
Vision screenings ensure that individuals have the physical capability to safely handle and aim a firearm, particularly for hunting or self-defense purposes.  
The results of both evaluations must be submitted to the Department of Public Safety to renew a firearm license.


Section 3: Licensing and Renewal Requirements  
All firearm owners must hold a valid license issued by the Department of Public Safety.  
Licenses must be renewed every 5 years and include proof of:  
Passing a background check  
Mental health clearance  
Vision test results  
Gun safety training certification must also be renewed every 10 years.

Section 4: Penalties for Non-Compliance  
Failure to comply with background check requirements during a private sale may result in a \$5,000 fine and/or up to 1 year of imprisonment.  
Failure to renew licenses or submit mandatory evaluations will result in the suspension of the individual’s firearm license and confiscation of weapons until compliance is met.  
Any falsified documentation related to vision or mental health assessments will result in immediate license revocation and criminal prosecution.

Section 5: Implementation and Enforcement  
This act shall go into effect on January 1, 2026.  
Current gun owners will be given a 12-month grace period to comply with evaluation and renewal requirements.  
The Department of Public Safety will develop a secure digital platform for submitting test results and renewal documents.  
State funding will be allocated to provide free or low-cost mental health screenings for low-income individuals to ensure equal access.

Section 6: Statement of Intent  
This act is not intended to remove the right to bear arms but to ensure that right is exercised responsibly and safely. Firearm ownership should come with the same level of accountability, health monitoring, and renewal as operating a motor vehicle. Just as we require licenses and tests to drive safely, we must require the same for deadly weapons that can take lives in an instant.

Section 7: Validity Clause  
If any provision of this act is found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Red   CW13</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Logan Yates, Emily Ayala, Abby Woods,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Mercer Co. Sr. HS							
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1                                    An Act Relating To Amending KRS 158.191 and KRS 158.1415  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4    SECTION 1. KRS 158.191 (2) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5    Amend (2) to read as follows, "Upon a student's enrollment and at the beginning of each school year, the  
6    district shall provide notification to the student's parents listing each of the health services and mental  
7    health services related to human sexuality, contraception, or family planning available at the student's school  
8    and of the parents' right to withhold consent or decline any of those specific services. A parent's consent to  
9    a health service or mental health service under this subsection shall not waive the parent's right to access  
10   the student's educational or health records held by the district or the notifications required under subsection  
11   (3) of this section. Students age 17 or older retain full autonomy of his/her/their personal health decisions,  
12   superseding parental consent and/or declination of services, as a human right;" Insert at the end of (2) to  
13   read "Students age 17 or older retain full autonomy of his/her/their personal health decisions, superseding  
14   parental consent or declination of services, as a human right."


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16   SECTION 2. KRS 158.1415 (1) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

17   Amend (1) to read as follows: "158.1415 Curriculum for instruction on human sexuality or sexually  
18   transmitted diseases -- Written consent of parents -- Notification to parents -- Provision of alternative  
19   curriculum -- Exceptions. (1) If a school council or, if none exists, the principal adopts a curriculum for human  
20   sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases, instruction shall include but not be limited to the following  
21   content: (a) Abstinence from sexual activity is the desirable goal for all school-age children; (b) Abstinence  
22   from sexual activity is the only certain way to avoid unintended pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases,  
23   and other associated health problems; (c) The best way to avoid sexually transmitted diseases and other  
24   associated health problems is to establish a permanent mutually faithful monogamous relationship; (d) A  
25   policy to respect parental rights by ensuring that: 1. Except as provided in subsection (4)(b) of this section,  
26   children in grade five (5) and below do not receive any instruction through curriculum or programs on human  
27   sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases;" Delete "; or" and insert "." at the end of (1)(d)1. Delete subsection  
28   (1)(d)2 and (1)(e).


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30   SECTION 3. KRS 158.1415 (2) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

31   Amend (2)(a) to read as follows: "Provide an alternative course, curriculum, or program without any penalty  
32   to the student's grade or standing;" Delete the language after "standing" in (2)(a).


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34   SECTION 4. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.  
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 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW14							
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Morgan Forsha, Sam Schermbeck, ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Mercy Academy HS								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								


1                                    An Act Relating to the Requirement of Waiting Periods for Firearm Sales  
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 237 IS CREATED TO READ AS  
5    FOLLOWS: (1) All firearm sales will require a 72-hour waiting period between purchase and possession of the  
6    firearm.  
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8    Section 2: (1) This bill shall apply to all sales made through federally licensed dealers.  
9    (2) This bill shall apply to all firearms purchased in the state of Kentucky and does not exempt non-residents  
10   of Kentucky.  
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12   Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall automatically be amended or repealed.  
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14   Section 4: This bill will take effect January 1, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW15						
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Sponsors: Ben Booker, , ,	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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: Owensboro Catholic HS							
City: Owensboro							


1                                   An Act relating to the establishment of a rare disease research incentive program.  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 SECTION I. A NEW SECTION OF THE KRS STATUTE (194A) IS  
5 CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
6 There is hereby established the Kentucky Rare Disease Research Incentive Program (RDRIP) within the Cabinet for Health and Family  
7 Services (CHFS), in collaboration with the Council on Postsecondary Education.  
8 The purpose of the program shall be to:  
9 Promote research, treatment development, and public awareness for rare diseases affecting Kentuckians;Support families with  
10 limited medical options due to insufficient national funding;Position Kentucky as a leader in biomedical innovation and compassionate  
11 healthcare;Recruit top faculty, support graduate students, and advance research in areas critical to the Commonwealth.  
12 The program shall:  
13 Fund research into diagnostics, treatments, or cures for rare diseases;Support clinical trials or partnerships with the University of  
14 Kentucky, University of Louisville, other public postsecondary institutions in the Commonwealth, and regional hospitals;Provide  
15 startup grants to Kentucky-based biotechnology companies in rare disease research;Provide stipends to students and researchers  
16 engaged in rare disease research projects at Kentucky universities.  
17 For the purpose of this Act, "rare disease" means any disease or condition that affects fewer than 200,000 individuals in the United  
18 States, as defined by the Rare Diseases Act of 2002 and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or any disease that has a  
19 prevalence of less than 1 in 1,500 individuals within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.  
20  
21 SECTION II. Funding Sources:  
22 The program shall be funded through the following sources:  
23 An annual allocation of not more than one percent of funds designated for health-related purposes from the Tobacco Settlement  
24 Fund;Matching contributions from the Bucks for Brains Trust Fund to support qualifying university research initiatives;Voluntary  
25 donations, federal grants, and private contributions accepted by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.  
26 No new tax or fee shall be imposed to fund this program.  
27  
28 SECTION III. Administration and Reporting:  
29 The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall develop rules and criteria for awarding grants and tax incentives under this Act.  
30 The Cabinet shall submit an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission detailing:  
31 The total amount of funds distributed;The number and nature of grants awarded;The outcomes or progress of funded research;The  
32 economic and health impacts on the Commonwealth.  
33 The annual report shall be made publicly available through the Cabinet's website and shared with relevant stakeholders.  
34 Unless extended by an act of the General Assembly, the provisions of this Act shall expire on July 1st 2032.  
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36 SECTION IV. Any statute or regulation in direct conflict with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed or amended to the extent  
37 of the conflict.  
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39 SECTION V. This bill must be enacted no later than January 1st, 2027.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW16							
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<b>School:</b> Paul G. Blazer HS								
<b>City:</b> Ashland								

1                                    **An Act Relating To The Mandating of a Domestic Violence Offender Registry**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4    SECTION 1. A new section of KRS Chapter 17 is created and is read as follows: (1) The Kentucky Department  
5    of Criminal Investigation (KDCI) shall establish and maintain a publicly accessible Domestic Violence Offender  
6    Registry containing the names and relevant information of individuals convicted of domestic violence  
7    offenses within the Commonwealth. (2) The registry shall include the offender’s full name, date of birth,  
8    county of residence, date of conviction, photograph, and offense details. (3) The offender shall remain on the  
9    registry for a period of five (5) years following the completion of their sentence if no additional convictions  
10   occur. (4) The KDCI shall ensure that the information is updated within thirty (30) days of any change in the  
11   offender’s status or address.  
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13    SECTION 2. Funding for this registry shall be appropriated from the Kentucky Appropriation Bill and may be  
14    supplemented through grants, community donations, or under the Office for Safer Communities.  
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16    SECTION 3. This bill shall go into effect on April 1, 2026. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended  
17    or repealed.

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<b>School:</b> Paul G. Blazer HS								
<b>City:</b> Ashland								

1                   An Act Relating To Unauthorized Pelvic, Rectal, and Prostate Examinations.  
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 216 is created to read as follows: (1) A health care provider shall  
5   not knowingly perform or supervise the performance of a pelvic, rectal, or prostate examination on a patient  
6   who is anesthetized or unconscious without explicit informed consent unless one (1) of the following applies:  
7   Patient or caregiver has given prior consent  
8   Emergent situation occurs where patient is not in condition to give consent  
9   Exam is within the scope of the diagnostic exam or procedure for which the patient has already given  
10   consent  
11   A court rules that the examination is necessary  
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13   SECTION 2. A health care provider shall notify the patient as soon as reasonably practicable that an  
14   examination under subsection (1) of this section was performed.  
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16   SECTION 3. A health care provider who violates subsection (1) of this section shall be subject to discipline by  
17   the appropriate professional licensing or certification board.  
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19   SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect June 1, 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW18						
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<b>School:</b> Rowan Co. Sr. HS							
<b>City:</b> Morehead							

1                   An Act Relating To Implement More Representative Election Methods in Local Elections  
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 117 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
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6   For the purposes of county and city elections, ballots, voting machines, and any other voting method shall  
7   allow each candidate to be numbered from most to least favored, also allowing the option to abstain from  
8   voting for any candidate.  
9   When votes are being counted, the first choice is counted first;the candidate who wins must have secured  
10   over half of the votes cast.  
11   If no candidate obtains a majority, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated, and the next  
12   preferences of those voters are counted. This procedure is repeated until a candidate achieves more than  
13   half of the total votes.  
14   The Board of Elections shall take all steps necessary and proper to inform the public of the new system of  
15   voting.  
16   Upon presentation of a petition to the mayor of any city within a county, the mayor can call a city-wide or  
17   county-wide referendum, requiring a two-thirds majority to reject the system of voting outlined in this Act  
18   for the next election.  
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20   Section 2. There is appropriated to the Board of Elections from the General Fund \$75,000,000 in fiscal year  
21   2026-2029 for the purpose of informing the public of the new voting system.  
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23   Section 3. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.  
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25   Section 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.







