

**ILLINOIS YMCA YOUTH GOVERNMENT  
66th ASSEMBLY  
PASSED BILLS**

<b>Final #</b>	<b>Delegation</b>	<b>Relating to</b>	<b>Explanation of Content</b>
H-B-01	Southwest IL YMCA	Drug Testing of Public Officials	This bill will mandate that candidates of state, county and municipal government system must pass a drug test 90 days prior to election.
H-B-02	Waubonsie Valley	Tax Rate	This bill will increase the tax rate of people earning over one million dollars a year.
H-B-04	Neuqua Valley	Nuclear Energy Subsidies	This bill will provide subsidies to nuclear power plants that follow certain safety regulations.
H-B-05	Waubonsie Valley	Police Body Cameras	This bill will require cameras on all police uniforms in the state Illinois.
H-B-06	Kenwood Academy	Flat rate for interest on college tuition	This bill will provide a flat rate for interest on college tuition loans.
H-B-08	Bradley-Bourbonnais	Fuel Economy Standards	This bill will provide strong fuel economy standards for vehicles. Building of high-speed rails. Ultimately, less oil must be consumed to reduce pollution in Illinois.
H-B-14	Neuqua Valley	Education-Public Speaking	This bill requires a minimum of .5 credits for public speaking. This will enhance the communication skills of students.
H-B-17	Waubonsie Valley	Individual income and corporate income tax reform	This bill would decrease the current individual income flat tax rate by 67% among Illinois individual income taxpayers. It would reform the current corporate income flat tax rate by 2.2% among corporations, S corporations, partnerships, or any other businesses.
H-B-20	Decatur Family YMCA	Public Official Salaries	This bill would make public official pay raises effective after the next election that the public official is on the ballot.
H-B-21	Waubonsie Valley	Creation of Redistricting Committee	This bill is an amendment that will institute a Bipartisan Redistricting committee. It aims to end gerrymandering in the State of Illinois.
H-B-22	Naperville North	Sale of Animals	This bill will regulate the sale of animals in pet stores. It will make illegal the sale of dogs from puppy mills.
H-G-01	Sesser-Valier	Hands Free Device Law	This bill will ensure the safety of every being in the state of Illinois on the road ways pertaining to the hands free law. This bill will make it illegal for all law enforcement to use a hand held electronic communication device.
H-G-03	Oswego	Drug Assets Forfeiture Procedure	This bill will mandate that law official will no longer be able to confiscate currency or possessions from suspected drug activity.
H-G-04	Wheaton Warrenville South	Published Photo shopped Images	This bill will mandate that all photo shopped images created in Illinois that are used for commercial purposes state that the image is photo shopped.
H-G-05	Mt. Vernon Township	Child welfare	This bill will mandate that parents whose children are removed by the state, shall be sterilized.

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H-G-06	Stagg	Education Finance Class	This bill will order all s in the state of Illinois to require a class of Personal Finance in order to graduate.
H-G-07	Stevenson	Income Tax	This bill will remove the income tax on any full-time students that are working jobs .
H-G-09	Mt. Vernon Township	Common Core Curriculum	This bill is opting Illinois out of Common Core Curriculum. If passed, we will have a new and better form of curriculum to take it's place.
H-G-11	Wheaton Warrenville South	Ambulance at IHSA football games	This bill will mandate that all IHSA regulated football games must have an ambulance with a certified EMT present.
H-G-12	Lake Park	Public Welfare	The bill is pertaining to financial aid. If the bill is passed people who apply for financial aid will be required to take a drug test. If the person fails to pass the drug test, he/she will not be eligible for financial aid.
H-G-13	Eisenhower	CPR/AED	This bill will require that all people employed within a school in the state of Illinois be CPR/AED certified.
H-G-14	Wheaton Warrenville South	Music Education	This bill will mandate that every elementary school have a music education course.
H-G-17	Wheaton Warrenville South	Sexual Assault	This bill will punish sexual offenders enrolled in Illinois public university by expelling them from school.
H-G-20	Wheaton Warrenville South	Children and Family Services	This bill will make it possible for Fictive Kin to foster children in DCFS care
H-G-21	Lake Park	Police Body Cameras	This bill will require cops to wear body cameras at all times. It will help reduce force used by both cops and the general public. It can also help reduce how long trials last (ex: from 2-3 months to 2-3 days).
H-G-22	Stagg	Education-Sex Education	This bill will mandate sexual education in public schools
H-G-23	Oswego	Death Penalty	The bill will reinstitute the death penalty in the state of Illinois.
H-G-24	Wheaton Warrenville South	Education for Correctional Facilities	This bill deals with education in correctional facilities.
H-O-03	Neuqua Valley	Civil forfeiture	This bill will mandate where funds gathered through civil forfeiture cannot be allocated.
H-O-04	Waubonsie Valley	Eliminate Common Core	This bill will eliminate Common Core standards in public elementary schools.
H-O-06	Stevenson	Animal Testing	The purpose of this bill is to make animal testing illegal in the state of Illinois. No corporation shall establish their research facility in the state of Illinois without acknowledging that animal testing is illegal and must also undergo routine inspect

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H-O-07	Neuqua Valley	Police Body Cameras	This bill will be increasing funding to police precincts and local police forces if they choose to mandate officers to wear recording cameras while in the line of duty. Should a precinct or local police force refuse to implement cameras, all funding to t
H-O-08	Williamsville	Term limits	This bill is pertaining to term limits will limit both Senators and Representatives to a maximum of ten years in office. Senators will be permitted to serve two four year terms and one two year term. Representatives will be permitted to five two year terms.
H-O-09	Stevenson	Casinos and State Pension	The bill will be creating a state government run casino in which the profits will be transferred to the state pension.
H-O-11	Batavia	Minimum Wage Law	This bill will require business to have the minimum wage at \$12.00 per hour. If company exceeds \$13.00 then tax breaks will be given. In order for employee to get \$12.00 per hour, employee must have diploma, if not then they receive the current wage.
H-O-13	Waubonsie Valley	Legalization of Prostitution	This bill will make the practice of prostitution by consenting adults legal.
H-O-14	Mt. Vernon Township	Railroad safety	This bill will make the state of Illinois require there to be arm guards and lights on every train track to signal when a train is coming.
H-O-15	Williamsville	Minimum drinking age	This bill will allow active duty military members age 18 and older to have the ability to purchase. alcohol.
H-O-16	Batavia	Organ Donation	This bill will amend the anatomical gift act so as to make organ donation mandatory for all citizens of IL.
H-O-20	Wheaton Warrenville South	Property Tax for Autos	This bill create a state-wide property tax on automobiles to create a steady infrastructure fund.
H-O-21	Sesser-Valier	Handicap Parking for Expectant Women	This bill will permit women in their third trimester of pregnancy to utilize handicap parking spaces.
H-O-22	Carterville	Prison Rehabilitation	This bill will create a program in which state prisons will begin garden programs for prisoners to work. These gardens will not only provide food resources for prisons but also provide program opportunities for inmates in which to develop marketable skills.
H-O-23	Wheaton Warrenville South	Bullet Trains	This bill provide funding for a bullet train from Chicago to St. Louis. We will properly compensate all who will have property loss because of the law. We will hire out a company to do the work.
H-O-24	Oswego	Legalization of Psilocybin Mushrooms	This bill will allow psychiatrists to prescribe psilocybin for certain mental health issues.

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H-O-25	Sesser-Valier	Carbon Monoxide Detectors in Schools	This law will mandate that schools use a carbon monoxide detection system. This will increase the safety for the students attending.
S-B-05	Metea Valley	Sexual Assault of a minor	This bill would create a carbon tax for the state of Illinois. A tax be placed on fossil fuels, based on the CO2 content of those fuels.
S-B-08	Bradley-Bourbonnais	Legalization of casinos	This bill will legalize the establishment and operation of casinos on any Illinois property.
S-B-10	Waubonsie Valley	SNAP Benefits	This bill would mandate Welfare/Food Stamp recipients would be reimbursed 100% on state approved items using their Illinois Flash Card, but only 90% on items lacking nutrients.
S-B-12	Carl Sandburg	Education-Testing	This bill will require schools in Illinois to administer the ACT instead of the PARCC test.
S-B-14	Carmel Catholic	Rebate and Grant Program	The current law on this only provides rebates to buyers of new electric cars. We would seek to expand this to include purchasers of used electric cars.
S-B-15	Neuqua Valley	General Assembly Term Limits	This bill will seek to impose term limits on state representatives and state senators. This will curb the influence of career politicians, and keep the General Assembly in the rightful hands of citizen-legislators.
S-B-19	Neuqua Valley	Sex Offenders	This bill would increase radius between school and home from sex offenders. Provide DNA database for all known child offenders. Increase Jail time for sex offenders.
S-B-21	Metea Valley	College Tuition Cap	This bill puts a tuition cap on state universities
S-B-22	Carmel Catholic	Mental Health-Therapy	This bill would prohibit mental health providers from engaging in sexual orientation conversion therapy.
S-B-25	Waubonsie Valley	Speeding	This bill would decriminalize speeding over 26mph.
S-G-01	Mt. Vernon Township	Oil Drilling	This bill will outlaw the leasing of land on state parks for the use of oil drilling. It will provide penalties if such acts are underqone.
S-G-02	Stagg	Microchip Puppies	This bill will be on chipping puppies. All puppies will have chips put into them that has all their information on it. This is usefully because when dogs get lost they can scan them and find there owner.
S-G-03	Stevenson	Price Display	This bill mandate that when stores display prices, they must include all taxes.

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S-G-05	Lake Park	Abortions	This bill will define a new set of standards that abortion clinics must meet if they can continue to remain open in Illinois. These standards will allow for procedures to be as safe as possible for women and educate women about the procedures available.
S-G-07	Wheaton Warrenville South	Sex Offenses on College Campuses	This law will force a new initiative in all Illinois colleges and universities, both public and private, to force educators, police and others to aggressively pursue and report any sexual offenses on campus.
S-G-08	Sesser-Valier	Seatbelts on Illinois Public School Buses	This bill will mandate all Illinois public school buses must be equipped with seatbelts.
S-G-09	Lake Park	General Assembly Term Limits	This bill implement regulation on the amount of times a representative to the General Assembly can be elected into office. This bill is being designed to help greatly reduce the political power that can be acquired by our elected officials.
S-G-11	Mt. Vernon Township	School Bus Safety	This bill will mandate that no one can purchase, rent or lease a school bus unless the bus is equipped with safety belts.
S-G-12	Stagg	School Dress Code	This bill will create a standard dress code for all public schools.
S-G-15	Stagg	Civil Forfeiture	This bill allow for more lenient gambling regulations in Illinois to allow small bar or hotels to accommodate casino type machines and tables. The available gambling utensils will raise revenue and attraction to Illinois.
S-G-16	Stevenson	Open Space	This bill will increase the landing fee at 11 commercial airports in the state of Illinois.
S-G-17	Sesser-Valier	Driver's Education Teachers	This bill will mandate that drivers ed teachers can not have any extreme traffic violations on their personal record. Which includes reckless driving, DUIs, or transportation of any illegal substance.
S-G-18	Stagg	Change of Columbus Day	This bill will unacknowledge Columbus Day in public schools across Illinois. Columbus Day will no longer be recognized in Illinois public schools as Columbus played such a disrespectful and harmful role in United States history.
S-G-19	Oswego	Increased tax on all tobacco	
S-G-20	Sesser-Valier	Crossbow Laws in Deer Season	This bill will allow the use of crossbows during archery deer season. This will limit deer population and increase interest in the sport.

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S-G-23	Wheaton Warrenville South	Tax incentives for environmentally friendly homes and businesses	This bill will encourage the introduction of environmentally friendly improvements in homes and businesses by offering them a tax incentive based on the improvements they make.
S-O-03	Carterville	Teacher Training	This bill will outline the details and training for faculty/staff members in schools in how to react and properly protect themselves and students during an active assailant situation.
S-O-04	Williamsville	Housing for Displaced Adolescents	This bill will create a state-funded program for homeless adolescents who lack parental support or connections needing temporary housing.
S-O-05	Addison Trail	Decriminalization of cannabis	
S-O-06	Neuqua Valley	Police Firearms	This bill will restrict policeman access to certain weaponry/firearms, such as rocket launchers. It will prevent police officers from misusing their right to obtaining firearms.
S-O-07	Waubonsie Valley	Euthanization of Animals	This bill will prohibit shelters from euthanizing animals.
S-O-08	Addison Trail	Fracking Regulations	This bill is to create regulations on fracking.
S-O-11	Williamsville	Carbon Monoxide Detectors in Schools	This bill mandates all schools in Illinois install carbon monoxide detectors.
S-O-12	Wheaton Warrenville South	Humane Care for Animals	This bill will create a law that will legalize the use of puppy mills for the use of breeding in Illinois and will put a cap on the amount of breeding a breeder can do.
S-O-13	Oswego	Right to Privacy	This bill will ban warrantless data and will make that inadmissible in Illinois courts.
S-O-16	Neuqua Valley	Municipal Budgeting	This bill will transfer revenue from the violation of state laws to a state-wide fund. These funds will then be released back to each county as a percentage of the total based on each county's felony rates.
S-O-19	Andrew	Online Privacy and Safety Class	This bill would require all public schools to require all students to take an online privacy and safety class. This is due to the rise in technology use and online hackers.
S-O-20	Oswego	School Start times	This bill will push the school start times back to 9:30.
S-O-21	Willowbrook	Organ Donation	This bill will mandate that all citizens of Illinois are organ donors unless opt-out.
S-O-24	Lake Park	College Tuition Cap	This bill will create a cap on the college tuition. Thus ending the increase in cost and allowing more students to attend.

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SC-B-01	Faith Lutheran		Resolution honoring Powell Brothers' service in WWII and states a highway should be named in their honor.
SC-O-01	Waubonsie		This bill would mandate that all Illinois public institutions give credit to students earning a 3, 4 or 5 in the specified Advanced Placement Exam.
SC-O-02	Oswego		This bill would mandate that a texting service be available when calling 911.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 1**

**Senate Sponsor:**      Zachary Hanusek

**House Sponsor:**      Victoria Cheffer

**Co-Sponsors:**

**Delegation:**              **Southwestern Illinois YMCA**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Chapter 5, Section 435 , of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Governmental Ethics: Drug Testing of Elected Public Officials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1      Section I. Candidates of the State, County, and Municipal government system must subject  
2      to and pass a drug test 90 days prior to the election. Candidates are required to pay the  
3      fee for the test.

4      Section II. Write-in candadates must subject to and pass a drug test 30 days prior to the  
5      election.

6      Section III. In addition, once elected to office, all officials must be subjected to random drug  
7      tests throughout their term. The Secretary of State shall provide these tests.

8      Section IV. The test shall be administered through the Secretary of State. The test shall be  
9      a blood test, looking for any illegal substances such as Cannabis, Cocaine, Heroin,  
10     Morphine, Methamphetamine, LSD, prescription drugs, etc.

11     Section V. A failed test will result in a fine of \$10,000 for state officials, \$5,000 for county  
12     officials and \$1,000 for municipal officials. In addition, all failed tests will result in a public  
13     release of the test results.

14     Section VI. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
15     Governor of the State of Illinois.



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee:

Senate Sponsor: William McKinley Buford IV

House Sponsor: Nawfal Mohamed Kulam

Co-Sponsors: Tom Roy, Ethan Michael Borden

Delegation: **Waubonsie Valley**

A BILL

For an Act changing Article IX Section 3a , of the Illinois Constitution, relating to income tax.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. Illinois residents with an income at or above \$1000000 will be subject to an  
2 addition 1% in annual income tax. Residents who donate at least \$5,000 to charities, aimed  
3 at improving the quality of life, can alleviate up to half of the 1% upturn.

4 Section II. Article IX Section 3a of the Illinois Constitution will be amended to allow a  
5 progressive tax. The tax rate for millionaires and billionaires will increase from 5% to 6%.

6 Section III. This bill is a sunset bill, it will expire and go under review on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

7 Section IV. Strict guidelines will be put in place to ensure proper spending. 20% of the  
8 extra revenue will be spent, respectively, on education, public works, and public safety. 30%  
9 of the revenue will be allocated towards closing the state’s 47.8 billion dollar debt. 10% of  
10 the funding will be spent at the discretion of the state legislature. Any funds left over at  
11 the end of the annual year, will go towards closing the state deficit. The Illinois Department  
12 of Revenue will have oversight of the monies.

13 Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 upon the signature of the  
14 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 2**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Devashri Naqarkar

**House Sponsor:**        Matt Carsello

**Co-Sponsors:**        Samuel Groetsch and Amal Rohail

**Delegation:**            **Neuqua Valley High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating Chapter 30,Section 791, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to nuclear energy subsidies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. This law establishes a subsidy for power generated by new nuclear power plants  
2    in Illinois to be funded by a 3 cent increase in the price of all electricity utilities in Illinois.

3    Section II. In order for the nuclear power plants to initially qualify for this subsidy, they  
4    must present a plan in which they prove the plant operates safely by using a generation III+  
5    reactor. In addition they must follow the Department of Energy Nuclear Waste Disposal  
6    Initiative of 2013.

7    Section III. All power plants receiving this subsidy must also be subject to twice the number  
8    of regular safety checks mandated by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
9    from annual to biannual basis. The enforcement of these increases in safety requirements  
10   are delegated to the IEMA which already handles the current regulations on Illinois Nuclear  
11   Power Plants.

12   Section IV. The subsidy itself doubles the price at which the state purchases power from  
13   nuclear power plants from 33 cents per kWh to 66 cents per kWh for 10 years after the  
14   subsidy is first issued or until the above requirements above are no longer met. This  
15   implementation distributes the cost of the subsidy across 10 years rather than a large lump  
16   sum.

17   Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2016 upon the signature of the  
18   Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
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**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 2**

**Senate Sponsor:** Adarsh Velaqapudi

**House Sponsor:** Andrés Zocchi

**Co-Sponsors:** Matthew Lawless, Sanchit Gavankar

**Delegation:** **Waubonsie Valley**

**A BILL**

For an Act amending Chapter 50, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This bill will enact a requirement upon all police officers to wear body video  
 2 cameras on their uniform and proper training on how to utilize the cameras.

3 Section II. Acceptable video cameras must be at least 480p quality and have at least 130  
 4 degrees of visual capability. In addition, the video camera's battery must last at least eight  
 5 hours. Every officer must visibly wear their video camera on their chest.

6 Section III. Officers must inform citizens they engage with that they are recording and  
 7 show their camera. Furthermore, officers must reach a clear verbal agreement before  
 8 entering a citizen's home. Proof of this agreement will be evident within the recording.

9 Section IV. In the circumstance of a police department failing to abide by the mandates of  
 10 this bill a punishment will be given according to the severity of the infraction. If a  
 11 department fails to provide cameras and enforce that their officers wear them they will be  
 12 given a two week notice the first time, and for any additional offenses the police  
 13 department chief will be fined and investigated by the Office of the Executive Inspector  
 14 General.

15 Section V. In the circumstance of a single police officer failing to abide by the requirement  
 16 of having the video camera visibly on his or her uniform and turned on, a punishment will  
 17 be given for the infraction. The officer will be fined up to 100 dollars for being without the  
 18 camera on and will undergo further investigations by the Office of the Executive Inspector  
 19 General.

20 Section VII. The recording is permitted to be used as evidence for trials to enable both  
21 citizens and police officers to protect justice.

22 Section VI. The funding for this bill will be provided by a tax increase on cigarettes which  
23 will help the health of our people and help fund this vital project. However, a vast amount  
24 of money will be saved because the cameras reduce the cost of resolving complaints.

25 Section VIII. This Bill shall go into effect on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 upon the signature of the  
26 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Blue 2

Senate Sponsor: Kaila Latiker

House Sponsor: Simone Johnson

Co-Sponsors: Jordan Madden

Delegation: **Kenwood Academy**

A BILL

For an Act Creating, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to College Loans and Interest Rates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This bill will effect interest rates on all state-funded Colleges and Universities.  
2 This allows future college graduates who have loans to pay them back quicker than they are  
3 able to with a steadily increasing interest rate. This bill will allow graduates from two year,  
4 four year, and technical programs to have one set rate for the duration of their loan  
5 payment period.

6 Section II. This bill will lower and maximize the loan rates for undergraduate and graduate  
7 students. Lowering Undergraduate Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans to 3% and the  
8 Graduate Unsubsidized loans to 5%. These rates will not be changed until there is an  
9 inflationary period of the economy.

10 Section III. The rates set in the above section will not increase. Those rates are the set and  
11 will not increase.

12 Section IV. This bill will not affect the loan rates given to or handled by any private or For-  
13 profit institutions. Only Institutions that receive funding from the Illinois State Government.

14 Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on March 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
15 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
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**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 6**

**Senate Sponsor:**     Sid Menon

**House Sponsor:**     Julian Heer

**Co-Sponsors:**       Drew Ehrich, Nathan White

**Delegation:**         **Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating Chapter 415, Section 125, Article 10, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to fuel consumption.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1     Section I. This bill will tax fossil fuels heavily based on their efficiency in order to reduce  
2     emissions. Taxing these fossil fuels will help to promote alternate energy sources.

3     Section II. This law will be enforced by the United States Department of Energy by taxing  
4     companies that use harmful fossil fuels as much as 2% per unit. Companies that upgrade to  
5     more efficient fuel sources will be taxed as little as 0.3% per unit. In the last 150 years, the  
6     usage of fossil fuels has led to a 25% increase in carbon dioxide within Earth’s atmosphere.  
7     In addition to that, it’s also been proven to contribute to global warming, air quality  
8     deterioration, and acid rain. This bill will lessen the damage done to the environment by  
9     encouraging companies to switch to more efficient sources.

10    Section III. The tax revenue will be distributed evenly amongst the top five most energy  
11    efficient companies in Illinois of the year as an incentive in hopes that it will substantially  
12    decrease the amount of emissions from factories.

13    Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
14    Governor of the State of Illinois.

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Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Blue4

Senate Sponsor: Nick Rao

House Sponsor: Mira Patel

Co-Sponsors: Sophia Seeberg, Sarah Mueller

Delegation: **Neuqua Valley High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act 105 ILCS 303, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. Requires all high school students in Illinois take a minimum of .5 credits of public  
2 speaking or communication courses.

3 Section II. Schools must offer at least one public speaking course and/or offer a curriculum  
4 that emphasizes public speaking within an existing English course.

5 Section III. Students must receive a passing grade in these courses in order to graduate.  
6 These courses must appear as a public speaking course on a transcript.

7 Section IV. This requirement starts with the graduating class of 2020. In the case of a  
8 transfer student from another state, his or her previous schedule will be compared to the  
9 Illinois standards for public speaking education. If the student’s courses do not satisfy the  
10 requirements, he or she will be required to take a public speaking course.

11 Section V. Funding for schools to implement the coursework will come from a twenty dollar  
12 increase in the fine for driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs in Illinois.

13 Section VI. Schools that fail to comply with this requirement will result in a fine equal to  
14 4.6% of the money they receive from the government. Failure to implement this course after  
15 the original fine will result in a 1% increase in the fine for every semester they fail to  
16 comply. The money generated from this will go towards schools and districts who need  
17 more funding to implement these programs

18 Section VII. This bill will be enforced by the Illinois State Board of Education.

19 Section VIII. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2015 upon the signature of the  
20 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

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**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 5**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Sanjit Sama

**House Sponsor:**        Joey Johnson

**Co-Sponsors:**        Eddy Sanchez, Nick Seal

**Delegation:**        **Waubonsie Valley High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act amending chapter 5 section 202.5, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Individual income and corporate income tax reform.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. This bill would reform the current individual income flat tax rate among the  
2    individual income taxpayers of Illinois that receive income in Illinois, and the current  
3    corporate income flat tax rate among corporations, S corporations, partnerships, or any  
4    other business that receives income in Illinois who has an "Illinois income tax liability" as  
5    stated in Act 35 chapter 10 section 5-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. This bill would  
6    promote fiscal responsibility, promote economic opportunity and competitiveness among  
7    Illinois, and stabilize Illinois' economy.

8    Section II. This bill would decrease the current individual income flat tax rate of 5% by 40%,  
9    which would bring the individual income tax rate to be a flat rate of 3% among gross  
10   incomes of Illinois. Doing so would promote prosperity among Illinois, by giving the  
11   individual income taxpayers of Illinois a break.

12   Section III. This bill would reform the current corporate income flat tax rate of 7% by  
13   31.4%, which would bring the corporate income tax rate to be a flat rate of 4.8% among  
14   gross incomes of Illinois. Doing so would save businesses and promote competition among  
15   them in Illinois.

16   Section IV. This bill shall be enforced and carried out by the Illinois Department of Revenue  
17   and the Treasurer of the state of Illinois.

18   Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
19   Governor of the State of Illinois.



**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 6**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Madeleine Hubbard

**House Sponsor:**        Matthew Nalefski

**Co-Sponsors:**        Myah Cook

**Delegation:**        **Decatur**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating chapter 96 section 1, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to State Salary and Compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. Henceforth, this bill will known as "The Illinois State Salary and Compensation  
2    Reasonability Act."

3    Section II. All bills pertaining to salary and compensation for elected officials may not go  
4    into effect until two full sessions after being signed by the Governor of Illinois.

5    Section III. All bills pertaining to the reduction of salaries and compensation for elected  
6    officials may go into effect immediately.

7    Section IV. No bill may increase the salary of an elected official by more than five percent.  
8    No elected official's salary may exceed twenty percent more than that elected official's  
9    original salary, adjusted for inflation, upon being sworn into their current office.

10   Section VI. This Bill shall go into effect on July 1, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
11   Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 6**

**Senate Sponsor:** Maxwell Hurst

**House Sponsor:** Chip Kawinski

**Co-Sponsors:** Joey Babcock, Daniel Park

**Delegation:** **Waubonsie Valley**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Section 3 of Article IV, of the Illinois Constitution, relating to Legislative Redistricting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. Legislative Districts and Representative Districts shall be compact, contiguous,  
2 and substantially equal in population.

3 Section II. In the year following each Federal decennial census year, the Illinois Redistricting  
4 Commission shall redistrict the Legislative Districts and the Representative Districts.

5 Section III. The members of the Commission shall be nominated by the Governor with  
6 consideration to geographic diversity. The members of the Commission shall be accepted by  
7 a majority vote of the Illinois Senate.

8 Section IV. The Commission shall be composed of eleven citizen members, so that there  
9 shall be five members from both major parties; and a single member who is not affiliated  
10 with any political party.

11 Section V. Each member of the Commission shall be a citizen and resident of Illinois and  
12 shall not be a member or employee of the Congress of the United States or of the General  
13 Assembly. No member may hold elected office in the State of Illinois in the five years  
14 following that member's service on the Commission. No member may serve on the  
15 Commission more than two times.

16 Section VI. Party affiliated members shall neither have held any elected office in the last  
17 five years, nor have held any elected office for more than five years. The unaffiliated  
18 member shall have held neither any elected, nor political party office. The Chairman and  
19 Vice Chairman shall be chosen by a majority of all the members of the Commission. The  
20 members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.

21 Section VII. The Governor must provide the Commission with expert contacts, aides, and  
22 resources upon the request of the Chairman.

23 Section VIII. The General Assembly shall appropriate the funds necessary for the efficient  
24 operation of the Commission. The Commission shall have authority to employ staff and  
25 access resources sufficient for its operation.

26 Section IX. The Commission shall hold at least three public hearings in different parts of the  
27 State on districts for the House of Representatives and Senate. The Commission shall,  
28 subject to the constraints of time and convenience, review plans for the establishment of  
29 districts submitted by members of the public.

30 Section X. The Illinois Redistricting Commission shall be assembled by March 15 of each  
31 census year. Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State  
32 a redistricting plan approved by at least seven members. If the Commission fails to file an  
33 approved redistricting plan, the Illinois Supreme Court shall submit the names of two  
34 persons, not of the same political party, to the Secretary of State not later than September  
35 1. Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State publicly shall draw by random  
36 selection the name of one of the two persons to serve as the twelfth member of the  
37 Commission. Not later than October 5, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State  
38 a redistricting plan approved by at least seven members. An approved redistricting plan  
39 filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of  
40 law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.

41 Section XI. The Illinois Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over  
42 actions concerning redistricting the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name  
43 of the People of the State by the Attorney General.

44 Section XII. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2016 upon the signature of the  
45 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 7**

**Senate Sponsor:** Renee Jerome

**House Sponsor:** Sydney Vander Veen

**Co-Sponsors:** Bhavya Pathak, Caitlin Dunnett

**Delegation:** **Naperville North High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act amending Chapter 510 , of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to the sale of animals from puppy mills.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. Chapter 510 is to be amended by adding a section which bans the selling of  
2 animals from puppy mills in the state of Illinois.

3 Section II. A puppy mill is defined as any commercial breeder that has failed to follow any  
4 regulations concerning the care of their animals as of their last inspection as defined by  
5 Illinois law. Should a breeder fail an inspection they have sixty days to correct their  
6 violations and request another inspection at their own expense.

7 Section III. For a first violation the offending organization will be fined \$500-\$5,000 as  
8 determined by a judge, for a second violation the fine will increase to \$1,000-\$10,000 as  
9 determined by a judge, and for a third violation the offending organization will be forced to  
10 close. The fines accumulated will be placed in the control of the state treasurer. County  
11 humane societies may apply for grants which will be reviewed by the treasurer.

12 Section IV. Inspections and reports will be conducted and reported by the Illinois  
13 Department of Agriculture.

14 Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
15 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 1**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Karrina Stanley

**House Sponsor:**        Skylyn Simpson

**Co-Sponsors:**        Bayley Eubanks, Kaitlyn Melton

**Delegation:**            **Sesser-Valier**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 625, Section 12, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Electronic Communication Devices limited to persons of all status including law enforcement and all emergency personnel to be Hands Free.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. All persons and emergency personnel may not be able to operate a motor vehicle  
2    on a roadway while using an electronic communication device.

3    Section II. Any person that violates this Act of using an electronic communication device  
4    when operating a motor vehicle shall be fined a maximum of \$75 for the first offense, \$100  
5    for a second offense, \$125 for a third offense, and \$150 for a fourth or subsequent  
6    offense. These violations can be made through a citizen’s arrest. That means a form of  
7    detainment of a person suspected of having committed a crime, by someone other than a  
8    police officer.

9    Section III. All emergency personnel must resort to hands free devices not including two-  
10    way citizens band radio services, two-way mobile radio transmitters or receivers, electronic  
11    communication device capable of performing multiple functions, a fleet management system,  
12    dispatching device, citizens band radio, or music player for a purpose that is not otherwise  
13    prohibited by this Section.

14    Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on March 20, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
15    Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 3**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Nolan Kiliszewski

**House Sponsor:**        Devin DiStefano

**Co-Sponsors:**        Zack Sparkman, Ian Greenfield

**Delegation:**            **Oswego**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Chapter 725 , of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Drug Asset Forfeiture Procedure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. Law officials are no longer able to confiscate currency (presumably profit or  
2    payment), or possessions from suspected drug activity. This does not include documented  
3    cases of transfers of money.

4    Section II. In the case that a law official does not comply with the outlined rules, they will  
5    be forced to reimburse the victim, and be suspended from duty, without pay. The length of  
6    the suspension will be decided within the State Police Merit Board.

7    Section III. The State Police Merit Board will enforce any failure to comply with this law.

8    Section IV. No funding will be required to enact this law.

9    Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 upon the signature of the  
10   Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 1**

**Senate Sponsor:** Alex Johnson

**House Sponsor:** Angela Yang

**Co-Sponsors:** Amanda Wolski, Cora McVey

**Delegation:** Wheaton Warrenville South

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 5, Section 11, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to photoshop editing in magazines and online.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This bill would mandate that all photo-shopped images created in Illinois  
2 that are used for commercial purposes have to state on the photo/advertisement:  
3 "This image is photo-shopped". This label must be at least .25 of the size of the  
4 largest text on the page, or, if the largest text is less than 40-point font, at least  
5 10-point font. The text color of the label must be the same color as the title to  
6 ensure its visibility, or of a color reasonably contrasted with background color(s).  
7 This law does include landscapes and images that are not human-subjects. This law  
8 will not cover images that are enlarged for scientific or informational purposes, as  
9 the law already regulates those under false-advertisement legislation.

10 Section II. This bill will be enforced by a separate department that would be created  
11 within the Illinois Commerce Commission. It would use random digit selection from  
12 a stratified random sampling method (taking a simple random sample from each  
13 specific strata of business size in Illinois). Funding for the new committee's creation  
14 and random spot checks will come from a 2% flat tax on alcohol.

15 Section III. There are two ways the ICC can opt to use in determining the amount of  
16 editing has been done on an image. The first way is called the ELA, Error Level  
17 Analysis. Putting the questionable image into this software allows someone to see  
18 what percentage of lighting and color had been altered within the image. The  
19 alternative, called JPEG% Analysis, uses another software to determine what  
20 percentage of the image has been altered in which

21 specific locations. Both have similar objectives and are relatively inexpensive. If one  
22 of these tests finds an unlabeled image to be altered, the company will be subject  
23 to a graduated fine based on the level of image editing. Alteration below 5% in  
24 JPEG% or ELA will receive a warning, but no fine. For 5-15%, the fine per image  
25 printed would be \$3 and the internet flat fee would be \$450 (which is derived from  
26 taking  $\$3 * 150$ ; same calculation methods used to find other printed/internet fine  
27 proportions). For 16-35%, the price per image printed would be \$7, internet flat  
28 fee would be \$450. For 36-60%, the per image fine would be \$10, internet flat fee  
29 would be \$1500. For 61+%, the per image fee would be \$16, and the internet flat  
30 fee would be \$2400.

31 Section IV. If a company publishes a photoshopped image and is fined, the  
32 publishing company, not the photo company, will be held responsible for paying the  
33 fine. The publishing company can decide to split the fine or issue a lawsuit against  
34 the photo company, but those are the publishing company's own responsibility.

35 Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of  
36 the Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.



**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 2**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Madalina Overstreet

**House Sponsor:**        Kajal Patel

**Co-Sponsors:**        Josiah Fitzgeralds, Maggie Mulvaney

**Delegation:**            **Mount Vernon Township High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending, 750 ILCS 50/1D (m), of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to the grounds to find a parent unfit under the adoption act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1     Section I. This bill reduces the period of time in which a parent can be found unfit for failure  
2     to make reasonable efforts to correct the conditions that were the basis of the removal of  
3     the child from the parent during any 6 month period following the adjudication of neglected  
4     or abused minor under the Juvenile Court Act or to make reasonable progress toward the  
5     return of the child to the parent during any 6 month period following the adjudication of  
6     neglected or abused minor under the Juvenile Court Act from the current period of 9  
7     months.

8     Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
9     Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 2**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Joe Van Nieuwenhuys

**House Sponsor:**        Pat Roach

**Co-Sponsors:**        Antonio Demacopoulos, Frank Lennon

**Delegation:**            Stagg

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating 105 ILCS 5/10-22.20 from Chapter 122, Par 10-22.2, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Public Education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. We are proposing a bill that requires all public high schools in Illinois to mandate  
2    a course that teaches students personal finance skills.

3    Section II. In order to graduate from any public high school in Illinois, students will need to  
4    pass this semester long course.

5    Section III. The course will teach students all the necessary skills to live in the real world  
6    without financial troubles. Skills taught will include balancing a checkbook, paying a  
7    mortgage, financing purchases, opening a bank account, and creating a 40 1 K.

8    Section IV. The funding for this financial course will come from the state.

9    Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on August 1st, 2015 upon the signature of the  
10    Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 2**

**Senate Sponsor:** Pawan Sainani

**House Sponsor:** Shaurya Gilani

**Co-Sponsors:** Michelle Fan, Bharadwaj Kalanadhabhatta

**Delegation:** **Stevenson**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 35, Act 5, Article 7 , of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Waiving Income Tax.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. The state of Illinois will allow an income tax break for full time students of public  
2 institutions.

3 Section II. A full time student is defined as however the secondary school, post-secondary  
4 institution, or graduate institution defines it.

5 Section III. This bill would require a re-affirmation of the eligibility for the tax break every  
6 three (3) months, by verification from a dean of the institution.

7 Section IV. The tax break will only be applicable for students between the ages of fifteen  
8 (15) and twenty-six (30) years old.

9 Section V. Those eligible for withheld income tax have a minimum yearly tuition cost of  
10 \$18,000 for post-secondary and graduate institutions. In addition, the total combined  
11 family income should not exceed \$50,000.

12 Section VI. Full time students ineligible for elimination of the income tax, either for the  
13 reason of age or tuition, are allowed a reduced income tax of approximately 40 percent of  
14 the total tax.

15 Section VII. Those who receive the reduced income tax will follow the same procedures for  
16 verification as those who receive full eradication of taxes.

17 Section VIII. The income tax breaks will be funded through excise taxes placed on cigarettes  
18 and alcohol. As a result of the tax breaks, more incoming college students will have an  
19 incentive to attend schools in Illinois, and the increase in incoming tuition will offset the tax  
20 breaks as well.

21 Section IX. This Bill shall go into effect on January 16, 2016 upon the signature of the  
22 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Gray 3

Senate Sponsor: Tyler Barcizewski

House Sponsor: Kirsten Farley

Co-Sponsors: Shayln Koch, Kaitlyn Boss

Delegation: **Mount Vernon Township High School**

A BILL

1 For an Act amending 105, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Education.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. No school district, nor the Department of Education nor the State Board  
2 of Education shall expend any money to implement the set of educational  
3 curriculum standards for grades kindergarten through 12 established by the  
4 Common Core state standards initiative.

5 Section II. In order to accomplish the mission for Illinois education, the State Board  
6 of Education shall design and adopt a school performance accreditation system  
7 based upon improvement in performance that reflects high academic standards and  
8 is measurable.

9 (b) (1) The state board shall establish curriculum standards which reflect high  
10 academic standards for Illinois education in the core academic areas of  
11 mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards  
12 shall be reviewed at least every five years. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
13 construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any district’s authority to  
14 determine its own curriculum.

15 (2) No curriculum standards under subsection (b) (1) shall include the set of  
16 educational curriculum standards for grades kindergarten through twelve  
17 established by the common core state standards initiative.

18 (c) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core academic  
19 areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The board shall  
20 ensure compatibility between the statewide assessments and the curriculum  
21 standards established pursuant to subsection (b). Such assessments shall be  
22 administered at three grade levels,

23 as determined by the board. The state board shall determine performance levels on  
24 the statewide assessments, the achievement of which represents high academic  
25 standards in the academic area at the grade level to which the assessment applies.  
26 The state board should specify high academic standards both for individual  
27 performance and school performance on the assessments.

28 (d) Each school in every district shall establish a school site council composed of  
29 the principal and representatives of teachers and other school personnel, parents  
30 of pupils attending the school, the business community, and other community  
31 groups. School site councils shall be responsible for providing advice and counsel in  
32 evaluating state, school district, and methods that should be employed at the  
33 school site to meet these goals and objectives. Site councils may make  
34 recommendations and proposals to the school board regarding budgetary items and  
35 school district matters, including but not limited to, identifying and implementing  
36 the best practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and  
37 management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze the  
38 unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize limited  
39 resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative opportunities as a  
40 means to address limited budgets.

41 Section III. This act shall take effect on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 upon the signature of the  
42 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 3**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Anthony King

**House Sponsor:**        Steve Pepke

**Co-Sponsors:**        Damon Leach, Jim Clifford

**Delegation:**            **Wheaton Warrenville South**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 105 Section 25, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to ambulance attendance at all IHSA football games.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. All IHSA regulated football games, regular and playoff, must have an ambulance  
2    with a certified EMT present.

3    Section II. If a high school does not comply with this rule, a \$1000 fine will be imposed  
4    upon them and \$500 will be added to the total fine amount for each game without an  
5    ambulance in attendance and the IHSA will enforce these penalties. The money collected  
6    with this fine will go towards any high school that cannot truly afford an ambulance and  
7    EMT. If this fine money is not enough, then the IHSA will pay the sum.

8    Section III. If a high school wants to continue to field a football team they must find their  
9    own way to pay for the ambulance and EMT, whether the ambulance comes from a local fire  
10   dept., hospital, etc. However, this ambulance is allowed to leave the game if it is truly  
11   needed for another emergency, however the ambulance must report back to the game once  
12   the emergency is over if possible.

13   Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on August 1st, 2015 upon the signature of the  
14   Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Referred to Committee: Gray 4

Introduced by:

Senate Sponsor: Benjamin Aquilar

House Sponsor: Justin Scafidi

Co-Sponsors: Nick Gricus, Joey Santoro

Delegation: Lake Park

A BILL

For an Act Creating Chapter 30 Section 165, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Financial Assistance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I Applicants for unemployment benefits will be required to take part in a mandatory  
2 drug test to be eligible to receive state aid. Ultimately, ensuring no misuse of the state aid  
3 program will occur.

4 Section II. The applicant for unemployment benefits will not be subject to legal involvement  
5 upon participating in the drug testing. If the applicant does not pass the test, he or she will  
6 not be eligible for unemployment benefits from the state. To be re-eligible you have a  
7 three-month probation period in where one must be drug free for this extended period of  
8 time (this applies to the applicant failing the drug test). This will be ensured by random drug  
9 tests. The state government will be enforcing these rules and violations.

10 Section III. The funding for the program to drug test applicants will come from taxes  
11 pertaining to the following products; alcohol in stores and lottery ticket taxes will each go  
12 up \$.03/dollar.

13 Section IV. The drug test will be conducted in the most efficient and effective way possible.  
14 Applicants will be required to participate in an annual hair sample test.

15 Section V. The bill shall go into effect on July 4, 2015, upon the signature of the Youth  
16 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 4**

**Senate Sponsor:** Vincent Curta

**House Sponsor:** Julio Martinez

**Co-Sponsors:** Joseph McGhee, Holden Szczypka

**Delegation:** **Eisenhower**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Chapter 105, Section 128, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to CPR/AED Regulations in Schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This Bill will require that all people employed within a school in the state of  
2 Illinois be CPR/AED certified.

3 Section II. Upon certification of staff members, school districts must send proof to the  
4 Illinois State School Board of Education. This proof must be sent in within a month from the  
5 first scheduled day of school attendance.

6 Section III. The Certification process must take place prior to the first day of student  
7 attendance.

8 Section IV. The school is solely responsible for supplying a certified instructor as well as the  
9 facility in which the Employees' will be instructed, along with paying any necessary  
10 expenses if subjected to do so.

11 Section V. If school districts fail to meet the deadline, the Illinois State School Board will be  
12 subjected to fine them \$1000 per month until they are compliant and provide evidence of  
13 all certifications.

14 Section VI. Any persons on Maternity leave, medical related absence, and/or on an extended  
15 leave will be required to complete the certification process within two (2) weeks of their  
16 return. Districts will then be given the span of a week to prove the returning employees'  
17 certifications.

18 Section VII. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
19 Governor of the State of Illinois.



**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:** **Referred to Committee: Gray 6**  
**Senate Sponsor:** Kendall Laveen  
**House Sponsor:** Aylssa Lanier  
**Co-Sponsors:** Clare Banaszewski, Stephanie Gorski  
**Delegation:** **Wheaton Warrenville South**

**A BILL**

For an Act concerning music education in Illinois elementary schools, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to public elementary school education in Illinois.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. Public school districts in the state of Illinois must mandate a music  
2 education course in every public elementary school.

3 Section II. According to the Illinois State Board of Education, "Works of art are  
4 some of the highest achievements of civilization. In school, students learn the  
5 language of the arts and how to interpret visual images, sounds, movement and  
6 story. Because the arts are both universal and culturally specific, they are a  
7 powerful means of increasing international and intercultural awareness. Through  
8 the arts, students gain a greater understanding of their own cultural heritage, as  
9 well as a sense of the larger world community."

10 Section III. The Illinois Learning Standards in the Fine Arts address the language of  
11 the fine arts, sensory elements, organizational principles and expressive qualities  
12 and how the arts are similar, different or related to each other. Students also learn  
13 about production and performance in the arts and the role of the arts in  
14 civilization. When students study the arts they become informed audience members  
15 and informed consumers of the popular culture including electronic media. The  
16 standards in fine arts define a comprehensive arts education and reflect a  
17 commitment to a quality education for every Illinois school child.

18 Section IV. The amount of money given to each district to sustain a music program  
19 will be need based.

20 Section IV. The tax on cigarettes and alcohol in the state of Illinois will rise in price  
21 by three percent in order to account for the costs of music programs.

22 Section V. This law will be managed and controlled by the education sector of the  
23 Illinois State Government.

24 Section VI. Failure to abide by this law will result in a \$35,000 fine made payable  
25 by the responsible public school district.

26 Section VII. A standard and suggested curriculum for these music classes is the  
27 award-winning elementary school curriculum Musicplay.

28 Section VIII: Music classes will be held at least once a week in order to complete  
29 the curriculum in the course of a year.

30 Section IX. This Bill shall go into effect on August 1, 2015 upon the signature of  
31 the Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 4**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Jillian Wooton

**House Sponsor:**        Katherine Nuttall

**Co-Sponsors:**        Rachel Lilliq, Rachel Circelli

**Delegation:**        **Wheaton Warrenville South**

**A BILL**

For an Act \_\_\_\_\_, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to sexual assault in Illinois public universities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1        Section I. This bill will punish sexual offenders enrolled in an Illinois public university by  
2        expelling him or her from the school.

3        Section II. Any student found guilty of a sexual assault of another student while attending  
4        an Illinois public university will be immediately expelled from that university. He or she will  
5        not be allowed remittance to that particular university at any time and the offense will  
6        appear on the student’s permanent record. It will also appear as a criminal offense. These  
7        punishments will be in addition to all other punishments already in place under the Illinois  
8        standing laws.

9        Section III. The student may be allowed to attend any other university he or she chooses  
10       other than the one he or she was expelled from with admittance.

11       Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on January,1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
12       Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 5**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Jenny Koester

**House Sponsor:**        Marisa Zajac

**Co-Sponsors:**        Chrissy Czarnecki, Marissa Thompson

**Delegation:**            **Wheaton Warrenville South**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter Section 505/7, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to DCFS Children Placement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. Fictive Kin, or any individual who is shown to have close personal or emotional  
2    ties with the child or the child's family prior to the child's placement with the individual,  
3    shall have the ability to take custody of children under the Department of Child and Family  
4    Service's care if the caseworker and child agree upon it.

5    Section II. If any DCFS caseworker does not allow qualified fictive kin to take custody of a  
6    child, a report must be filed to local county government. If the claim is found to be valid, the  
7    respective DCFS caseworker will receive a letter on their personal file. If they receive four  
8    letters, the caseworker shall be fired.

9    Section III. In order to be approved as qualified fictive kin, one must: undergo mental and  
10   physical health tests as well as a criminal background screening, have a steady income, be  
11   over the age of 21 and under the age of 65 (although exceptions can be made by case  
12   workers based on specific circumstances), have space in house for the child (room for  
13   child's own bed), and live in a home that passes certain safety standards. (These  
14   qualifications must be met by any Illinois foster family.)

15   Section IV. Although there should be enough funds in the DCFS budget for fictive kin  
16   qualification screening, should these allotted funds be depleted, fictive kin must provide  
17   \$50 to the DCFS branch to cover the cost of their screening.

18   Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
19   Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 7**

**Senate Sponsor:** John Butitta

**House Sponsor:** Danielle Sullivan

**Co-Sponsors:** Sam Dentino, Julia Sorrentino

**Delegation:** **Lake Park**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Chapter 26 10, Section 30, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Body Cameras for Police Officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. Illinois Police Officers will be required to wear body cameras at all times  
2 while on duty.

3 Section II. Each police vehicle will have a transmitting device located under the  
4 dashboard that connects to the camera. When the police officer leaves the vehicle  
5 the transmitting device will automatically turn on the camera.

6 Section III. Cameras can be toggled off when the police officer is off duty. All  
7 cameras will be stored at the officers' police station.

8 Section IV. Each camera will be wirelessly linked to an online cloud storage system.  
9 Each night when the cameras are returned to the station, they will automatically  
10 upload the video footage from that day up to the cloud storage.

11 Section V. Police officers and detectives will not be required to wear these cameras  
12 while undercover. A police officer or detective must show proof of a legal document  
13 signed by the police chief of his or her station stating that they are undercover,  
14 and from what dates he or she will be undercover.

15 Section VI. Penalties will be implemented on an Illinois police officer if he/she  
16 refuses to wear a body camera. The penalty will start with a warning from the chief  
17 of police and then

18 lead to a monetary fine of 50 dollars each time he/she is caught without wearing  
19 the body cameras. This fine will aid in the funding for the cameras.

20 Section VII. If a police station in whole refuses to use the cameras, they will be  
21 fined a set amount weekly, depending on the amount of full-time officers at a  
22 specific station, until they purchase the cameras (See section 4 for the specific  
23 fines). During this period, other police stations in the area will need to share their  
24 cameras with the station not using the cameras.

25 Section VIII. If a station has 10 or less full time officers, the weekly fine for the  
26 station will be 100 dollars if they refuse or do not purchase the cameras. For 11 to  
27 25 full time officers, the fine increases to 200 dollars. For 25 or more full time  
28 officers, the fine increases to 300 dollars.

29 Section IX. The body cameras would be funded by taking revenue from disorderly  
30 conduct tickets. The amount of money taken from each ticket will vary based on the  
31 price of the ticket. Tickets that are between 1 dollar and 75 dollars will have 15  
32 dollars taken for revenue. Any tickets over 76 dollars will have 30 dollars taken for  
33 revenue.

34 Section X. This Bill shall go into effect on July 1, 2015 upon the signature of the  
35 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 7**

**Senate Sponsor:** Elizabeth Skly

**House Sponsor:** Dicy Mulchrone

**Co-Sponsors:** Grace Scarim and Jillian Atkenson

**Delegation:** **Stagg**

**A BILL**

For an Act amending Public Act 098-0441, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to health education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. All high school students are mandated by the state of Illinois to partake in a  
2 sexual education course as a graduation requirement. This bill would educate students with  
3 medically accurate, age appropriate, and evidence based information .

4 Section II. Illinois youth have a right to receive medically accurate information to guide them  
5 to make informed decisions that promote their well-being and physical health. This bill would  
6 enact a unique curriculum to be decided by the school. The required class would need to  
7 specify a two week long course within a health education class or a separate class to be  
8 taken during other physical education classes .

9 Section III. Each school is required to include, but is not limited to, the following  
10 information: Sexually Transmitted Diseases, sexual intercourse, pregnancy, birth,  
11 contraception, and abstinence. The remainder of the curriculum can be determined by the  
12 state’s committee of education.

13 Section IV. All Public Illinois High Schools must provide culturally-sensitive and  
14 comprehensive human sexual education courses. If the parents or legal guardians of  
15 students find issues with the course they can report to the school’s administration to  
16 discuss other options.

17 Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1st 2015, upon the signature of the Youth  
18 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 5**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Grecia Benitez

**House Sponsor:**        Kyle Meyer

**Co-Sponsors:**        Erin Sinnott, Amanda Hoffman

**Delegation:**        **Oswego**

**A BILL**

For an Act amending Chapter 725 Section 119 , of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Death Penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. This bill will re-establish the death penalty in the state of Illinois as a legitimate  
2    consequence for murder in the first degree, murder of more than one person, or the murder  
3    of a police officer in the line of duty.

4    Section II. The condemned shall choose the method of execution from the following choices:  
5    lethal injection, firing squad, or electric chair.

6    Section III. The Illinois Department of Justice will fund the adjudication of the appeal  
7    process. The execution shall be funded by the Illinois Department of Corrections.

8    Section IV. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
9    Governor of the State of Illinois.



**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 7**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Jeremy Ambrosio

**House Sponsor:**        Mark Kraman

**Co-Sponsors:**         Josiah Kassahun, Joe Solberg

**Delegation:**            **Wheaton Warrenville South**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating Chapter 730, Section 121, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to educational opportunities for inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1     Section I. Correctional facilities will offer educational opportunities including, but not  
2     limited to: GED, vocational, and recreational study programs to inmates. Inmates who  
3     participate and successfully complete programs will receive the equal time spent in the  
4     program off of their sentence (at a one day of class to one day off of sentence ratio).

5     Section II. The IDOC shall spend the appropriated funds strictly on educational resources.  
6     The IDOC shall distribute these funds to individual correctional facilities at a rate of \$1800  
7     per inmate enrolled in educational programs. It is at each correctional facilities' discretion  
8     as to how to implement programs, internal or outside staff may be contracted.

9     Section III. The IDOC shall receive \$1800 per inmate enrolled in educational programs  
10    during their incarceration. The Illinois Treasury will issue treasury bonds to achieve funding  
11    for this plan.

12    Section IV. Inmates who are convicted of any offense during their incarceration shall be  
13    expelled from the programs previously enrolled in and all time earned will no longer be  
14    eliminated from their sentence. Re-admittance to a program is at the correctional facility's  
15    discretion.

16    Section V. Inmates convicted of Class X and/ or Class 1 felonies are ineligible to receive  
17    time off their sentence, however, they will receive other privileges at their correctional  
18    facilities discretion as compensation for participation and completion of educational  
19    opportunities.

20    Section VI. Parole time of eligible inmates will be set after release date has been determined  
21    from the time removed from their sentence from completion of educational programs.

22    Section VII. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the  
23    Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 1**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Prithvi Ramanathan

**House Sponsor:**        Harsha Vankayalapati

**Co-Sponsors:**        Stephen Leung, Poojan Thakrar

**Delegation:**            **Neuqua Valley High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating Act 5 Section 22, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Civil Forfeiture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. This bill will mandate where funds gathered through civil forfeiture cannot be  
2    allocated.

3    Section II. Funds cannot be used for individual profit by police officers in the department.

4    Section III. It cannot be put towards materialistic improvements for the department  
5    station that do not increase police efficiency and productivity without state approval.

6    Section IV. Approved expenditures would include funding local education, local civil  
7    infrastructure such as bridges and roads, and anti-drug programs.

8    Section V. It will be the duty of the head records clerk in each police department to monitor  
9    and regulate the use of the funds and property seized during civil forfeiture.

10   Section VI. If the police department misuses seized funds and property, 10 percent of  
11   overall funding will be directly revoked by the state for the following two years after the  
12   first infraction. Every successive infraction will result in an additional 10 percent of overall  
13   funds being seized for two years. After four successive infractions, the state will seize 50  
14   percent of overall funds for an additional two years thereafter.

15   Section VII. This Bill shall go into effect on July 1st, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
16   Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 1**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Joey Malesich

**House Sponsor:**        Braden Israelsen

**Co-Sponsors:**        Jessica Kim, Rushil Shukla

**Delegation:**            **Waubonsie Valley**

**A BILL**

For an Act 625, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. This bill is allowing public schools to have the option of discontinuing Common  
2    Core.

3    Section II. School districts that choose to discontinue Common Core will have to create their  
4    own local standards that have to be approved by the Illinois State Board of Education.  
5    School districts that fail to create approved standards by July 1st will be required to follow  
6    Common Core for that school year. This bill will not affect any private schools.

7    Section III. The Illinois State Board of Education will reinforce the standards on July 1<sup>st</sup> that  
8    are created by the local school districts annually. If a school fails to pass the standards of  
9    the Illinois Board of Education then the school district will be required to follow Common  
10    Core for that school year.

11    Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on April 20, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
12    Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 3**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Taylor Buford

**House Sponsor:**        Annie Yang

**Co-Sponsors:**         Sasha Goncharov

**Delegation:**            **Stevenson High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 720 of Section 393, of the Illinois Constitution, relating to animal testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1        Section I. The State of Illinois will ban the use of animal testing on Illinois State Grounds.

2        Section II. All laboratories who establish ground in the State of Illinois must undergo a  
3 preliminary inspection to ensure that they are not viable for animal testing.

4        Section III. All companies will undergo random monthly testings to make sure they are  
5 following protocol.

6        Section IV. The inspections will be funded by individual companies and are a part of fees  
7 required of companies that want to take advantage of the Illinois Industry and Commerce.

8        Section V. The routine inspections will be supervised by a group of 3 inspectors, with each  
9 inspection investigated by a new group.

10       Section VI. The inspections will include thorough scans of the facility, lie detector tests of  
11 the employees, and a review of the security footage from the previous investigation to the  
12 present.

13       Section VII. Any company found to be in violation of the Illinois state ban on animal testing  
14 will be punished. The first offense \$5,000 fine and 1 month of government supervised  
15 testing. The second offense \$10,000 fine and 2 months of government supervised testing.  
16 The third offense \$40,000 fine and a year of government supervised testing. The fourth  
17 offense they will be shut down.

18       Section VIII. All corporate inspectors must be certified through SGS S.A., a company  
19 specialized in certifying inspection, verification, and testing.

20       Section IX: This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
21 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 2**

**Senate Sponsor:** Arian Ahmadpour

**House Sponsor:** Priyanka Dave

**Co-Sponsors:** Tyler Giacalone, Ilan Haskel

**Delegation:** **Neuqua Valley High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act amending chapter 50, section 120, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to police funding.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This bill will increase funding to municipal police departments and police  
2 precincts by \$90 million. This funding will only be distributed to those whose active duty  
3 police officers and police detectives wear a recording camera and audio device.

4 Section II. The first source of revenue for this bill shall come from an increase of 5% on the  
5 revenue tax of all wagering facilities. The second source of revenue shall come from a 5%  
6 increase on all Illinois State Police tickets and fines.

7 Section III. In order for a police precinct or a police department to receive this increase in  
8 funding, all active duty police officers and detectives must be wearing a device with audio  
9 and video recording capabilities. These devices will be required to be active and recording  
10 as an officer leaves his station on duty and may only be turned off once the officer is off  
11 duty.

12 Section IV. Each police vehicle will be fitted with a short-range transmitter underneath the  
13 driver's and passenger's seat, each linked to the camera of the officer sitting in his or her  
14 respective seat. Upon leaving a 1 foot radius of his or her seat, an officer's camera will be  
15 activated by the transmitter and set to automatically begin recording.

16 Section V. Upon entering the station at the end of his or her shift, each officer will detach  
17 the camera and deposit it in a storage container accessible only to the precinct captain  
18 and a designated secretary.

19 Section VI. The precinct captain and/or designated secretary will be responsible for  
20 collecting the cameras and uploading the footage to a digital storage facility located in the

21 state of Illinois. A portion of the funding will be used to purchase the storage facility from  
22 a selection of available warehouses and also to purchase large tape-based storage  
23 units. All footage collected will be available publicly upon request. All footage shall be  
24 stored within the designated facility for a total of 3 continuous years after its capture.

25 Section VII. Following a six month grace period in the interest of obtaining the necessary  
26 equipment, attorneys from the Illinois Attorney General's Office will perform monthly audits  
27 of all police precincts across Illinois to insure that they are following the new regulations.

28 Section VIII. Should the auditors find that a precinct or a department is not complying with  
29 the regulations, the local government of that precinct will be fined an initial \$1,000 which  
30 will be expanded an additional \$1,000 each month they continue to not comply. Each  
31 month, the precinct will be notified that they are not following the regulations and of the  
32 fine that has been given that month.

33 Section IX. Officers and detectives will not be required to wear the devices while  
34 undercover. To be considered undercover, an officer must obtain a signed document  
35 detailing the dates and times that they will be undercover from the local Police Department  
36 Commissioner.

37 Section X. This Bill shall go into effect on July 6th, 2015 upon the signature of the  
38 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 3**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Mariah Dowell

**House Sponsor:**        Abby Clayton

**Co-Sponsors:**        Abby Poehls, Julia O'Conner

**Delegation:**            **Williamsville**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Article IV, Section 2, of the Illinois Constitution, relating to term limits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. Within a year of the enactment of this bill, Senators and Representatives in the  
2    Illinois General Assembly shall be subject to term limits.

3    Section II. Members of the House of Representatives will be limited to five two-year terms  
4    (a total of ten years) and members of the Senate will be limited to two four-year terms and  
5    one two-year term (also totaling ten years), the order of which will be determined by the  
6    Illinois Constitution.

7    Section III. As pertaining to existing members of the Illinois legislature that have served in  
8    the Illinois General Assembly for more than ten years: upon the enactment of this bill, a  
9    Representative or Senator will be able to finish the term that s/he is currently serving and  
10   thereafter will be limited to serve only four more years in the legislature. This restriction  
11   applies to those in both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

12   Section IV. Any member of the Illinois General Assembly (Senator or Representative) elected  
13   after of the enactment of this bill will be limited to a term length of no more than ten years.

14   Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
15   Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 2**

**Senate Sponsor:**        William Chang

**House Sponsor:**        Thomas Ouyang

**Co-Sponsors:**        Caroline Kim, Seth Gudmundson

**Delegation:**            **Stevenson**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating Chapter 40, Section 20, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to methods of funding pension.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. This bill will establish 3 state-run casinos that will fund Illinois pensions.

2    Section II. Initial funding will come from increasing excise taxes on alcohol and cigarettes by  
3    two cents. The initial cost of an average casino is \$30 million - \$50 million, which equates  
4    to approximately 10% of average annual Illinois excise tax. It will take six years to pay off  
5    each casino.

6    Section III. Casinos will be constructed on allotted land of 15,000 – 25,000 square feet.  
7    These locations will be in Chicago, St. Louis, and in Belleville.

8    Section IV. Annual projected revenues will be \$60 million to \$100 million while projected  
9    costs range from \$5 million to \$10 million per casino. Profits will go to alleviate state  
10   pension debt.

11   Section V. The Gaming Comission will collect the revenue and transfer it to the state  
12   pension fund.

13   Section VI. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 upon the signature of the  
14   Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.



**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 3**

**Senate Sponsor:** Danny Pieczynski

**House Sponsor:** Graham Swidenbank

**Co-Sponsors:** Patrick Greco, Matt Guido

**Delegation:** **Batavia High School**

**A Bill**

For an Act Amending Chapter 10 Sec 77, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to The Abolishment of Gerrymandering in the State of Illinois.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. With this Bill, the congressional district lines of Illinois will no longer be  
2 drawn by the party of power in the state house, senate, and governor’s office.

3 Section II. The drawing of congressional district lines will now be done electronically,  
4 using the same software implemented in the State of Iowa. The computer software Will  
5 create districts that are compact and continuous, while keeping population in mind. The  
6 drawn lines will then be approved by three federal judges.

7 Section III. The drawn lines should split counties and cities as little as possible. Greater  
8 leeway is given in splitting larger counties and cities. All districts will be drawn within  
9 one percent of their ideal population (approximately 700,000 people)

10 Section IV. This bill will go into effect upon the signature of the Youth Governor of  
11 Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:** **Referred to Committee: Orange 4**  
**Senate Sponsor:** Ayla Ahmed  
**House Sponsor:** Martha Motoyama  
**Co-Sponsors:** Deepika Khanna, Anjeli Manam  
**Delegation:** **Waubonsie Valley**

**A BILL**

For an Act 720, Section 5, Chapter 11 14, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to legalizing prostitution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This bill will legalize the practice of prostitution among all consenting  
2 adults, but not brothel ownership or pimping.

3 Section II. As referred to in this bill, a prostitute is a male or female person who for  
4 a fee engages in sexual intercourse, oral-genital contact or any touching of the  
5 sexual organs or other intimate parts of a person for the purpose of arousing or  
6 gratifying the sexual desire of either person.

7 Section III. All prostitutes must obtain a worker’s permit within 60 days after the  
8 passage of this bill.

9 Section IV. All state registered prostitutes must provide a blood sample once a  
10 month to the Health & Medical division of the Illinois Department of Human  
11 Services to be tested for HIV/AIDs, syphilis, and hepatitis. Any prostitute tested  
12 positive for an STI will be immediately removed from the industry, until the DHS can  
13 verify a negative blood test.

14 Section V. All clients must pay a \$0.70 surcharge per appointment that will go  
15 directly towards condoms, of varying sizes, to be purchased by the state and  
16 delivered in bulk to the prostitute. All prostitutes are required to use a condom  
17 during sexual intercourse.

18 Section VI. Newly registered prostitutes will be highly encouraged to provide the  
19 names of pimps or brothels they were formerly associated with.

20 Section VII. No prostitute will be allowed to advertise or conduct his/her services in  
21 a public place, including but not limited to public theatre, streets, or highways.

22 Section VIII. Any violation of this bill (unless otherwise addressed) will result in a  
23 three-offense punishment system toward both the prostitute and client(s) involved.  
24 For the first offense, the client(s) will be fined \$250 and the prostitute will lose  
25 his/her license for a 30 day period. For the second offense, the client(s) will be  
26 fined \$1,000 and the prostitute will have his/her license revoked for a 3-month  
27 period. For the third offense, the client(s) will be placed in their county jail for 30  
28 days and the prostitute will lose his/her license for 1 year. Any subsequent  
29 offenses will face the third punishment repeatedly. These punishments will be  
30 enforced by the deputy sheriff and county clerk in the county in which the  
31 prostitute is located.

32 Section IX. All prostitutes must present their state-issued worker's permit to their  
33 clientele before any services are rendered. If there is a failure to show the permit,  
34 the client(s) must leave the premise. Clients are also required to present state-  
35 issued ID, proving that they are 18 years of age or older.

36 Section X. All prostitutes are required to record the names of their clientele along  
37 with the date(s) of service on a form that will be submitted to a state database  
38 weekly. The database will be monitored by a new branch created in the Department  
39 of Human Services main office in Springfield called the Illinois Prostitution  
40 Institution (IPI). All names recorded will only be used in the case of a criminal  
41 offense and will not be made public.

42 Section XI. The IPI will be funded by the taxes collected from prostitute's salaries.  
43 Prostitutes will be taxed in accordance to state business taxation policies.

44 Section XII. The client may also submit a form that goes into the database. Any  
45 occurrence of rape or sexual abuse on either the client(s) or prostitute must be  
46 submitted on respective forms. If the prostitute has been reported by 3 or more  
47 separate clients to be guilty of sexual abuse, he/she will permanently lose his/her  
48 worker's permit.

49 Section XIII. No registered sex offenders, excusing those convicted of statutory  
50 rape (in the case of proven consensual relations), will be able to participate in  
51 prostitution, either as a client or a prostitute.

52 Section IXX. This Bill shall go into effect on April 1st, 2015 upon the signature of  
53 the Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Orange 4

Senate Sponsor: Tyler Williams

House Sponsor: Eli Smith

Co-Sponsors: Paetyn Hayes and Megan Thomas

Delegation: **Mt. Vernon**

**BILL**

For an Act creating Chapter 625 Section 5 Chapter 18C Sub-chapter 10, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to motor vehicle safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. All railroad crossings in the state of Illinois will be required to have active warning  
2 devices. According to statistics in 2012 by the Illinois Commerce Commission and the  
3 Illinois Operation Lifesaver, an organization supported and funded by the Railroad  
4 Association, there were 270 deaths at highway rail crossings and 442 deaths by  
5 trespassing on railroad property.

6 Section II. The Illinois Department of Transportation will oversee the deployment of railroad  
7 signals. In Illinois there are 7,400 miles of active railroad tracks that need constant  
8 oversight on any maintenance issues. Illinois has the second largest railroad systems in the  
9 United States. As of 2013 there are 78 rail crossings on public roads that have no  
10 markings whatsoever. In addition 3,683 out of the 10,249 public highway rail crossings in  
11 Illinois have only gates and flashing light. Only 1,618 crossings have flashing lights and  
12 2,297 have only reflectorized Crossbuck signs. The leftover 2,573 are public grade bridge  
13 crossings.

14 Section III. The funding for the Department of Transportation to fulfill this duty will come  
15 from an additional \$5.00 increase on all annual Illinois license fees. After all railroad  
16 crossings are placed and paid off the \$5.00 increase on Illinois license fees will stay intact  
17 and be added to the Illinois Department of Transportation’s budget to repair and replace  
18 defective active warning devices that may need to be repaired all over the state of Illinois  
19 on an as needed basis.

20 Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
21 Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Orange 5

Senate Sponsor: Cole Courson

House Sponsor: Tommy Weiss

Co-Sponsors: Luke Hickman, Matt Hyde

Delegation: Williamsville

A BILL

For an Act Creating Chapter 235, Section 5/10-11, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to the minimum drinking age.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. The purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages at or below 5% alcohol by  
2 volume will be legal for individuals who have a drinking license.

3 Section II. The license will need to have the owner’s picture, date of birth and physical  
4 description. The license will cost \$50.

5 Section III. In order to obtain a drinking license, an individual must have been a resident of  
6 Illinois for at least one year, have a completely clean record, a high school diploma, and be  
7 at least eighteen years of age.

8 Section IV. The Zero Tolerance Act for driving under the influence will still be in place. Any  
9 incident of intoxicated driving would indefinitely suspend the “drinking license’s” privileges.  
10 Also, three or more class D misdemeanor driving violations within the span of 3 years would  
11 terminate the license. Any misdemeanor driving violations higher than class D will  
12 immediately revoke the license.

13 Section V. If an individual commits a crime before reaching the age of twenty-one the  
14 license will be revoked.

15 Section VI. One cannot purchase alcohol between the hours of 12:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

16 Section VII. Providing or supplying alcohol to a minor is typically punished as a  
17 misdemeanor offense. However, the crime may also be considered a felony depending on the  
18 circumstances of the case.

19 Section VIII. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the  
20 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislation

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Orange 5

Senate Sponsor: Elyse Burns

House Sponsor: Erin Tevonian

Co-Sponsors: Lexi Slome

Delegation: **Batavia**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating Chapter 300, Section 1 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to the mandating of organ donation among all citizens of the state of Illinois.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. All citizens of the state of Illinois are automatically registered as organ donors in  
2 the "Illinois Donor Program".

3 Section II. Donors wishing to limit organ donation are required to fill out a "Restricted  
4 Illinois Donor Program" registration form, denoting their religious beliefs and their  
5 preferences on donating additional organs or restricting the same. This information will be  
6 included on all forms of state issued identification, as well as kept on record at the office  
7 of the secretary of state.

8 Section III. All available organ donors in the state of Illinois must donate the following vital  
9 organs if they're deemed suitable for donation: heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas, and  
10 intestinal organs. Additional organs that you can choose to donate include but are not  
11 limited to eyes, skin, heart valves, bones, blood vessels, hair and other body tissues.

12 Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect upon the signature of the Youth Governor of the  
13 State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 6**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Keegan Hollyer

**House Sponsor:**        Andrew Baise

**Co-Sponsors:**        Sam Cripe and Matt Powell

**Delegation:**        **Wheaton Warrenville South High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Section 61 of Chapter 625, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to a vehicle property tax .

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. The infrastructure of this state is in dire straights. Usually, the federal  
2    government would step in, but they are yet to do so. Considering the current fiscal situation  
3    of Illinois, it is unlikely that the state as it is would be able to fight our aging infrastructure  
4    problem in a significant way. Thus, we propose a vehicle property tax to create an  
5    infrastructure fund to help rebuild our decaying infrastructure.

6    Section II. If this bill is passed, it would create a .25% percent property tax on all private  
7    and commercial vehicles registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles. The .25% tax is  
8    applicable to the purchase price for the first 5 years of ownership. After 5 years, it is the  
9    responsibility of the Department of Motor Vehicles, in conjunction with the Department of  
10    Transportation, to devise an equation that will account for the depreciation of cars.

11    Section III. The property tax is to be paid at the same time the stickers are re-registered.  
12    Suspicious activity, such as under-reported purchase prices, will be investigated by the  
13    Department of Motor Vehicles in conjunction with other state departments if necessary.  
14    Vehicle property tax fraud and evasion will be punished to the fullest extent of the law; and  
15    the penalties for committing such acts will be decided by the Department of Motor Vehicles,  
16    and the Department of Transportation.

17    Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
18    Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: H-O-21

Senate Sponsor: Kelsi Lewis

House Sponsor: Jessie Page

Co-Sponsors: Ethan Hamburger, Jacob White

Delegation: Sesser-Valier

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 625, Section 5/11, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to handicap parking space usage by women in the third trimester of pregnancy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. All person(s) in their third trimester of pregnancy may utilize public handicap  
2 parking spaces.

3 Section II. Handicap parking registration and stickers will be presented by a physician upon  
4 the woman officially entering into her third trimester and by her request. This parking  
5 registration is valid through the woman’s third trimester and will have an expiration date of  
6 three weeks after her scheduled due date.

7 Section III. Any person found to be guilty of violating these provisions shall be fined \$250,  
8 as well as any added extra costs connected with the removal or storage of the vehicle.

9 Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
10 Governor of the State of Illinois.



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Orange 7

Senate Sponsor: Megan Behan

House Sponsor: Felicia Wildermuth

Co-Sponsors: Julianna Johnson, Erin Wood

Delegation: Carterville

A BILL

For an Act Creating Chapter 200, Section 1, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to the establishment of vegetable gardens in Illinois State prisons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. All prisons in the State of Illinois must establish a vegetable garden  
2 within the prison grounds.

3 Section II. The vegetable garden shall be maintained by the inmates of said prison.

4 Section III. Procedures for becoming a member of the program is as follows: Any  
5 interested inmate who is at some point in the future eligible for parole and have  
6 not been penalized for disruptive or violent behavior six months before signing up  
7 shall be considered eligible for the program. Preference shall then be given to the  
8 nonviolent offenders on this list before violent offenders are given entry to the  
9 program.

10 Section IV. A nonviolent offender is defined as a person who committed a drug  
11 offense, a white-collar crime, or any other crimes in which no person was  
12 threatened with and/or suffered bodily harm or death.

13 Section V. A violent offender is defined as a person who committed a violent crime.  
14 A violent crime is defined as a robbery, assault, sexual assault, rape, and/or  
15 murder.

16 Section VI. Any inmate who enters the program but does not participate in the  
17 program shall be removed from the program and become ineligible for re-  
18 admittance to the program.

19 Section VII. In order to become certified, the inmate must spend one growing  
20 season in the program. A growing season is defined as the period of time from the  
21 last hard frost in the spring to the first hard frost in the fall.

22 Section VIII. Upon completion of the program, the inmate will be issued a state  
23 certificate verifying their competence in one of the following areas: Horticulture,  
24 landscaping, soil composition, or any other area in which they focus their time in  
25 the program.

26 Section IX. The proceeds of said garden shall be used by the prison kitchen. Any  
27 proceeds not used shall be sent to food pantries, food banks, and/or other  
28 charities.

29 Section X. The initial cost of establishing the gardens and the supplies used shall  
30 be provided by the State. Any funds saved by the program shall then reimburse the  
31 expenditures used for the program.

32 Section XI. If a prison has fewer than five inmates interested in the program, the  
33 prison shall not be required to establish a vegetable garden.

34 Section XII. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1, 2015, upon the signature of the  
35 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Orange 7

Senate Sponsor: Zach Orlove

House Sponsor: James Zurawski

Co-Sponsors: Noah Min, Steve Kerby

Delegation: **Wheaton Warrenville South**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating Chapter 610 Section 135, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to High-Speed Rails.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This Bill creates a statewide initiative for the creation of a high-speed rail line,  
2 running from Chicago to East Saint Louis, and for the placement of a distributed wind and  
3 solar energy system to power said rail line.

4 Section II. The funding of the initiatives will come from various sources. The Federal  
5 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will be used to supply 10 billion dollars  
6 to the project. The United States Department of Energy has made \$50 million available for  
7 use in state initiatives for green energy. Additional monies would be obtained via a sales  
8 tax of 5% on all tickets of high speed rail sold. The 474 km dedicated rail line would cost  
9 \$30 million per km, or \$14.2 billion.

10 Section III. Under this Bill, the Office of High Technology Transportation (OHTT) is created  
11 under the Illinois State Department of Transportation for the purpose of heading this and  
12 future high-speed rail projects, as well as accessing monies described in Section 2. The  
13 Office of Energy Conversion (OEC) is created under the Illinois State Department of Natural  
14 Resources for the purpose of creating the distributed energy grid for this project, and to  
15 head conversion to more environmentally friendly energy sources in the future.

16 Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on Jan 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
17 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 7**

**Senate Sponsor:** Jack Rogalla

**House Sponsor:** Cristian Sanjuan

**Co-Sponsors:** Michael Driggers and Lukas Bender

**Delegation:** **Oswego High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating Chapter 410, Section 131, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Medical Psilocybin.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This bill will allow psychiatrists to prescribe psilocybin for certain mental  
2 health issues. Those mental health issues will include post-traumatic stress disorder,  
3 anxiety, and depression.

4 Section II. In addition, this bill will legalize agricultural facilities for production of  
5 psilocybin so as to ensure a uniform product purely for medical purposes.

6 Section III. In order to enforce this bill, the Illinois Department of Health and Human  
7 Services will ensure psilocybin is being distributed only to approved dispensaries. In  
8 addition, the Illinois Department of Agriculture will work to ensure the agricultural  
9 facilities are maturing the product purely for medical use. All departments will  
10 accomplish this goal by doing quarterly checks throughout all aspects of the  
11 maturing/distribution process, along with random inspections.

12 Section IV. If medical malpractice is determined on the part of any psychiatrist who  
13 prescribes psilocybin, that psychiatrist will be punished in accordance with current  
14 medical malpractice laws. Failure for patients to properly utilize the medication as  
15 prescribed will be prosecuted. Those working in the agricultural facilities that mature  
16 psilocybin will be prohibited from taking product from the facility except to deliver to  
17 approved dispensaries; the employee(s) may face jail time and will be immediately  
18 terminated from their position.

19 Section V. Funding for this bill will come from fines placed upon those who grow  
20 psilocybin illegally, domestic violence offenders, as well as drug users and  
21 distributors of any illicit substance.

22 Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the  
23 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 7**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Zach Mabry

**House Sponsor:**        Blake Dorris

**Co-Sponsors:**        Jake Styve, Dustin Kemp

**Delegation:**            **Sesser-Valier High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Chapter 105 Section 122, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Carbon Monoxide detectors in schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1     Section I. This bill shall be known as the "Carbon Monoxide Safety Act".

2     Section II. All public school districts within the state of Illinois shall be required to install a  
3     carbon monoxide detector at least 1 every 250 feet.

4     Section III. Any school found to be non-compliant with this act shall be fined \$5,000 for  
5     each year that the school is found non-compliant.

6     Section IV. The non-compliant school(s) will be fined by the Illinois Department of Public  
7     Health.

8     Section V. The monitoring of the proper placement of the carbon monoxide detectors shall  
9     be performed at the same time as normal school safety inspection.

10    Section VI. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
11    Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 2**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Samantha Clements

**House Sponsor:**        Danielle Sindelar

**Co-Sponsors:**        Tharun Vemulapalli

**Delegation:**        **Metea Valley**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Chapter 730 Section 200, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to sentences pertaining to aggravated sexual assault of minors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. Any person found guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a minor under the age of  
2    sixteen will be sentenced to life in prison without parole.

3    Section II. Any person found guilty of a sexual crime of a minor, excluding aggravated  
4    sexual assault, and is released on parole will be subject to increased GPS tracking from the  
5    police. They will be banned from schools and public parks. Once their parole is lifted, the  
6    ban from schools and public parks will retire.

7    Section III. When determining if a person who has been found guilty of a sexual crime  
8    should be released on parole, they must be cleared by at least two psychologists out of  
9    three.

10   Section IV. Any person found guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor will be fined up to \$3,000  
11   and/or put them on a 2 year probationary period.

12   Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on July 1, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
13   Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 3**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Elizabeth Rosene

**House Sponsor:**        Ryan Guerin

**Co-Sponsors:**        Adam Schroeder, Anton Ervick

**Delegation:**        **Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 230 Section 10, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to the legalization of casino establishments and gambling.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. The establishment and operation of casinos can be legally conducted on all Illinois  
2    property.

3    Section II. Each casino must pay yearly tax dues to the state of Illinois. If the casino makes  
4    25 million dollars or less in a year, they will pay a 10% tax. If the casino makes over 25  
5    million to 50 million dollars a year, they will pay a 15% tax. If the casino makes over 50  
6    million to 75 million dollars a year, they will pay a 20% tax. If the casino makes over 75  
7    million to 150 million dollars a year, they will pay a 25% tax. If the casino makes over 150  
8    million to 600 million dollars a year, they will pay 30% tax. If the casino makes over 600  
9    million dollars a year, they will pay a 35% tax.

10   Section III. The tax revenue collected will be used toward state and local government  
11   improvements. 40% of collected taxes will go towards public education. 30% of collected  
12   taxes will go towards public works (bridges, roads, parks, and any other public good). 20%  
13   of collected taxes will go toward health care facilities (Hospice, hospitals, and mental care  
14   facilities). 10% of collected taxes will go to the county in which the casino is located.

15   Section IV. If the assigned taxes are not paid in whole to the state of Illinois at the end of  
16   the year, the casino will experience a 3.5% tax increase to their yearly commission.

17   Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
18   Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Blue3

Senate Sponsor: Michelle Weil

House Sponsor: Riya Sanjay

Co-Sponsors: Carly LeRoy Kelly Zeisel

Delegation: **Waubonsie Valley High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Chapter 660, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to the regulation and distribution of federal welfare funding.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This bill will reform the statutes regarding Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
2 Program benefits in Illinois. It will encourage the consumption of healthy, unprocessed  
3 foods by covering 10% less of the costs of unhealthy, processed foods.

4 Section II. Under this bill, the SNAP benefits carried on the Illinois Link Card will continue to  
5 cover 100% of purchase costs of fruits and vegetables-- frozen, fresh, or dried-- bread,  
6 milk, eggs, nuts, seeds, whole grain rice and pastas, and baby formula. However, the Link  
7 Card will cover only 90% of processed, unhealthy food: chips, cookies, frozen snacks, frozen  
8 novelties, crackers, soda, and bakery items. The remaining 10% will have to be paid for by  
9 the customer. A specific list will be published and enforced by the Illinois Department of  
10 Health Services.

11 Section III. This bill will implement a one cent upcharge on all Illinois lottery tickets and  
12 garbage stickers in order to fund a public service announcement. The tax will last from  
13 October 1 to December 31, 2015. The PSA will target areas of high LINK card user  
14 concentration, and will serve to notify them of the change in their benefits, and inspire  
15 support of the new program that encourages healthy food choices.

16 Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
17 Governor of the State of Illinois.



**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 4**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Rebecca Schumacher

**House Sponsor:**        Monica Roselli

**Co-Sponsors:**        Emily Brown,

**Delegation:**        **Carl Sandburg**

**A BILL**

For an Act 105, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to State Testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1     Section I. All public school districts in Illinois must administer the ACT Plus Writing test to  
2     each eleventh grader in addition to the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for  
3     College and Careers) testing. This will make both the ACT Plus Writing test and the PARCC  
4     test mandatory to all eleventh graders attending a public high school. The ISBE (Illinois  
5     School Board of Education) has allocated the money for each student to take the ACT Plus  
6     Writing test through the administration of the school.

7     Section II. The ACT Plus Writing test will be administered to all high schools on the first  
8     Tuesday in March with a make-up test day on the third Tuesday in March. Special  
9     accommodations for the ACT Plus Writing test will occur from the first Tuesday in March to  
10    the third Tuesday in March.

11    Section III. If a public school district does not wish to comply with the administration of the  
12    ACT Plus Writing in addition to the PARCC test, a fine will be imposed on the school district.  
13    This fine will entail the price of the ACT Plus Writing test times the number of eleventh  
14    graders in each high school within a public school district.

15    Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on July 1st, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
16    Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 3**

**Senate Sponsor:**        David Goeckner

**House Sponsor:**        Thomas McGrail

**Co-Sponsors:**        Marco Caracciolo, Kyle Zeman

**Delegation:**            **Carmel**

**A BILL**

For an Act amending 415 section 30, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Electric Vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. With the passage of this act, not only will the owners for new electric vehicles be  
2    eligible to be rewarded with a tax rebate but it will also be open to buyers of used electric  
3    cars.

4    Section II. This act will apply the same principles to used cars as new cars, providing for 80  
5    percent of the incremental cost of the alternate fuel vehicles vverrsus its conventional  
6    counterpart (same make, model, and mode year) up to \$4,000.

7    Section III. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
8    Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Blue 5

Senate Sponsor: Patrick Wolak

House Sponsor: Scott Gregus

Co-Sponsors: Eric Guo, Ajay Dugar

Delegation: **Neuqua Valley High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act amending Article IV, Section 2 and Article V, Section 2, of the Illinois Constitution, relating to term limits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. Members of the Illinois General Assembly will be limited to a twelve year  
2 cumulative term limit, consecutive or non-consecutive. Additionally, the governor of Illinois  
3 will be limited to serving two terms of four years. These term limits will be imposed for the  
4 lifetime of the individual, and will be enforced by the Illinois State Board of Elections.

5 Section II. Should an unexpected vacancy arise in the General Assembly, the appointee will  
6 be subjected to the term limit upon their first election after enactment of this legislation.  
7 Similarly, if a lieutenant governor should take office unexpectedly, they will be limited to  
8 two terms of four years or ten years total in office.

9 Section III. Members of the Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate serving  
10 prior to the implementation of this legislation will be grandfathered in, and will be subjected  
11 to a 12-year term limit upon their next election. The governor of Illinois will also be  
12 grandfathered in, and subsequently be subjected to the term limit described above upon  
13 their next election.

14 Section IV. Members of the Illinois Senate will serve staggered 4 year terms. Each midterm  
15 election, one-half of the Illinois Senate will be up for reelection. Additionally, members of  
16 the Illinois House of Representatives will continue to serve 2-year terms. For the 2016  
17 General Assembly election, every senator from an odd-numbered district will be up for  
18 reelection.

19 Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 upon the signature of the  
20 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 6**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Kartikay Batra

**House Sponsor:**        Arijun Chopra

**Co-Sponsors:**        Chibuike Nwachukwu

**Delegation:**            **Neuqua Valley High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act Chapter 325 Article 15, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Act .

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. This bill will enact harsher child sex offender penalties.

2    Section II. This bill is designed to increase punishment for those who sexually assault a  
3 child under the age of consent by increasing the jail penalty to twenty-five years minimum  
4 along with twenty years of parole as well as impose a GPS tracking device.

5    Section III. These new, harsher penalties will only apply to new sex offenders on the day of  
6 enactment, as well those five years into their sentence upon the date of enactment.

7    Section IV. A child sex offender may not reside within half a mile away from a school or  
8 school property.

9    Section V. Impose a GPS tracking bracelet on convicted sexual offenders whom have been  
10 released from imprisonment. The length of time these bracelets are imposed on the felon  
11 shall be dependent on the severity of the crime. Class A-C felons shall have the GPS  
12 monitoring for the duration of their lifetime. Class D-F felons shall have the GPS monitoring  
13 for a total duration of twenty-five years. Class G-I felons shall wear the bracelets for a  
14 total duration of fifteen years.

15    Section VI. This bill shall be funded by taking approximately six million dollars from the tax  
16 revenue on cigarettes, which totals to \$250 million.

17    Section VII. This bill shall be enforced by the Illinois department of correction.

18    Section VI. This bill shall go into effect on the date July 1, 2015 upon the signature of the  
19 Illinois State Youth Governor.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Blue 6

Senate Sponsor: Rachel Bedore

House Sponsor: Olivia Dorencz

Co-Sponsors: Breana Wallace

Delegation: **Metea Valley High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act amending chapter 110 section 15, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to tuition for public universities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "The Right to Learn Act"

2 Section II. Over the past 15 years, state aid to Illinois public universities has  
3 decreased by 27.6% (adjusted for inflation). To compensate for state and federal  
4 funding losses, especially those caused by the recent recession, Illinois public  
5 universities have continued to increase tuition yearly. In order to create an  
6 affordable and appealing higher education system for students in Illinois, a change  
7 needs to be made towards decreasing yearly tuition hikes.

8 Section III. In this Act, "public university" means and includes Chicago State  
9 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois State  
10 University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Southern  
11 Illinois University, Western Illinois University, the University of Illinois, and any  
12 other public university established or authorized by the General Assembly.

13 Section IV. A governing board of any public university shall not increase the tuition  
14 rate for undergraduate students with in-state classification by more than three  
15 percent of the previous year's tuition.

16 Section V. This bill will encourage more Illinois residents to attend universities  
17 within the state. This will not only bring in more funding for the schools, but will  
18 serve as a stimulus for the state economy. If more people are going to college here,  
19 more people will also be getting jobs and spending money here.

20 Section VI. The Illinois Board of Higher Education shall regulate all laws pertaining  
21 to yearly tuition increases by public universities. Public universities that do not  
22 abide by this law shall be subject to a reduction of state provided funding  
23 proportional to the amount tuition was increased.

24 Section VI. Each public university will be required to create a Budget Review  
25 Committee if they do not already have one. This committee will be in charge of  
26 overseeing all necessary operation cuts to keep tuition rates constant. Individual  
27 committees for each public university will further ensure that money is being spent  
28 responsibly, give incentive for universities to search for wasteful spending, and  
29 create more opportunity to minimize tuition for students. These committees will be  
30 able to appeal for more state provided funding on a yearly basis. These appeals  
31 must be confirmed by the Governor and the General Assembly when preparing the  
32 yearly budget and therefore will be appropriated as needed. Public universities will  
33 be required to release their complete yearly budget to the public.

34 Section VII. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1, 2015 upon the signature of the  
35 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Blue 7

Senate Sponsor: Griffin Michel

House Sponsor: Benjamin Allen

Co-Sponsors: Claire Monkman, Spencer Ezyk

Delegation: Carmel

A BILL

For an Act creating Chapter 325 Section 70, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. The purpose of this bill is to protect homosexual, heterosexual, bisexual, and transgender  
2 minors from sexual orientation change efforts.

3 Section II. Under no circumstances will a mental health provider engage in sexual orientation change  
4 efforts with a patient under 18 years of age.

5 Section III. No mental health care provider will refer a patient under the age of 18 to a third party  
6 engaging in sexual orientation change efforts.

7 Section IV. No persons assisting or acting under the instruction .of a mental health provider may  
8 engage in said efforts.

9 Section V. For the purposes of this bill, a "mental health provider" is defined as any: licensed  
10 psychiatrist; licensed physician; licensed social worker; licensed psychologist; licensed therapist; or  
11 any person designated as a mental health care provider under state law.

12 Section VI. "Sexual orientation change efforts" are any behaviors or practices aimed at changing an  
13 individual's sexual orientation. This includes any efforts to change, suppress, or eliminate attraction  
14 to persons of any gender.

15 Section VII. "Sexual orientation change efforts" do not include therapies that provide acceptance  
16 and understanding to clients or facilitate clients' coping, social support, and identity exploration.  
17 This includes interventions to prevent or address unlawful conduct or unsafe sexual practices,  
18 without seeking to change sexual orientation.

19 Section VIII. Any sexual orientation change efforts performed by a mental health provider on a  
20 patient under the age of 18 will be considered unprofessional conduct. Said providers will have their  
21 license revoked by the respective licensing entity under the Illinois Department of Financial &  
22 Professional Regulation and will receive a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

23 Section IX. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
24 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Blue 7**

**Senate Sponsor:** Austin Bruner

**House Sponsor:** William Gnesda

**Co-Sponsors:** Reilly Devine, Trevor Bon

**Delegation:** **Waubonsie Valley High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending#625 ILCS 5, Section 11-601.5, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Illinois Vehicle Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. The current Illinois vehicle code relating to excess speeding on interstate  
2 highways, states that a "Class B Misdemeanor" shall be issued to persons traveling at  
3 speeds at or above 26 miles per hour but not over 35 miles per hour over the mandated  
4 speed limit. A "Class A Misdemeanor" will be issued to persons traveling at speeds above  
5 35 miles per hour over mandated speed limit.

6 Section II. "Class A Misdemeanor" these are punishable by up to 364 days in jail and fines  
7 up to \$2,500.

8 Section III. "Class B Misdemeanor" these are punishable by up to six months in jail and  
9 fines up to \$1,500.

10 Section IV. This bill will decriminalize jail sentences of persons who commit Class A or B  
11 misdemeanors while driving a motor vehicle on the highway. This bill will change the law for  
12 "Class B Misdemeanors" to 10 hours of community service plus an hour of community  
13 service for every mile per hour over the speed limit. Fines are reduced to half of what the  
14 current law states. For "Class A Misdemeanors" the bill will change the law to 20 hours of  
15 community service in addition to one hour of community service for every mile per hour  
16 over the speed limit they are traveling. Fines are reduced to half (50%) of what the current  
17 law states. For a "Class A Misdemeanor" the fine will be \$1,250. "Class B Misdemeanors"  
18 will be reduced to \$750.



19 This bill does not pertain to those who are convicted of involuntary or voluntary vehicular  
20 man slaughter or for persons who cause damage to other vehicles, property, or persons.  
21 This bill does not pertain to those who have had their license for less than 2 consecutive  
22 years after completing the written and physical driver's exam through a registered DMV.  
23 Persons who have had a traffic violation in the past 6 months will receive normal  
24 sentencing.

25 Section III. This bill only applies to speeding on highways, interstates, and toll roads  
26 throughout the state of Illinois. Residential roads do not apply.

27 Section IV. This bill will be enforced by interstate police and regular procedure will apply to  
28 those being pulled over.

29 Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on May 11, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
30 Governor of the state of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 1**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Colleen Ashby

**House Sponsor:**        Connor Storey

**Co-Sponsors:**        Luke Wilson, Amelia Quinn

**Delegation:**        **Mount Vernon**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 96 1/2, Section 615, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Oil and Gas Wells on Public Lands Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1     Section I. The Department of Natural Resources shall not be able to grant a land lease for  
2     the extraction of natural gas, oil, or any other mineral resource on grounds of a state park  
3     or historic site.

4     Section II. A historic site is defined as an official location where pieces of political, military,  
5     cultural, or social history have been preserved due to their cultural heritage value. These  
6     sites are typically recognized with the official national historical site status.

7     Section III. The penalty for committing such acts will be an amount of \$5,000 per day for  
8     each violation, not to exceed \$50,000.

9     Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on July 1, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
10    Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by: Referred to Committee: Gray 1  
Senate Sponsor: Dena Potacki  
House Sponsor: Nat Graves  
Co-Sponsors: Danielle Golob, Xavier Sanchez  
Delegation: Stagg

A BILL

For an Act Amending 510 ILCS 5/3, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to microchipping household animals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This bill institutes the mandating of microchipping household animals,  
2 such as canines and felines, before they are removed from adoption shelters or  
3 breeders and put into their owner’s care.

4 Section II. This bill requires the microchipping of household animals such as canines and  
5 felines, but leaves the choice of microchipping other household pets such as rodents, birds,  
6 bunnies, amphibians, reptiles, arachnids, etc., to the discretion of the owner.

7 Section III. The microchip will be injected into the animal through a needle by a trained  
8 veterinarian during the routine shots that an animal undergoes before being adopted. This  
9 chip will carry the animal’s name, owner’s name, address, and shot information. The animal’s  
10 information and shot information will be updated through an internet database and kept up  
11 to date by The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services of Illinois.

12 Section IV. The purpose of this bill is to avoid lost animals being euthanized or put in a  
13 shelter because the animal’s owners are unknown.

14 Section V. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services of Illinois will fund the  
15 microchipping of the animals to reduce the financial burden on the owners. The funds  
16 raised from fines acquired from breeders and shelters that do now follow the required  
17 microchipping procedures will help fund the costs of microchips. The microchip costs about  
18 \$50. The cost of the microchip and its implantation will be included in the adoption costs of  
19 the animal.

20 Section VI. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services of Illinois will be in charge of  
21 ensuring that dog breeders are aware of this law and issuing penalties for those who do  
22 not follow this law.

23 Section VII. Any animal breeder or adoption shelter that and does not follow these guidelines  
24 is subject to the penalties for breaking this law that include a \$200 ticket for the first  
25 offense. Upon the second and third offenses the fine will increase to \$500. Upon the  
26 fourth offense, the shelter/breeder's license to operate may be in jeopardy and they  
27 will have to make an appearance in court to defend themselves.

28 Section VIII. The funds obtained from the fines of breeders and shelters who do not  
29 follow this law will be used as financial support for other breeders and shelters to  
30 microchip animals.

31 Section IX. This Bill shall go into effect on July 1st, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
32 Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Gray 6

Senate Sponsor: Pratik Kamat

House Sponsor: Arvind Kumar

Co-Sponsors: David Bailey

Delegation: **Stevenson**

A BILL

For an Act creating Chapter 225, Section 475, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Retail Stores.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. All retail stores shall be required to display prices inclusive of all applicable taxes  
2 in the store’s location in order to be granted a retail license for a given year.

3 Section II. Taxes that must be included in the displayed price include but are not limited to  
4 state sales tax, local sales tax, county sales tax, excise taxes, and consumption taxes .

5 Section III. A retail store is defined as any establishment that is classified under the  
6 Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act under Chapter 35, Section 120 of the Illinois Compiled  
7 Statutes.

8 Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 upon the signature of the  
9 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:** **Referred to Committee: Gray 1**  
**Senate Sponsor:** Reilly Higgs  
**House Sponsor:** Casey Harris  
**Co-Sponsors:** Monica VanDuyne  
**Delegation:** **Lake Park**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Chapter 720, Section 6, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to abortion in Illinois.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. An abortion facility may not be open nor operate in Illinois without the  
2 appropriate licenses and a physician who is continuously re-certified in emergency  
3 care.

4 Section II. Each abortion facility must have a separate license. A license is not  
5 transferable or assignable. An applicant for an abortion facility license must  
6 submit an application to Illinois State Medical Licensing Board. Each application  
7 must be accompanied by a nonrefundable license fee in an amount set by the board.  
8 The application must contain evidence that there are one or more physicians on the  
9 staff of the facility who are licensed by the Illinois State Board of Medical  
10 Examiners.

11 Section III. The board shall issue a license if, after inspection and investigation, it  
12 finds that the applicant and the abortion facility meet the requirements of this  
13 chapter and the standards adopted under this chapter. As a condition for renewal  
14 of a license, the licensee must submit to the department the annual license renewal  
15 fee and an annual report. The department shall inspect an abortion facility at  
16 random, unannounced, and at reasonable times as necessary to ensure compliance  
17 with the regulations. The department shall inspect an abortion facility before  
18 renewing the facility's license.

19 Section IV. Each facility must have same quality of rooms for all ethnicities,  
20 sexualities, and economic levels. Each facility must have a licensed physician  
21 employed at facility at all times. The physicians must be licensed under the  
22 regulations of Illinois State Medical Licensing Board. These physicians must  
23 oversee procedures performed by non-licensed physicians. Each facility must also  
24 have a physician who is re-certified in emergency health care every year.  
25 Instruments used during procedures must be sterilized between procedures and  
26 between days. Each facility must offer follow-up appointments with patients  
27 between one week and one month after procedure. Each facility must offer  
28 psychological consultations for patients before and after procedures.

29 Section V. The Illinois State Medical Licensing Board may immediately suspend or  
30 revoke a license when the health and safety of persons are threatened. If an  
31 abortion facility violates these regulations, at a first offense they will be  
32 temporarily closed for one month and must pay a fine of \$1,000. In the case of a  
33 second violation, the facility will be closed for three months and fined \$2,000. If a  
34 third violation occurs, the facility will be closed down for a minimum of sixth  
35 months and must be re-licensed before they can re-open. The facility will also be  
36 fined \$5,000.

37 Section VI. All fees collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the state  
38 treasury to the credit of the abortion facility licensing fund and may be  
39 appropriated to the department only to administer and enforce this chapter.

40 Section VII. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2016 upon the signature  
41 of the Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Gray 2

Senate Sponsor: Nell Rosenthal

House Sponsor: Kendall Bond

Co-Sponsors: Anastasia Vlassov, Christina Adams

Delegation: **Wheaton Warrenville South**

A BILL

For an Act Creating Chapter 110, Section 1025, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to sexual assault on college campuses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. Our bill states that all public and private universities in the state of Illinois are required to  
2 create or make available a health center specifically segregated for the purpose of assisting victims  
3 of rape or sexual assault. Including an on call physician and counselor, this health center will  
4 specifically provide physical and emotional care.

5 Section II. Additionally, at the center, all reported cases of sexual assault will be reported to the city  
6 police within a 24 hour period.

7 Section III. If colleges do not follow this proposed bill by the year 2017, they will be required to pay  
8 a fine of \$500,000 to Illinois' Department of Public Health which will then be redistributed to  
9 existing rape crisis centers. Illinois' Department of Public Health will be the enforcing agency for this  
10 bill. Colleges that raise money and provide a facility within the first year will receive a grant based on  
11 the amount of students enrolled at the college.

12 Section IV. The funds for this bill will be taken out of the college's initial funds to build or obtain the  
13 separate center and hire its employees that will specifically go towards this cause. Additional  
14 fundraisers are encouraged.

15 Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth Governor  
16 of the State of Illinois.



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Gray 3

Senate Sponsor: Jordan Welch

House Sponsor: Kiersten Heiman

Co-Sponsors: Ali Webb, Kourtney King

Delegation: **Sesser-Valier**

A BILL

For an Act Amending Chapter 625, Section 5, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to seatbelts on Illinois school buses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. All Illinois public school buses must be equipped with seatbelts.

2 Section II. The amount of seatbelts must be able to secure the maximum capacity of  
3 students set by each school bus.

4 Section III. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in a one-thousand dollar  
5 (\$1,000) fine to be paid by the school.

6 Section IV. It will be up to the schools to contract a bus company who meets the seatbelt  
7 requirements. The added cost can be paid for through grants.

8 Section V. The Illinois Department of Transportation will be the regulator.

9 Section VI. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2020 upon the signature of the Youth  
10 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 3**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Derek Schneider

**House Sponsor:**        Dan Fitzgerald

**Co-Sponsors:**         Michael Dux, Anne Mou

**Delegation:**            **Lake Park**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Chapter 10, Section 5, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Election Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. This bill will limit the number of terms a candidate can serve in the Illinois General  
2    Assembly to three (3) in the House of Representatives and two (2) in the Senate. Those that  
3    currently work in the General Assembly that have served more than their allowed maximum  
4    number of terms at the implementation of this bill will not be allowed to apply for candidacy  
5    for the next election.

6    Section II. Those that have exceeded the term limit and currently hold office in the General  
7    Assembly will complete their current term before stepping down from their position.

8    Section III. Candidates that have a legal familial relation (by blood or legal documentation)  
9    to any previous representative who has reached the maximum number of terms must wait  
10   until three (3) terms after the end of their kin’s last term before running for the house that  
11   said family member worked in.

12   Section IV. The penalty for attempting to run for election after the maximum number of  
13   terms have been reached will result in immediate termination of candidacy for office. The  
14   enforcement of these requirements shall be conducted by the Illinois Election Board.

15   Section V. This bill will not require extraneous funds to effectively enforce.

16   Section VI. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
17   Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 4**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Joey Michaud

**House Sponsor:**        Zachary Woosley

**Co-Sponsors:**        Brendan Hill, Rachel Kirsch

**Delegation:**            **Mount Vernon**

**A BILL**

For an Act amending section 625, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to school bus safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1        Section I. Requires all new regulation school buses that are intended for the transportation  
2        of children to be equipped with a minimum of two lap belts per bench seat.

3        Section II. If a school, person, or governmental entity fails to obtain a school bus with seats  
4        equiped with two lap belts per bench seat, the punishment shall be a \$5000 fine for the  
5        owners of the bus. If the owners fails to address the fine, an equal fine will be filed to the  
6        owner every six months. The owner must send proof of the seat belt transaction to the  
7        local Department of Motor Vehicles who will file proof of transaction with state Department  
8        of Transportaion.

9        Section III. This Bill shall go into effect on August 1, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
10        Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Gray 4

Senate Sponsor: Claire Kredens

House Sponsor: Angelica Revethis

Co-Sponsors: Jessica Gbur, Hayley Madura

Delegation: Stagg

A BILL

For an Act Creating Chapter 122 Section 105 Paragraph 10-24, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to relating to dress code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. All public schools will need to follow a standard, equal dress code for all genders.

2 Section II. Under the requirement, any type of pants may be worn so long as they are not see-  
3 through. Shoes must be worn at all times, therefore all soles of feet must be covered.

4 Section III. Shirts must cover the individual’s back, stomach, and pectoral area, however  
5 shoulders may be shown .

6 Section IV. Shorts, skirts, skorts, and dresses may be worn, but must completely cover the  
7 buttocks at all times. Undergarments and bathing suits are not considered clothing.

8 Section V. No racial, drug, alcohol, or sexual references are to be made on any of the  
9 individual’s clothing. Hats are allowed as long as the height does not exceed 2 inches a bout  
10 crown of head. Masks are prohibited while on school property.

11 Section VI. Any student who does not follow the statewide dress code, will be given a  
12 recorded/written warning. If the student violates the cod e again, they will be forced to  
13 change into their gym uniform. If the individual violates once more, they will be given a  
14 detention.

15 Section VII. Failure to follow these regulations will result in a partial loss of funding  
16 determined by the Illinois State School Board.

17 Section VIII. This bill shall go into effect on August 1, 2015 upon signature of the Youth  
18 Governor of the state of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 5**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Luke Pappas

**House Sponsor:**        Ethan Glaza

**CoSponsors:**        Patrick O'Leary, Brendan Karr

**Delegation :**        **Stagg**

**A BILL**

For an Act Repealing chapter 7 2 5 ILCS 150 , of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Civil Forfeiture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. Our bill will effectively eliminate the entire civil forfeiture chapter of the Illinois  
2    Compiled Statutes.

3    Section II. The Chapter now states that police can obtain any privately owned object from a  
4    citizen without a warrant if there is reason to believe said object is related to illegal  
5    activity. Due to recent developments that give reason to believe civil forfeiture is being  
6    used as a direct violation to the fourth and fifth amendments, it is reasonable to omit the  
7    chapter completely.

8    Section III. Omitting this chapter will only allow police to seize property after a criminal  
9    conviction or if the property owner confesses to a crime connected to that property.

10   Section IV. The enforcement of this bill will be handled by the Internal Affairs agency.

11   Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
12   Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 5**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Dev Damani

**House Sponsor:**        Julie Lai

**Co-Sponsors:**         Paul Lipari, Sahil Jain

**Delegation:**            **Stevenson High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Chapter 525, Section 35, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Open Space Acquisition and Development Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. This Bill currently applies to eleven commercial airports in the state of Illinois  
2    exceeding ten thousand enplanements in the previous year and will apply to any new  
3    airports that can also meet such requirements.

4    Section II. The landing fee at airports under these qualifications will be increased by one  
5    dollar to provide revenue.

6    Section III. All revenue generated from the increased landing fee will be used for the  
7    implementation of solar panels on empty land owned by the airports. Intelligen will be  
8    enforcing the implementation of the solar panels as well as providing basic care and  
9    maintenance.

10   Section IV. 75 percent of any excess revenue after the maximum amount of solar panels  
11   have been established will then be given to the state and the remaining 25 percent of  
12   revenue will be kept by the airport.

13   Section V: Energy provided by these solar panels will be used to supply the airport and any  
14   excess energy will be sold back to the airport’s existing energy provider.

15   Section VI. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
16   Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 7**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Courtney Hood

**House Sponsor:**        Lily McFarland

**Co-Sponsors:**         Emily Bulla

**Delegation:**            **Sesser-Valier High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 122, Section 27, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to drivers education teachers and extreme traffic violations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. Drivers Education teachers that have been convicted with driving under the  
2    influence (DUI), or driving while impaired (DWI), may no longer hold the position of a public  
3    high school’s Driver Education instructor.

4    Section II. Termination of the Driver Education Instructor Position shall be enacted  
5    following the completion of the semester in which the DUI or DWI occurred.

6    Section III. The termination of the Driver Education Position will be enforced by the  
7    Board of Education of the involved public high school. It shall not require state funding to  
8    terminate the specified Driver’s Education teacher position. .

9    Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
10   Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:** **Referred to Committee: Gray 6**

**Senate Sponsor:** Jenny Stamos

**House Sponsor:** Kelli Thielmann

**Co-Sponsors:** Andi Evangelopoulos, Hayley Gartner

**Delegation:** **Amos Alonzo Stagg**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 5, Section 490, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to the observance of Columbus Day.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LAGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

- 1 Section I. 'Indigenous Peoples' Day' will be recognized in the state of Illinois.
- 2 Section II. 'Indigenous Peoples' Day' will be celebrated on the Friday after
- 3 Thanksgiving, in honor of Indigenous people and their culture.
- 4 Section II. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016, upon the signature of the
- 5 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.



**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 6**

**Senate Sponsor:**     Jake Sheperd

**House Sponsor:**     Erin Marchert

**Co-Sponsors:**     Rylynn McCaw and Zack Hegseth

**Delegation:**        **Oswego High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating Chapter 410 Section 631, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Food Labeling.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1     Section I. All processed foods containing Genetically Modified Organisms are required to be  
2     clearly labeled on each individual package of the product.

3     Section II. The label should be contained in a small rectangular box located directly below  
4     the Nutrition Facts. The words in the box should read, "This product contains GMOs.  
5     Genetically Modified Organisms have not been adequately tested and may cause potential  
6     health risks."

7     Section III. If a company does not comply with the labeling requirement, the product will be  
8     recalled from store shelves until proper labeling is applied.

9     Section IV. The Illinois Department of Agriculture will monitor GMOs at the production  
10    phase and enforce the labeling of products.

11    Section V. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
12    Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Gray 6**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Jake Vanwey

**House Sponsor:**        Nick Marlo

**Co-Sponsors:**        Luke Thompson,Dylon Kelly

**Delegation:**            **Sesser-Valier**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 520, Section 5, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to legalizing crossbow use.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1     Section I. This bill will legalize crossbow use during archery deer season.

2     Section II. All persons with valid registration will be permitted to use a crossbow during the  
3     regular archery deer season. (October 1- January 18)

4     Section III. All regulations will be the same for crossbow use that currently are set with bow  
5     use. If any regulations are violated, the consequences will be enforced as if it was a bow by  
6     the IDNR.

7     Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
8     Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Gray 7

Senate Sponsor: John Lampros

House Sponsor: Laura Martz

Co-Sponsors: Nieve O'Donovan, Elze Demiri

Delegation: **Wheaton Warrenville South**

**A BILL**

For an Act concerning the Property Tax Code, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to tax incentives for environmentally friendly homes, companies, businesses, etc.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This bill would provide an incentive for homes and businesses to introduce  
2 environmentally friendly initiatives in their house by providing a tax break based on the  
3 improvements that benefit the environment. Essentially the bill will encourage society to  
4 take steps to protect the future safety of our fragile ecosystem by associating a monetary  
5 value to our actions when deciding to build new buildings.

6 Section II. The value of the eco-friendly improvements will be determined by a privately-  
7 hired appraiser licensed or certified by the state.

8 Section III. Initiatives may include solar panels, wind turbines, ground source heat pumps,  
9 green roofs, composting, insulation, etc. Tax incentives vary based on the advancement  
10 made. To quantify the saved electricity and energy there will be a base line that shows the  
11 appropriate amount of energy that should be used and tax incentives will go to homes that  
12 are under that baseline. The farther under the base line the more money the home will  
13 receive in the form of tax incentive.

14 Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on April 15, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
15 Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Orange 1

Senate Sponsor: Colt Wilkey

House Sponsor: Ashton DeRousse

Co-Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: **Carterville High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 105, Section 5, Article 24, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to mandated training course for teachers and administrators in the event of an armed intruder.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. All teachers and administrators employed by schools in the state of Illinois shall  
2 be required to attend a student safety training course detailing what action should be taken  
3 in the event of an armed intruder on school premises. Optional training will be available for  
4 the ability to carry an electroshock weapon such as a stun gun or a conducted electrical  
5 weapon (Taser).

6 Section II. School districts shall have six months from the effective date of the bill to train  
7 all teachers and administrators. Upon hiring of a new teacher or administrator, the district  
8 shall have a period of six months, beginning on the date of hiring, for the employee to be  
9 trained. If these deadlines are not met, funding from the Illinois State Board of Education  
10 shall be withheld. Illinois schools who do not receive funding are opted out of this program  
11 unless funding themselves.

12 Section III. Training shall be funded by the Illinois State Board of Education, with student  
13 fees being incurred to support the cost of training. Training will be conducted by the Illinois  
14 State Police in accordance with Board of Education. Training will include, but is not limited  
15 to: alerting authorities quickly, locking down the classroom and/or building, informing  
16 students of the situation, countering the intruder, and evacuating the premises. Optional  
17 electroshock weapon training shall include, but is not limited to: weapon maintenance,  
18 weapon handling, basic use and simulated intruder situations. Electroshock weapon training  
19 will be conducted by the Illinois State Police with assistance from TASER ® International,  
20 Inc.

21 Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1st, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
22 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 2**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Robert Krebs

**House Sponsor:**        Sam Saqins

**Co-Sponsors:**        Nathan Janusweski, Kaitlyn Mayer

**Delegation:**            **Williamsville**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Chapter 310, Section 120, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Temporary Housing for Displaced Adolescents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. This Act shall be cited as the Youth Homelessness Prevention Act.

2    Section II. A state-funded grant program shall be created for the temporary housing of  
3 youth, being defined as persons aged ten (10) through eighteen (18), who have been  
4 displaced from their permanent place of residence and are excluded from local family  
5 shelters and lack significant parental connections that will allow for them to have a short-  
6 term place to stay until more permanent housing can be obtained.

7    Section III. Funding for this program shall be drawn from the Illinois Department of Human  
8 Services and provided to cities that show sufficient need for the program based off of the  
9 homeless youth demographic of the city. An annual budget for the grant program shall be  
10 determined by the DHS at the beginning of each year. Cities are responsible for providing  
11 sufficient evidence that the grant is required. Donations will be accepted in addition to  
12 funding provided by the grant program.

13    Section IV. A shelter operating under this Act can either be constructed from grant funds or  
14 an existing building can be fitted with the necessary equipment and staff to function as a  
15 shelter. In such a shelter, people shall be separated by age-group and gender. The age  
16 groups shall be from ten (10) to eleven (11), twelve (12) to fourteen (14), and fifteen (15)  
17 to eighteen (18). Personnel shall consist of volunteers. The shelters must provide 3 meals  
18 a day of sufficient nutritional value, bathing facilities, laundry services, and beds.

19    Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
20 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 2**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Jackson Ustas

**House Sponsor:**        Sebastian Kurpiel

**Co-Sponsors:**        Gabriela Jurkiewicz ,Viola Gjanci

**Delegation:**            **Addison Trail**

**A BILL**

For an Act amending the Control Act (720 ILCS 550/1 et seq.), of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to prosecution of criminals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. Section I. All terms and phrases used herein shall have the same meaning as  
2    ascribed to them in the Cannabis Control Act (720 ILCS 550/1 et seq.).

3    Section II. A person commits the offense of possession of cannabis within the State of  
4    Illinois by knowingly possessing ten (10) grams or less of any substance containing  
5    cannabis unless permitted or authorized to do so pursuant to the Cannabis Control Act  
6    (720 ILCS 550/1 et seq.).

7    Section III. Any person violating subsection (II) on the first occasion shall be subject to a  
8    warning.

9    Section IV. Any person violating subsection (II) on the second occasion shall be subject to a  
10    mandatory fine of no more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and shall complete five (5)  
11    hours of community service.

12    Section V. Any person violating subsection (II) on more than two occasions shall be subject  
13    to a mandatory fine of no more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and shall complete  
14    fifteen (15) hours of community service.

15    Section VI. Any person caught with four hundred grams (400) will be subjected to at least  
16    six months (6) in jail.

17    Section VII. Any person issued a notice of violation for violation of subsection (II) of this  
18    Section may request an administrative hearing in accordance with this Code.

19    Section VIII. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
20    Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:** **Referred to Committee: Orange 7**

**Senate Sponsor:** Nihal Voruqanti

**House Sponsor:** Justin Lei

**Co-Sponsors:** Neel Bardhan, Colin Zheng

**Delegation:** **Neuqua Valley High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 50, Section 710 , of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Police Officer Firearm Training Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This bill bans police access to certain military equipment that is received from the  
2 1033 Program including heavy-duty weaponry such as rocket launchers, tanks, large-scale  
3 explosive grenades, combat helicopters, and combat planes. This bill will apply to all  
4 sections of The Illinois Police Departments, except the SWAT Team.

5 Section II. Police Departments who do request and receive these heavy-duty military  
6 weapons from the 1033 Program will be trained professionally in learning how to use them.  
7 They will be trained in existing military installations located anywhere near the police  
8 departments if they are to be authorized in using them.

9 Section III. Immediate return of the unauthorized military weapons will be enforced, given  
10 back to DLA Disposition Services. Police departments who violated this policy will be  
11 monitored more heavily after the first offense by the Internal Investigations Division under  
12 order of the Director of State Police. In addition, the Police Department will be subject to an  
13 increasing \$1000 fine for every offense and individual police officer violators will also be  
14 subject to jail time.

15 Section IV. This bill requires no funding because the policy regarding military weapon access  
16 for police officers under the 1033 Program gives the Police Departments the military  
17 weapons free of charge. However, the money obtained from violations of this policy will be  
18 placed in the state government fund for additional programs.

19 Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
20 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 2**

**Senate Sponsor:** Sandy Balan

**House Sponsor:** Kylie Russell

**Co-Sponsors:** Pari Morusupalli and Leticia Zhou

**Delegation:** **Waubonsie Valley**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating 510 section 36, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to lowkillanimalshelters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Section I. All public animal shelters shall, if not already, become low-kill shelters in the State of Illinois.

1 Section II. All animals must go through mandatory universal behavior tests to deem  
2 if they are adoptable. These tests are to be administered by the time a week has  
3 passed after the animal arrives at the shelter.

4 Section III. If the test is to be performed more than a week after the animal's  
5 arrival, the shelter is to notify their local animal welfare chapter when they receive  
6 an animal and when the behavior test will be administered. The behavior test may  
7 not commence without an animal control officer present to ensure that each animal  
8 is fairly judged.

9 Section IV. If a shelter performs the behavior test before the animal is allowed to  
10 come to the shelter then the local animal welfare chapter is to be notified a week  
11 before the shelter personnel can go to their source.

12 Section V. If they are deemed unadoptable through the behavior test, shelter  
13 owners may exercise their right to euthanize the animal.



14 Section VI. If the animal is deemed untreatable for a sickness or injury, by a  
15 licensed veterinarian, shelter owners may also exercise their right to euthanize the  
16 animal.

17 Section VII. Before the animal may leave the shelter after being adopted, it must be  
18 spayed or neutered.

19 Section VIII. All animal shelters must pass random mandatory sanitary inspections  
20 to deem if shelter is appropriate for animals to be cared for long periods of time by  
21 shelter owner. These inspections will be conducted by highly qualified animal  
22 welfare inspectors who are given specific instructions on how to assess the shelter.

23 Section IX. Funding will come from the taxes that were set aside for the  
24 euthanization of shelter and homeless animals.

25 Section X. Funding shall also come directly from fundraisers in which at least  
26 \$200,000 is raised every 2 months for the upkeep of such public animal shelters. If  
27 any additional funding is needed or the \$200,000 is not raised then funds will  
28 come from unclaimed lottery prizes.

29 Section XI. This law shall be enforced by animal control.

30 Section XII. If one chooses to violate any part of this law, one will be charged with  
31 a Class C misdemeanor, resulting in a \$1,000 fine. On the second offense one will  
32 receive a \$1,500 fine. On the third offense the license of the shelter will be  
33 revoked and the shelter will fall under the control of a shelter that has met all the  
34 appropriate qualifications.

35 Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on July, 2015 upon the signature of the  
36 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 3**

**Senate Sponsor:**        Stephanie Diaz

**House Sponsor:**        Megan Levonyak

**Co-Sponsors:**        Gabriella Morrone, Joanna Villalobos

**Delegation:**        **Addison Trail**

**A BILL**

For an Act amending 225 Section 732/1-99-the tax on fracking, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to energy and environmental protection .

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. Fracking causes water courses to become irreparably polluted. Currently, the tax  
2    is at 6.6%, which is about half of the rate of some profitable fracking states. Such states  
3    include North Dakota and Wyoming which are near 12%. Consequently, this bill proposes a  
4    tax increase to 10%.

5    Section II. The Department of National Resources will collect the tax money and use it for  
6    restoration of roads and highways.

7    Section III. This Bill shall go into effect on October 3, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
8    Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 4**

**Senate Sponsor:**      Kaylee Nichols

**House Sponsor:**      Emily Hergert

**Co-Sponsors:**        Sophia Pensabene

**Delegation:**          **Williamsville**

**A BILL**

For an Act Creating Chapter 430 Section 135/25, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Carbon Monoxide Detectors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1    Section I. All schools in the State of Illinois (pre-K through 12) must install carbon  
2    monoxide detectors.

3    Section II. All schools will be responsible for placing detectors within 25 feet of every  
4    classroom.

5    Section III. All schools will be responsible for the maintenance and safety inspections of  
6    these devices bi-annually.

7    Section IV. Each district will be responsible for paying for detectors through their Health  
8    Life Safety funds.

9    Section V. Failure to install/maintain detectors will result in a fine of \$55 per faulty or  
10   missing detector.

11   Section VI. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
12   Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Referred to Committee: Orange 4**

**Senate Sponsor:** Emily Sexauer

**House Sponsor:** Liz Bray

**Co-Sponsors:** Elisa Waldoch, Viktoria Teneqexhi

**Delegation:** **Wheaton Warrenville South High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act 70, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Humane Care for Animals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. If voted in by the Illinois Youth Legislature, this bill will ban the running  
2 of puppy mills, which by definition is any commercial dog breeding facility operating  
3 with the purpose of profits instead of welfare, within the state of Illinois.

4 Section II. This bill will also require all breeders to be specially licensed to breed  
5 dogs by the state government. This license will allot the breeder to breed one litter,  
6 or 6 to 12 puppies, per female dog every year as to not bring harm to the dog's  
7 health.

8 Section III. This bill will require all breeders to receive biannual inspections to  
9 ensure that all dogs are being treated humanely and to make sure that the  
10 environment they are in is also exhibits humane conditions (this means that all  
11 breeders must provide solid bottomed carriers and living areas to avoid leg injuries,  
12 a clean, disinfected environment, and a proper amount of food, water, ventilation  
13 and medicine provided to them). These inspections will be administered by Illinois  
14 government officials who work as representatives from the USDA.

15 Section IV. This bill will require all breeders to have all breeding dogs, both the  
16 male and female breeding, to receive medical examinations from a licensed  
17 veterinarian before, during, and after breeding. The breeding area and puppy living  
18 environment will also receive an inspection before, during, and after breeding as  
19 well. All puppies bred from that mother will need to be examined after their 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
20 and 5<sup>th</sup> month within being born to

21 insure healthier litters. A copy of each medical exam must be sent in to that  
22 veterinarian as well as any Illinois government official representative from the  
23 USDA.

24 Section V. Money will be provided by receiving a 3% of the money the ASPCA raise  
25 each year, which on average is over 163 million dollars, making the total amount  
26 received each year about 4.89 million dollars.

27 Section VI. The penalties will include: First Offense- biannual inspections is  
28 increased to annual inspections and a \$500 fine (which will then go to paying for  
29 the program as well). Second Offense- annual inspections is increased to  
30 semiannual inspections and a \$750 fine (which will then go to paying for the  
31 program as well). Third Offense- \$1000 fine and case must be heard in court to  
32 determine further punishment.

33 Section VII. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016 upon the signature of  
34 the Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 4**

**Senate Sponsor:**     Darren Lewis

**House Sponsor:**     Joe Carr

**Co-Sponsors:**     Justin Noel, Ryan Butler

**Delegation:**        **Oswego**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating Chapter 725, Section 169, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to the banning of warrantless data in Illinois courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1     Section I. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Freedom From Warrantless Surveillance  
2     Act.

3     Section II. Data or metadata collected by law enforcement agencies without a warrant based  
4     on probable cause from citizens shall be inadmissible as evidence in Illinois courts in  
5     accordance with the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution. This includes but  
6     is not limited to information taken from private property such as cell phone  
7     communications, email correspondence, internet activity, and GPS devices.

8     Section III. The Illinois Department of Justice and the Illinois Attorney General will faithfully  
9     execute the provisions set forth in this Act.

10    Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
11    Governor of the State of Illinois.

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 5**

**Senate Sponsor:** Tommy Harshaw

**House Sponsor:** Shawn Young

**Co-Sponsors:** Navneet Eswar, Andrew Huang

**Delegation:** **Neuqua Valley**

**A BILL**

For an Act 355 creating Chapter 50, section 8, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to municipal budgeting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This section will require all revenue from violations of state laws to be  
2 consolidated into a central State-wide fund to be distributed among all county police  
3 departments based on felony crime rates.

4 Section II. The revenue accumulated from violated state laws will be amassed under the  
5 authority of the Illinois Office of Management and Budget.

6 Section III. The revenue will be redistributed in accordance to each county of Illinois within  
7 one month after crime rates are reported.

8 Section IV. The distribution of revenue will be distributed based off the percentage of  
9 felony cases that occurred in that county versus the entire state.

10 Section V. This reapportionment will be capped at a maximum of 15% of the total funds  
11 amassed. All remaining money will be redistributed equally towards each municipality that  
12 has not passed the 15% limit.

13 Section VI. Upon administration of a police-issued fine, an envelope with a barcode will be  
14 presented, paid for by a portion of the fine itself, addressed directly to the Office of  
15 Management and Budget. Police will send a digital receipt to the Office, which will be used  
16 to verify the issuance of the fine. Moreover, the Chief of Police of any particular  
17 department or facility will be in charge of regulating given funds to any needed resources,  
18 other than employee salaries. The Illinois Department of Revenue will conduct their usual  
19 checks and reports to further prevent any chances of misused funds.

20 Section VII. This Bill shall go into effect on, July 4, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
21 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee: Orange 6**

**Senate Sponsor:**     Jamil Ali

**House Sponsor:**     Kevin Lanqowski

**Co-Sponsors:**     Jacob Purcell

**Delegation:**        **Andrew**

**A BILL**

For an Act Amending Chapter 105 Article 105 Section 5, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Internet Privacy and Sefty Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1     Section I. This Act shall require all public middle schools to hold an Internet Privacy and  
2     Safety seminar or educational unit equivalent. The Act shall be considered a middle school  
3     education graduation requirement effective for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Class of 2017. Middle schools  
4     shall have discretion on the length of such seminar or educational unit equivalent.

5     Section II. This curriculum will educate, prepare, and warn students about hackers,  
6     scammers, sexual predators, social media privacy, and many other threats that go on in the  
7     online world.

8     Section III. Funding for this Act shall be appropriated and dispersed from the general  
9     education grant to school districts per sole recommendation from the Illinois State Board of  
10    Education (ISBE) on an annual basis.

11    Section IV. This Act shall go into effect on June 30, 2015, upon the signature of the Youth  
12    Governor of the State of Illinois.



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Orange 6

Senate Sponsor: Jakob Swanson

House Sponsor: Sean Raleigh

Co-Sponsors: Matt Compton, Austin Cepeda

Delegation: **Oswego High School**

**A BILL**

For an Act creating Chapter 105, Section 2, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to public school start time.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. Public high school start time shall be no earlier than 8:30 AM.

2 Section II. This only affects high school start times. Start times for middle and elementary  
3 school would be determined by the individual school districts.

4 Section III. School districts that refuse to follow this mandate will lose 5% of funding from  
5 the state of Illinois each year this mandate is not followed. This would be capped at 20%.  
6 This 20% penalty shall remain in effect each year the school district is not in compliance.  
7 Upon compliance, the penalty shall be reduced to 0% for the upcoming school year. The  
8 Illinois State Board of Education shall enforce this.

9 Section IV. This Bill shall go into effect on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
10 Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by: Referred to Committee: Orange 1

Senate Sponsor: Joseph Draus

House Sponsor: Jeffrey Ríos

Co-Sponsors: Austin Stoner, Austin Witkowski

Delegation: Willowbrook High School

A BILL

For an Act Creating Chapter 755 Section 70, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Organ Donation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. All citizens of Illinois age 21 or older are presumed to be organ donors unless  
2 specified otherwise.

3 Section II. Organ donors are defined as those persons donating tissues including bones,  
4 skin, heart valves, eyes, corneas, and veins as well as donating organs such as kidneys,  
5 pancreases, livers, lungs, hearts, and intestines upon death.

6 Section III. If a citizen wishes to un-register from any or all of the donations they must do  
7 so with the Illinois State Donor Registry.

8 Section IV. Before donating, three doctors, independent to the transplant process, must  
9 sign off on a donor as being brain dead before any family member of the donor can be  
10 approached.

11 Section V. The donor’s next of kin must be contacted before any part of the transplant  
12 process can begin. If contact cannot be established within 72 hours of a person’s death, the  
13 organ donation process shall proceed.

14 Section VI. If the donor’s next of kin is against the donation, and that opposition is formally  
15 expressed within 72 hours of notification of the death, then the transplant process is  
16 stopped, excluding the circumstances outlined in section VII.

17 Section VII. If a donor wishes to donate upon their death regardless of the consent from  
18 the next of kin they must specify with the Illinois State Donor Registry of their wishes.

19 Section VIII. This Bill shall go into effect on June 1st, 2015 upon the signature of the Youth  
20 Governor of the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Sixty-Sixth Session  
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Orange 7

Senate Sponsor: Kaltra Seferi

House Sponsor: Kelsey Powell

Co-Sponsors: Mallory Behles, Sean Williams

Delegation: Lake Park

A BILL

For an Act creating Chapter 63, Section 20, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to College Tuition.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This bill controls the rate at which college tuition, costs of room and board, fees  
2 and book prices of public universities increases in relation to inflation rates. The tuition will  
3 be using 2016 school year fees as a baseline.

4 Section II. The tuition will be locked in until the student completes their undergraduate  
5 studies. For each new freshman class the university is allowed to increase the tuition by  
6 1.5%.

7 Section III. For transfer students, their tuition rate will be the same as students in the same  
8 grade level.

9 Section IV. A public university that does not abide by the law will be subject to getting .5%  
10 of their funding pulled. If this is repeated, 5% of their funding will be pulled for every  
11 repeated offence after the first until they reach 25%. For every year after, the university  
12 will have 25% of their funding pulled until they comply with the law. This will be enforced by  
13 the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

14 Section V. All students attending Illinois public universities will be offered the same tuition  
15 price.

16 Section VI. This Bill shall go into effect on August 1, 2016 upon the signature of the Youth  
17 Governor of the State of Illinois.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Sixty-Sixth Session**  
**Illinois Youth Legislature**

**Introduced by:**

**Referred to Committee:**

**Senate Sponsor:** Kyle Seegers

**House Sponsor:** Scott Gregus

Blue Special Committee

**At the Request of:** Casandra Paiz

**Delegation:** **Faith Lutheran High School**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 Whereas George Powell is the last surviving sibling of 7, a World War II veteran who  
2 served as an aerial gunner and an aviation mechanic on multiple islands throughout  
3 his service,

4 Whereas brothers Arthur, Earl, Fred, Max, Everett, and Adrian Powell also served  
5 between 1939 and 1944 in the United States Armed Forces to defend our country in  
6 the crisis of World War II,

7 Whereas the Powell Family's patriotism was unmatched in dedication to the service  
8 of our country,

9 Whereas their honorable service provides an example of sacrifice for the values of  
10 democracy and freedom to the citizens of this state and nation

**Therefore Be It Resolved That**

11 A portion of U.S. Route 67 in Green County shall be named The Powell Brothers  
12 Memorial Highway.