





# **BLUEGRASS BILLS**

**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**


 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Blue   BG1</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Savannah McKendree, Hadassah Melchiors, Ryleigh Thornton, Chloe Hurst	<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> Bullitt Central HS							
<b>City:</b> Shepherdsville							

1                                    **An Act Relating To Secondary Readiness Access to Kentucky Students**  
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 156 will read as follows:  
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6    All high school students will have access to funding to take Advance Placement (AP) exams on a waiver to  
7    cover the expense of the exam that matches the course they are enrolled in if it is not already provided by  
8    their school or school district.  
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10   High school students will have access to use their Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES money)  
11   as allotted by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) from their Freshman and  
12   Sophomore year to apply towards AP and dual credit course enrollment for any in-state community college  
13   or university during their junior or senior year of high school so long as it is an eligible college or university.  
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15   Section 2: Public school teachers who are overseeing these courses will receive a stipend of \$250 per school  
16   year per course they oversee not to go over the maximum of three courses.  
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18   Section 3: 1.5% of county property taxes already given to each district will be allocated to funding Advanced  
19   Placement waivers and teacher stipends, International Baccalaureate, and dual enrollment public school  
20   teachers. Local school district boards will have the choice to use other areas of their allotted funds to cover  
21   this expense so long as it is not less than the minimum required funding. As long as the program is fully  
22   funded, this 1.5% does not need to be collected each school year.  
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24   Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.  
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26   Section 5: This bill will be enacted for the 2028-2029 school year.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Red   BG3</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Brent Durbin, Jaden Fitzgibbon, Maci Mattingly, Alexis Robbins	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Butler Traditional 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 A Clean Energy Initiative For Data AI Software Systems**  
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 42.720 to 42.742 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:(1) The  
5    purpose of this law is to make sure that Kentucky’s AI data centers are energy-efficient, eco-friendly, and  
6    built with the environment in mind. This helps reduce pollution, save energy, also allows us to save water  
7    since the AI source needs water to cool it down, and supports new clean technology jobs.  
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9    Section 2. A Green AI Data Center means a building or facility that runs computer systems for artificial  
10    intelligence while: Using renewable energy, Reducing water and electricity waste, and Recycling or reusing  
11    electronic parts whenever possible.  
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13    Section 3. 1)The Commonwealth Office of Technology and the Energy and Environment Cabinet will set basic  
14    rules for: Using renewable energy to power AI data centers, Tracking and reporting energy and water use  
15    each year, and encouraging new technology that reduces pollution and waste. 2) These rules will apply to  
16    any new AI data center built after January 1, 2026  
17  
18    Section 4. The state may offer grants, tax breaks, or recognition awards to companies or agencies that meet  
19    the Green AI standards.  
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21    Section 5. Each certified Green AI Data Center must send a short annual report to the state explaining: How  
22    much renewable energy it used, and what steps it took to protect the environment. The state will share  
23    these reports with the public  
24  
25    Section 6. If a data center fails to follow the Green AI rules, it may lose its certification or state incentives.  
26  
27    Section 7. This law takes effect January 1, 2027

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	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Laney Rice, Joleigh Yanik, Karson Freize, Landon Kitchen	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> East Carter Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Grayson							
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- 1                                    **An Act Relating To Students Suffering From Mental Health Issues**
- 2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4    Section 1: This bill relates to KRS 159 and how your local school board may have provisions for your
- 5    attendance due to mental or behavioral health.
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- 7    Section 2: This would require each school board to allocate a designated number of school days (four per
- 8    semester) for each student to take off due to a mental health status.
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- 10   Section 3: This bill would require no additional funding from the state.
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- 12   Section 4: This bill would go entirely into effect for the 2026-2027 school year. If passed, it can be
- 13   implemented in the 2025-2026 school year with the number of mental health days designated proportional
- 14   to the time remaining in the school year.
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- 16   Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.





 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p>	Red   BG7	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>	
Sponsors: Allie Lawrence	Action on the Bill	
School: Elizabethtown HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
City: Elizabethtown	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                    An Act Relating To Substance abuse education courses for grades 8-12.  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4 Section 1: This Bill will amend the KRS 158.1411 graduation requirement to include additional requirements  
5 to read as follows:  
6  
7 1) Successful completion of one (1) half-credit substance abuse education course or program that meets the  
8 standards shall be a Kentucky public high school graduation requirement.  
9  
10 a) Guarantees that students in Kentucky will have a basis of state-specific information upon graduation.  
11  
12 Section 2: All public high schools shall be required to offer a mandatory substance abuse course touching  
13 base on particular topics. Included are: Health and Opioid Abuse Prevention Education (HOPE), health and  
14 legal consequences, overdoses and prevention responses, resistance refusal skills, coping/stress  
15 management, and rehabilitation resources.  
16  
17 Section 3: This course shall be mandatory for graduation from a Kentucky public high school. (a) Maintains  
18 that if students do not finish this course with a passing grade, they will be required to repeat it the following  
19 year, or they will not be allowed to graduate.  
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21 Section 4: Kentucky's public health is funded through a combination of state and federal sources, including  
22 federal block grants from agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), specific grants  
23 such as the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant, and the state's general fund and local  
24 budgets. This is where the funding for the required course will come from. Local health departments will make  
25 and implement the courses in the school systems.  
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27 Section 5: This bill will go into effect in the 2026-2027 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Red   BG8</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jonah Mudd	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Elizabethtown HS		
<b>City:</b> Elizabethtown		
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1 An Act relating to the banning of the Possession of Energy Drinks on School grounds for grades twelve and  
2 below in Kentucky

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

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5 Section 1: The Purpose of this bill is to protect the health and safety of Kentucky’s students in the twelfth grade and  
6 below by banning the possession and consumption of energy drinks on all school campuses. Energy Drinks have been  
7 linked to increased heart rate, anxiety, dehydration, and sleep disruption in adolescents, and their use during school can  
8 negatively impact learning, behavior, and overall well-being.

9  
10 Section 2: Prohibited drinks range: Any beverage marketed to increase energy, alertness, or concentration that contains  
11 more than 100 milligrams of caffeine per 8 ounces or includes added stimulants such as guarana, taurine, ginseng, or  
12 others.

13  
14 School Campus: Any property owned, leased, or used by a middle or high school during school hours or school-related  
15 events.


16  
17 Student: Any Individual enrolled in grades 12 and below in the Bluegrass of Kentucky  
18 Section 3: The Possession and Consumption of energy drinks will be prohibited on school campuses during school hours and at school-sponsored  
19 events, with teachers, staff, and administrators being encouraged to model healthy beverage choices by refraining from  
20 the consumption and possession of energy drinks on school property. Schools promote healthy alternatives such as  
21 water, 100% fruit juice, milk, or sports drinks that are intended for hydration instead of stimulation.

22  
23 Section 4: Kentucky Schools will include this policy in their student handbooks and communicate it to students and  
24 parents annually. Violations will be treated as a minor conduct infraction, similar to existing school policies regarding  
25 prohibited items, with the Kentucky Department of Education overseeing implementation and compliance monitoring.

26  
27 Section 5: This bill requires no additional funding whatsoever. Enforcement will be incorporated into existing school  
28 health and disciplinary frameworks.

29  
30 Section 6: Even though punishments will not be strict, there will be consequences. Such as a first offense is a verbal  
31 warning and confiscation of the drink. Second Offense is a written warning and parent notification, and if continued, will  
32 lead to more serious school-specific disciplinary action.

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34 Section 7: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2026, allowing schools time to update policies and notify families before  
35 the 2026-2027 academic year

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	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Hannah Webb, Tianna Ward, Madalyn Hollifield, Tyler Hall	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Floyd Central HS							
<b>City:</b> Eastern							
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1 An Act Relating To the mandate of providing hazardous duty benefits for first responders injured in the line  
2 of duty.

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


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5 Section 1: This bill would require that all employers, including state, county, city, and private employers, pay  
6 into the hazardous duty retirement system for the benefit of all first responders, including police officers,  
7 firefighters and emergency medical personnel, injured in the line of duty.

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9 Section 2: Presently, employers have the option to provide hazardous duty benefits to first responders.  
10 Hazardous duty benefits are additional compensation provided to first responders for performing duties that  
11 involve significant physical hardship or a high degree of danger. Hazardous duty benefits provide an  
12 enhanced benefit to retirement, which protect those who protect us. These benefits are different from  
13 retirement, which vesting may be restricted based on investment period, or other qualifying factors. For  
14 instance, a police officer who is shot and catastrophically injured in the line of duty on day one of service  
15 would be entitled to receive hazardous duty benefits pursuant to this legislation, even if he would not qualify  
16 to receive full retirement benefits due to failure to pay into the system. This legislation would mandate that  
17 first responders would receive 75% of pay and full healthcare benefits, if injured in the line of duty.

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19 Section 3 : This bill’s significance to my area is encapsulated by the 2022 Allen, KY shooting. Where Deputy  
20 Darrin Lawson suffered bullet wounds to the leg that required amputation. This restricted him from returning  
21 to his occupation as a first responder. He was not given appropriate compensation for providing for his  
22 family or returning to a career suitable for his past education and current disability because his employer had  
23 not chosen to pay into hazardous duty retirement and he otherwise had not worked five years prior to his  
24 i=injury in order to qualify for retirement benefits..

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26 Section 4: This bill would be enacted January 1, 2026. Employers who fail to provide for this funding would  
27 be subject to a fine paying the amount of money owed that the injured worker would have received. If failure  
28 to provide, temporary suspension may be subject to the employer and their position and continuous failure  
29 to provide funding following suspension could result in demotion or termination from current positions.




 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Blue   BG11</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Aiden Chastain, Ayden Kolter, Sophia Reno-Weber, Bennett Williams	<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> Highlands Community Y Chapter HS							
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1                                   An Act Relating To The Wearing of Face Masks by Law Enforcement Officers.  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4   Whereas law enforcement officers should always be identifiable so that they can be held accountable for  
5   their actions  
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7   Whereas in the state of Kentucky it wants to support its residents so they can exercise their constitutional  
8   rights.  
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10   Whereas in the US there has been a long history of law enforcement, militias and servicemen being  
11   identifiable so they can be held responsible for their actions.  
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13   Section 1  
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15   Create a new section of KRS that would read: no law enforcement during the course of their duties shall  
16   wear any mask with the intent of concealing one's identity.  
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18   Exceptions shall include:in the event of an undercover operation or a specific or credible threat to individual  
19   officers safety a relevant judge may grant exceptions on a case by case basis or immediate safety concerns  
20   such as tear gas or flames  
21  
22   The penalty for breaking this law is a class A misdemeanor  
23  
24   Section 2  
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26   Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed  
27  
28   This act shall be enacted on January 1st 2026.









 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Red   BG15</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lennon Apple, Hadley Owens, Presley Nett, Kamdyn Malicki	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Kentucky Country Day - 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 Equipping Caseworkers with Body Cameras During Unannounced Visits to Children
- 2                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4   Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 620 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Equip
- 5   caseworkers with body cameras during unannounced visits to children, especially in investigations involving
- 6   allegations of abuse or neglect as defined in KRS 600.020. (2) All camera footage would follow strict data
- 7   privacy rules and only be allowed in court cases or by the discretion of health human services. (3) Rules for
- 8   body camera use by case workers will follow law enforcement guidelines, and failure to comply will result in
- 9   disciplinary action.
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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 bill will go into effect 90 days after the bill is passed.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p>	Blue   BG17						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate</b>						
Sponsors: Eli Albright, Xavier Furmon, Bella Brady, Cameron Knight	<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: Marion Co. HS							
City: Lebanon							

1                                   An Act Relating To the distribution of Naloxone across the state of Kentucky  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 222 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Naloxone is a life-  
5 saving opioid antagonist known to reverse an opioid overdose. (2) With this new law, it will guarantee  
6 distribution to all urban and rural areas. This will allow citizens to have easier access for any altercations  
7 with substances like fentanyl, heroin, and morphine.  
8  
9 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 61 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS. (1) A special account,  
10 to be known as the "Kentucky Narcan Access Initiative Fund," shall be created within the state treasury for  
11 the purposes of this Act. (2) The fund shall be composed of appropriations from the General Fund. (3) The  
12 fund may also accept and receive federal grants, private donations, and other available funds to support its  
13 purpose. (4) The balance of the fund shall be between \$15 million and \$20 million each year. (5) The balance  
14 of the fund shall not lapse at the close of any fiscal year but shall be carried forward to the succeeding year.  
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16 Section 3: This bill will go into effect six months after passage to allow for proper implementation and  
17 distribution.  
18  
19 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Red   BG18</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Arya Anderson, Brayden Ingram, Kenyze Rodgers	<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> Mayfield HS								
<b>City:</b> Mayfield								

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An Act Relating To Cultural Inclusion in Education  
**Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS TO BE CREATED AS FOLLOWS: (1) All ISS curriculums must consist of at least 20 lessons regarding the history of Hispanic, black, and other historically underrepresented groups. (2) All students must complete these lessons before graduating.

SECTION 2. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed






 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Red   BG21</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Aleyah Martin	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Muhlenberg Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Greenville							
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1                                    **An Act Relating To Requiring FACS Classes to be Taught in Public Schools**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    Section 1: Kentucky Schools do not require FACS (Family and Consumers Sciences Education) classes to be  
5    taught in Kentucky, so hundreds of thousands of students don't miss out on valuable information for their  
6    adult lives.  
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8    Section 2: In Kentucky during the years of 2010-2012 the average number of students enrolled in a FACS  
9    class averaged around 48,747. However, Kentucky had an average of 681,987 students enrolled in public  
10   schools. This means 633,240 children in Kentucky graduated high school without the knowledge of basic life  
11   skills.  
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13   Section 3: Some essential life skills taught in FACS classes include but are not limited to, money skills,  
14   nutritional food sciences, child development, culinary, and more. These are all essential skills and knowledge  
15   to have in your adult life.  
16  
17   Section 4: This bill proposes that all Kentucky schools add FACS as a requirement to get your high school  
18   diploma.  
19  
20   Section 5: This bill will go into effect on July 1st, 2025, which is before the next school year.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Blue   BG23</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Layne Frantz, Kaden Elliott, Brock Woodcock, Conor Heffelfinger	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Pulaski Co. HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Somerset	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

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An Act Relating To Capital Punishment  
**Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


Section 1: Amend KRS Chapter 431.220, which states that "...every death sentence shall be executed by continuous intravenous injection of a substance or combination of substances sufficient to cause death..." to include a provision to allow for execution by firing squad based on the judgment of the sentencing court judge.

Section 2: According to the Kentucky Law Journal, the estimated cost of an individual execution via lethal injection is \$100,000. By comparison, the most recent execution by firing squad in the United States (South Carolina, March 2025) cost the taxpayers of that state \$16,000.

Section 3: Firing squads, according to the Death Penalty Information Center, have a 0% chance of being improperly executed. The same data confirms that there is a 7.1% chance that lethal injections will result in a failed execution. When comparing this data, it is clear that firing squads are less prone to failures than their lethal injection counterpart.

Section 4: Any funding that would have gone to a lethal injection for an inmate will be rerouted to the funding for firing squads if decided on by the court.

Section 5: Any statutes conflicting with this bill shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p>	Blue   BG24	
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Sponsors: Grace Copley, Juliet Jones	Action on the Bill	
School: South Oldham HS	House	Senate
City: Crestwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed
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1 An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 88 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the Veto Override  
2 Threshold.

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

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5 Section 1. To ensure that the Governor's veto—which currently requires the same votes as passing an Act to  
6 override—is a meaningful power of the Governor, are you in favor of raising the requirements of a veto  
7 override to a two-thirds majority of both chambers rather than a simple majority by amending the  
8 Constitution of Kentucky as stated below?

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10 Section 2. It is proposed that Section 88 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:  
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12 Every bill which shall have passed the two Houses shall be presented to the Governor. If he approve, he shall  
13 sign it;but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the House in which it originated, which shall enter  
14 the objections in full upon its journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds  
15 or more of all the members elected to that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, with the  
16 objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be considered, and if approved by two-thirds or  
17 more of all the members elected to that House, it shall be a law;but in such case the votes of both Houses  
18 shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against the bill shall be  
19 entered upon the journal of each House respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within  
20 ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law in like manner as if he  
21 had signed it, unless the General Assembly, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall be  
22 a law, unless disapproved by him within ten days after the adjournment, in which case his veto message shall  
23 be spread upon the register kept by the Secretary of State. The Governor shall have the power to disapprove  
24 any part or parts of appropriation bills embracing distinct items, and the part or parts disapproved shall not  
25 become a law unless reconsidered and passed, as in case of a bill.

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27 Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or  
28 rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and  
29 KRS 118.415.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p>	Blue   BG25							
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Lenox Allen, Ammon Robinson	<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> South Oldham HS								
<b>City:</b> Crestwood								


1 An Act Providing for Additional Parole and Release Requirements for Sexual Offenses Against Minors and  
2 Making an Appropriation Therefor  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1. (1) A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 439 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
6 - Notwithstanding KRS 532.060, any person convicted under KRS 510.040, KRS 510.050, KRS 510.060,  
7 and 510.110 where the victim was a minor shall, as a condition of parole, probation, or release, undergo  
8 surgical castration treatment as determined by the Department of Corrections.  
9 - The Department of Corrections, in consultation with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, shall  
10 establish rules and regulations regarding administration, medical oversight, and informed consent  
11 procedures.  
12 - Failure to comply with the treatment shall constitute a violation of parole probation, or conditions of  
13 release.

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15 (2) Treatment shall not be initiated until:  
16 - The defendant is medically evaluated by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and determined to be an  
17 appropriate candidate for treatment;and  
18 - The defendant is advised by the Commonwealth of Kentucky of potential side effects and risks associated  
19 with treatment;and  
20 - A court has entered a written order directing chemical castration consistent with the regulations issued by  
21 the Department of Corrections, in consultation with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

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23 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated \$5,500,000 on the effective date of this Act and annually beginning  
24 in fiscal year 2027 for the purpose of surgical castration.

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Blue   BG26</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Hailey Fackler, Madysen Gessler	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To Promoting Accessibility and Inclusion for Students with Disabilities in Kentucky public  
2 schools.

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:
- 6 - Each school district should submit a twice yearly Disability, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DIA) report to the
  - 7 Kentucky Department of Education that describes how they are supporting and including students with
  - 8 special needs.
  - 9 - Districts that don't submit aplan will receive a written notice and must submit a corrective plan within
  - 10 ninety (90) days. Schools that fail to comply after notice may be subject to a review of their accessibility
  - 11 under existing regulations.
  - 12 - All Kentucky schools should establish a Disability, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DIA) plan that highlights how
  - 13 the school will ensure equal participation opportunities for students determined to have special needs in
  - 14 accordance with all state and federal statutes.
  - 15 - This plan will focus on accessibility improvements and awareness training for teachers and staff.
  - 16 - All costs associated with this Act shall come from state education funds and accessibility improvement
  - 17 budgets.


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19 Section 2. This Act takes effect on the start of the first school year that starts at least 90 days after the


20 passage and approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

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22 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended and repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p>	Blue   BG27							
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<b>School:</b> The Phoenix School of Discovery								
<b>City:</b> Louisville								

1                   An Act Relating To Regulation of Synthetic Media in Kentucky Political Communication  
2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4   Mandatory Disclosure Requirement  
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6   (1) Prohibition: Dissemination of an Electioneering Communication containing Materially Deceptive Synthetic  
7   Media is prohibited unless a clear and conspicuous disclosure affirming its AI-generated or substantially  
8   altered nature is included.  
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10   (2) Disclosure Text: The required text, which must be easily readable or audible, shall state:  
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12   "WARNING: THIS IMAGE/VIDEO/AUDIO HAS BEEN GENERATED OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALTERED BY ARTIFICIAL  
13   INTELLIGENCE."  
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15   (3) Format and Placement:  
16   - Static Image/Print: The disclosure text must be displayed continuously for the duration of the Synthetic  
17   Media's display, at a size no smaller than twenty (20) points or five percent (5%) of the image area,  
18   whichever dimension is larger.  
19   - Video: The disclosure text must appear continuously in a clearly readable size and font throughout the  
20   video's duration.  
21   - Audio: The warning must be read aloud in a clear and deliberate manner at both the beginning and the end  
22   of the communication.  
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24   Enforcement  
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26   Right to Action: An identifiable individual or Candidate whose likeness is used in Synthetic Media violating  
27   Section 2 may initiate a civil action against the creator or disseminator to seek: \* Injunctive relief to halt  
28   dissemination. \* Damages, including punitive damages. \* Recovery of reasonable court costs and attorney's  
29   fees.  
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31   Section 5. Effective Date  
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33   This Act is scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2026.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Red   BG28</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kenzie Childress, Lola Vittitow, Katie Vaught, Noah Ward	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Thomas Nelson HS		
<b>City:</b> Bardstown		
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An Act Relating To Homeschool Education

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

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158. IS DESIGNED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- As used in this section;
- Kentucky Academic Standards means the learning goals and benchmarks established by the Kentucky Department of Education pursuant to KRS 158.645;
- "Primary Instructor" means the parent, guardian, or individual responsible for providing the majority of instruction in a homeschool program;
- "Homeschool Training Certification" or "HTC" means the credential issued by the Kentucky Department of Education upon completion of a state-approved training for primary instructors.

(2) All homeschool programs operating within the commonwealth shall provide instruction in accordance with Kentucky Academic Standards. Parents or guardians may choose their own instructional material and teaching methods, provided that such instruction sustainably covers the Kentucky Academic Standards;

- (3) No individual should serve as the primary instructor of a homeschool program without holding a valid HTC;
- The HTC shall require completion of a training program developed and administered by the Kentucky Department of Education on instructional methodology, curriculum alignment, and student assessment practices.
  - The HTC shall be valid for five (5) years and may be renewed upon completion of continuing education or refresher training as determined by the Department of Education.
  - The Department shall not require a college degree or professional teaching license for issuance of the HTC.

(4) All homeschool students shall participate in annual assessments in reading, mathematics, science, and social studies administered or approved by the Kentucky Department of Education. Assessments shall be comparable in scope and rigor to those administered in public schools but may be conducted in the home, online, or at a designated testing center.

(5) Results of assessments shall be reported to the Kentucky Department of Education for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Kentucky Academic Standards.

(6) Failure of a homeschool program to comply with this section shall result in loss of homeschool status, and the child shall be required to enroll in a public or accredited private school.

Section 2: The Kentucky Department of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 3: Any costs associated with the implementation of this Act shall be funded through the existing budgetary appropriation of the Kentucky Department of Education.









# **COMMONWEALTH BILLS**

**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Blue   CW1</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ava Puckett, Izzy Gabehart, Kelsey Mills, Alea Luke	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Bullitt Central HS							
<b>City:</b> Shepherdsville							
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1 An Act Relating To allowing a permit for the carrying of a handgun for personal safety for persons between  
2 the ages of 18 and 21  
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 237 is created to read as follows: (1) Persons from the date of their  
6 18th birthday up until the date before their 21st birthday may obtain a concealed carry firearm permit.  
7  
8 (2) The person must supply current identification through a valid Kentucky drivers license, social security  
9 card, or passport;clear a criminal background check with no infractions to conceal carry a firearm with this  
10 permit;and have obtained a high school diploma or equivalent. The permit will be dispersed to the person as  
11 a identification card that will also be recorded in a data base attached to their drivers license. If a person  
12 chooses to comply with this permit program once they have reached the age of 21 they no longer need to  
13 complete a conceal carry license course and can instead turn in their permit for their conceal carry license.  
14  
15 Section 2: Establishes that all legal adults between the date of their 18th birthday and the day before their  
16 21st birthday wishing to obtain this permit will have to go through training courses consisting of at least 40  
17 hours of in person training and 60 days prior to the disbursement of the permit be free of any legal  
18 infractions. This is to ensure they understand firearm safety. This permit would allow for adults from the  
19 date of their 18th birthday to the day before their 21st birthday to conceal carry a handgun after complying  
20 with these requirements.  
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22 Section 3: Costs to cover the trainers expense for classes will come from the Kentucky Wild Life Fund for the  
23 first year of this program. Each person wishing to obtain their permit will need to pay \$20 per 5 hour course.  
24 Upon completion of this there will be no additional fee for the physical ID card. Nor any additional expense if  
25 the persons chooses to turn in their permit for a conceal carry license at 21 years of age.  
26  
27 Section 4: If for any reason, a persons holding this permit violates the law or does not comply with their  
28 training requirements to a level of satisfaction they will no longer be allowed to conceal carry until they  
29 reach the age of 21 in which they can then obtain a conceal carry license or constitutionally carry.  
30  
31 Section 5: The consequence for non compliance if a person who is one day short of turning 21 or younger is  
32 a Class D Misdemeanor offence for conceal carrying a firearm without a permit.  
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34 Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1st of 2028



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Red   CW3</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Rheese Braden	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Elizabethtown HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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An Act Relating To Mental Health Facilities for Incarcerated Youths  
**Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 15A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The purpose of this Act is to help incarcerated youths in Kentucky transition back into society through the implementation of mental health facilities.
  - (2) Incarcerated youths shall be defined as minors who are in jail or juvenile detention as a result of breaking the law.
  - (3) Mental health facilities shall be defined as places that provide care and treatment to those experiencing mental or emotional disorders.
- Section 2:
- (1) All incarcerated youth shall receive a diagnostic screening added onto court processing to determine which individuals are in higher need of mental health assistance and monitoring.
  - (2) All mental health facilities shall provide patients with access to psychologists, therapists, and social workers.
  - (3) Psychologists, Therapists, and Social Workers shall be defined as the care providers for those inside the mental health facility.
- Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Red   CW5</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Olivia Wright	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1 An Act Relating To: mandating postpartum depression screenings and support services following childbirth  
2 at all postpartum medical appointments.

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 211 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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7 (1) The purpose of this act is to mandate that every postpartum medical appointment include a screening for  
8 postpartum depression.

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10 (2) Ensure immediate access to follow-up mental health support and resources for parents diagnosed or  
11 showing symptoms of postpartum depression.

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13 Section 2:

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15 (1) Screening requirement: Every health care provider can administer postpartum mental health screenings or  
16 refer to an evidence-based screening tool for postpartum depression during the visit within a reasonable  
17 timeframe thereafter.

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19 (2) If screening is positive: The provider shall


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21 (A) Inform the patient of the screening result.

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23 (B) Provide or refer the patient to follow-up resources as defined in the subsection. Based on the patient's  
24 orientation, mental capacity, and psychiatric evaluation results, the physician will determine whether the  
25 patient is decisional.


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27 (C) Document in the patient's medical record the referral and plan for follow-up care.

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29 (3) Equity and accessibility: The Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services shall promulgate  
30 administrative regulations to ensure screening tools and follow-up resources are culturally- and  
31 linguistically- appropriate and accessible regardless of income, insurance status, or location in the  
32 Commonwealth.

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34 (4) Effective date: This section takes effect immediately.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Red   CW6</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lara Beth Hall, Nadelie Caudukl	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Floyd Central HS							
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- 1                   An Act Relating To smoking and vaping in a car while a minor is present as a passenger.
- 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: Modern science has
- 5   shown that secondhand smoke and aerosol can be just as harmful to non-smokers as the smoke inhaled by
- 6   smokers. Every day, thousands of minors across our state are buckled into vehicles where they are exposed
- 7   to harmful air from both traditional smoking and vaping by others in the car. This exposure puts children’s
- 8   health at risk, forcing them to breathe harmful air and suffer the effects of secondhand smoke and vape
- 9   aerosol. This law aims to protect children by making it illegal to smoke or vape in a vehicle when minors are
- 10   present as passengers.
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- 12   Section 2: This statute will integrate the enforcement of smoking and vaping in cars with children into the
- 13   routine duties of state and local law enforcement. Similar to violations like not wearing a seatbelt or texting
- 14   while driving—both of which can be observed by law enforcement—this law can be enforced without the
- 15   need for additional funding or resources.
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- 17   Section 3: Drivers are responsible for the actions and events that occur within their vehicles. As such, the
- 18   driver will be held accountable for any adult smoking or vaping in the car when minors are present. First
- 19   Offense: Fifty Dollar Fine Second Offense: One Hundred Dollar Third Offense: Two Hundred Dollar Fine Every
- 20   Offense After Third: 30 Day Suspension of Drivers License
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- 22   Section 4: This law will go into effect six months after being signed into law.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p>	Red   CW7	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Queri Beard, Emmarie Cermak, Amber Hendrix, Emma Wright-Kirby	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Fulton Co. HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Hickman	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                    **An Act Relating To The Legalization Of Expanded Gambling And Making It Appropriate Therefore**  
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 528 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: [1] The Kentucky Gaming Commission  
5                    (KGC) is instituted to license, regulate and oversee legal gambling operations pertaining to casinos and online gaming within  
6                    the Commonwealth of Kentucky [2]: The Kentucky Gaming Commission shall consist of six (6) or seven (7) members appointed  
7                    by the Governor and approved by the Senate [3]: The commission will have authority to; (a) Issue, Suspend, and Revoke  
8                    Gaming Licenses (b) Audit and investigate gambling operators (c) Enforce responsible gambling and consumer protection  
9                    standards  
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11                    SECTION 2. Legalization of Gambling.  
12                    [1] Casino, online, and sports betting are legalized in Kentucky.  
13                    [2] Counties must approve casinos through local-option elections.  
14                    [3] The minimum age to gamble is 21. Online gambling will be verified through a driver’s license database.  
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16                    SECTION 3. Taxes and Revenue Distribution.  
17                    [1] All licensed gambling operators shall pay taxes of fifteen (15) percent of adjusted gross gaming revenue. Any casino that  
18                    has a hotel, sells alcoholic beverages, or food and beverage will abide by the respective local tax laws. [2] Revenue from this  
19                    tax shall be distributed in such ways: (a) Forty percent (40%) to increase teacher salaries statewide; (b) Thirty percent (30%)  
20                    to provide scholarships for low-income students attending Kentucky colleges and universities; (c) Twenty percent (20%) to repair  
21                    and modernize public school facilities; (d) Ten percent (10%) to fund new textbooks, technology, and other classroom  
22                    materials determined by the school district  
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24                    SECTION 4. License Requirements  
25                    [1] Casinos are required to pay a base license fee of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000). (a) Casinos located in  
26                    counties with more than 250,000 residents shall instead pay two million dollars (\$2,000,000). (b) Online gambling operators  
27                    shall pay a license fee of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). [2] Licenses are valid for five (5) years and may be renewed for half  
28                    of the original cost, if the operator has complied with all regulations.  
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30                    SECTION 5. Consumer Protection and Gambling Responsibility  
31                    [1] Follow advertising rules: (a) No ads targeting minors or making false “get rich quick” claims (b) Clearly post game odds (c)  
32                    Undergo yearly financial audits to prevent tax fraud  
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34                    SECTION 6. Repeal of Conflicting Laws.  
35                    [1] Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.  
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37                    SECTION 7. Emergency Clause.  
38                    [1] Whereas additional revenue is urgently needed to support Kentucky’s schools, an emergency is declared to exist, and this  
39                    Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming law.




















 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p>	Blue   CW17							
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Bean Lamkin, Rohan Mirsky	<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> Louisville Area United Homeschool								
<b>City:</b>								

1 An Act Relating To Transportation Regional Accessibility Institutional Network in making an appropriation  
2 therefore and declaring an emergency.


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

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5 Section 1. There is appropriated to The Department of Transportation from the general fund \$1,000,000  
6 each year in the fiscal years of 2027 - 2035 for the purposes of covering the fee for a Commercial Drivers  
7 License

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9 Section 2. There is appropriated to The Department of Transportation from the general fund \$100,000,000  
10 each year in the fiscal years of 2027 - 2032 for the purposes of the light rail program called "The  
11 Transportation Regional Accessibility Institutional Network"

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13 Section 3. This act takes effect October 1st 2027.

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Red   CW18</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Revil Miller, Cassyn Dew, Jiahao Hou, Marvin Perez	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Mayfield HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Mayfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


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An Act Relating To Physical Training for Police Officers

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

Section 1. KRS 15.382 is amended to read as follows: Amend (16)(b). to read as follows, "Annual recertification for the physical agility test described in paragraph (a) of this subsection is required for all peace officers to maintain employment in any and all law enforcement agencies."

Section 2. Physical training for recertification shall be aligned with physical training standards determined by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Blue   CW19</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ava Frank, Grace Frazier	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Meade Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Brandenburg							
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An Act Relating To the Housing of Veterans

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

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**Section 1:**

Currently, many Kentucky veterans face challenges securing affordable and stable housing after completing their service. This Act seeks to create a dedicated Veterans Housing Assistance Fund (VHAF) to provide grants and low-interest loans for housing costs, repairs, and accessibility modifications for veterans residing in the Commonwealth. Currently, over 30,000 Veterans are in low-quality housing that results in extra expenditures.

**Section 2: shorten**


The current law: Kentucky Revised Statutes §40.340 (KRS 40.340) –Kentucky Homeless Veterans Program states that its mission is to eliminate homelessness and its causes among Kentucky’s veterans and to create services to help veterans secure permanent housing. However, homelessness is not the problem considering there are only approximately 328 homeless veterans in Kentucky. The problem is that there are no laws regarding the poor living conditions of retired veterans, with that number being approximately 30,000.

**Section 3:** A new section of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS Chapter 40) is hereby created to read as follows: (1) The Veterans Housing Assistance Fund (VHAF) shall be established under the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA). (2) The purpose of the VHAF shall be to: (a) Provide financial assistance for rental deposits, down payments, and mortgage support for qualifying veterans. (b) Fund home repair and modification projects to ensure safe and accessible living environments for disabled or elderly veterans. (c) Partner with nonprofit housing organizations to develop affordable veteran housing units across Kentucky. (3) “Qualifying veteran” shall be defined as any Kentucky resident who has served in the United States Armed Forces and received an honorable or general discharge.

**Section 4:** The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, in cooperation with the Kentucky Housing Corporation, shall oversee implementation and ensure proper distribution of funds. The KDVA shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly detailing expenditures, outcomes, and recommendations for improvement.


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

**Section 6:** This Act will take effect after the allotted 90 days after passing.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</p>	Blue   CW20	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Madison Bishop, Danika Brown, Paisley Perdue	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Meade Co. HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Brandenburg	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                   An Act Relating To increasing the repercussions of domestic violence for perpetrators  
2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4   Section 1 - Domestic violence is one of the most heinous problems in our commonwealth at this time.  
5   Victims, families and communities are impacted by trauma and crime, our law enforcement can not handle  
6   the high number of cases in our Commonwealth. Kentucky currently ranks #2 for rates of domestic violence  
7   committed to females and #6 for rates of domestic violence committed to males. Shelters aimed at helping  
8   victims are overwhelmed by repeated violence, low funding, and being not anonymous enough for victims.  
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10   Section 2 - The current statute 508.032 allows a third-time or subsequent offender to be charged with a  
11   Class D felony or a misdemeanor if the judge or jury opts against a felony penalty. It also requires the  
12   perpetrator-victim relationship to meet the definition of "family member or member of an unmarried  
13   couple" under KRS 403.720. As written, the law often results in light sentences or early release, creating  
14   ongoing safety risks for victims. Additionally, the definitions in KRS 403.720 are narrow: "family  
15   member" includes spouses, former spouses, certain relatives, and household members, while "member of an  
16   unmarried couple" includes partners who share a child or have lived together. These limitations and lenient  
17   penalties allow repeat abuse to persist.  
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19   Section 3- To address this issue, we propose raising minimum sentences for repeat offenders and increasing  
20   funding for Kentucky's domestic abuse shelters. Repeat offenders would receive a mandatory minimum of 2  
21   years in state prison, with no eligibility for early release until at least 1 year is served. "Family  
22   members" include significant others. Violating a protective order would become a Class D felony, punishable  
23   by up to 5 years. The Kentucky Department of Corrections would also establish certified rehabilitation  
24   programs focused on anger management, substance abuse, and behavioral change.  
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26   Section 4- While women refuge shelters and domestic violence shelters exist, they are oftentimes bogged  
27   down with insufficient funding, and high number of violence which harms victims seeking shelter. To address  
28   this issue, Kentucky women's refuge shelters should be allocated from the budget surplus which is thought  
29   to only increase in the next couple of years. For the 2025 fiscal year the budget surplus was in Kentucky  
30   which was estimated to be \$312.5 to \$313.5 million for the 2025 fiscal year and around \$251.3 million was  
31   moved to a "rainy day" fund which is approximately \$3.76 billion. This will help to ensure the safety and  
32   adequate living conditions for domestic violence victims in Kentucky .  
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34   Section 5- This bill will go into effect 90 days after the end of session at which the bill passes at.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Blue   CW22</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Parker Fenush, Makyla Blair, Catalina Perez, Sandra Andrade Carlson	<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> Oldham Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> La Grange							

1                                    **An Act Relating To Amending Age Requirements for Instruction Driving Permits**


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

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4    Section 1: KRS 186.450 is amended to read as follows: Amend KRS 186.450 'A person who is at least  
5    fifteen (15) years of age may apply for an instruction permit to operate a motor vehicle.' To read 'A person  
6    who is at least sixteen (16) years of age may apply for an instruction permit to operate a motor vehicle.'

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Blue   CW23</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Makenzie Wagner, Reagan Rye, Olivia Walton, Maggie Rye	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Oldham Co. HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1 An Act Relating To proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to  
2 persons entitled to vote

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 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:

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7 Section 145 Persons entitled to vote.

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9 Every citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years who has resided in the state one year, and in  
10 the county six months, and the precinct in which he or she offers to vote sixty days next preceding the  
11 election, shall be a voter in said precinct and not elsewhere. No person who is not a citizen of the United  
12 States shall be allowed to vote in this state. The following persons also shall not have the right to vote:

- 13 - Persons convicted two or more times in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason, or felony or bribery
- 14 in an election, or of such high misdemeanor as the General Assembly may declare shall operate as an
- 15 exclusion from the right of suffrage, but persons hereby excluded may be restored to their civil rights by
- 16 executive pardon.
- 17 - Persons who, at the time of the election, are in confinement under the judgment of a court for some penal
- 18 offense.
- 19 - Idiots and insane persons.

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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Blue   CW24</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Audrey Gonzalez, Tiana Jones, Makenna Banks, Grettel Lagunas	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Paris HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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An Act Relating To Expungement.

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

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 43 1 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Definition's: "Eligible conviction" means a criminal conviction that meets certain rules under Kentucky laws KRS 43 1.073(1);and "Expungeable conviction" means any eligible conviction if:

At least, five (5) years have passed since the completion of any term of incarceration and

The person has not been convicted in the previous five (5) years of any felony or misdemeanor.


Starting on the first day of each month thereafter, the Department of Kentucky State Police and the Administrative Office of the Courts shall identify eligible convictions that have not been expunged.

Starting on the fifteenth day of each month thereafter, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall produce a list of eligible convictions that are expungeable convictions, and shall communicate each expungeable convictions to the court in which the conviction occurred.


(a) Within thirty (30) days after the court gets notice that a conviction can be expunged: the court shall cancel the judgment and dismiss with prejudice any charges that are eligible for expungement under this section, and order expunged all records in the custody of the court and any records in the custody of any other agency or official, including law enforcement records.

(b)The order expunging the records shall not require any action by the person with an expungeable conviction.

(c) Once the court officially clears the record, the person will be notified that their conviction has been expunged.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Blue   CW25</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Maddy Braun, Tristan Patrick, Allie Sobotka	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Pulaski Co. HS							
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1                   An Act Relating To Truancy and the Withdrawal of Students for the Purpose of Homeschooling  
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 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
5 (1) No student who has been declared truant or habitual truant under KRS 159.150 shall be withdrawn from  
6 a public or common school within the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the purpose of homeschooling until the  
7 student has completed the process established by their local school district and the Kentucky Department of  
8 Education to reverse their truancy status.  
9 SECTION 2: The process to reverse truancy shall include, but not be limited to:  
10 (a) Attendance intervention conferences as required by the district’s director of pupil personnel;  
11 (b) Verification of consistent attendance and academic engagement for a period as defined by local board  
12 policy; and  
13 (c) Completion of any corrective or diversionary programs required under KRS 159.150 or by court-  
14 designated workers.  
15 SECTION 3: Upon completion of the reversal process, the local school district shall issue written certification  
16 that the student is no longer identified as truant or habitual truant. No notice of intent to homeschool under  
17 KRS 159.030 shall be accepted by a district superintendent or their designee without this certification  
18 attached.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	Blue   CW26	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Allison VanMeter, Presley Coffman, George Ackert, Aubrey Goins	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> South Oldham HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Crestwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Real ID Statistics

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

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4 Section 1. A new section to KRS chapter 244 is created to read as follows:

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6 This section shall also apply to all vendors licensed for the sale of tobacco products under KRS 438.310 to  
7 438.345.


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9 All vendors licensed for sale of Alcohol and/or Tobacco are required to scan REAL ID’s before the completion  
10 of the transaction. Any establishment classified as a bar by their local legal standards will be exempt. Age,  
11 race, and state of issuance will be sent, from the scan, to the Kentucky Center for Statistics.

- 12 - The enforcement of this law will be delegated to Kentucky’s Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) department.  
13 - The code that will be mandatory to be installed on the card scanning device will be developed by the  
14 Kentucky Commonwealth Office of Technology.  
15 - Vendors shall not be required to scan identification until January 1st, 2034

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17 Section 2. Any vendor found not scanning REAL ID’s will be fined \$5,000. Any vendor found recording more  
18 than age, race, and state of issuance will be fined \$5,000. For repeated offenses the fine will increase by  
19 double the amount. All fines will be distributed to Recovery Kentucky.

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21 Section 3. All statutes opposing this act shall be amended or repealed.




 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Blue   CW28</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Sophia Rhee, Lilly Strother	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> South Oldham HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Crestwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

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**An Act Relating To Subsidies to Grow Genetically Modified Purple Tomatoes  
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

Section 1: Defining GMO through the FDA as "A plant, animal or microorganism that has had its genetic material (DNA) changed using technology that generally involves the specific modification of DNA"

Section 2: There is hereby appropriated \$2200 each year beginning in fiscal year 2027 for the purpose of subsidizing the initial cost of purple tomato seeds and to pay the farmer(s) who choose to partake in this trial

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Blue   CW29</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Manas Garla, Izzy Bowman, Landon Wilkerson, Shiv Patel	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Western Hills HS		
<b>City:</b> Frankfort		
	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1                                    **An Act Relating To Student Voice within School-Based Decision Making Spaces**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    Section 2. KRS 160.345 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2)(a) to read as follows, "Except as provided  
5    in paragraph (b)2. of this subsection, each participating school shall form a school council composed of two  
6    (2) non-voting students (high-school councils only), two (2) parents, three (3) teachers, and the principal or  
7    administrator. The membership of the council may be increased, but it may only be increased  
8    proportionately. A parent representative on the council shall not be an employee or a relative of an employee  
9    of the school in which that parent serves, nor shall the parent representative be an employee or a relative of  
10   an employee in the district administrative offices. A parent representative shall not be a local board member  
11   or a board member's spouse. None of the members shall have a conflict of interest pursuant to KRS Chapter  
12   45A, except the salary paid to district employees;" Insert (2)(b)1.a. to read: "The student representatives  
13   shall be elected for one (1) year terms; the student members shall be elected by a majority of the teachers."  
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15   Section 5: This Act takes effect beginning May 1, 2026

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Red   CW30</b>							
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate</b>							
<b>Sponsors:</b> Dayanis Aguazul, Gabby MacAdams, Bree Walker	<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> Williamstown Sr. HS								
<b>City:</b> Williamstown								

1                                    **An Act Relating To The Physically Handicapped In Kentucky Schools**  
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4    Section 1:  
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6    A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 167 IS TO BE CREATED AS FOLLOWS: Learning aids must be  
7    incorporated into all Kentucky schools. They must provide needs based amenities based on physically  
8    handicapped students serviced in the district. Accessibility tools required are (but not limited to) step stools,  
9    accessible classroom chairs, and wheelchair accessible playgrounds are required in every school district.  
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11   Section 2:  
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13   The purpose of this bill is to ensure that proper learning aids are provided to physically handicapped  
14   students in the state of Kentucky, and to enhance the classroom experience for such students. The current  
15   standards in place are not what they could be.  
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17   Section 3:  
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19   The new KRS section will read as follows: All schools within the commonwealth of Kentucky shall abide by  
20   the standards listed. Schools must have step stools, accessible classroom chairs, and wheelchair accessible  
21   playgrounds in every school district. Schools will cooperate with pre-existing 504 plans based on physical  
22   disability, and work towards creating more adaptive plans.  
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24   Section 4:  
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26   Budget will be obtained by a one percent tax increase on tobacco products in Kentucky.  
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