

## **Senate unanimously passes True Up legislation**

SB 213 gives foster youth information, time;  
House of Representatives has one week to act

The Kentucky Senate unanimously passed legislation on Friday that would give foster youth more time and information to decide about continuing their education and state-sponsored support. The bill now heads to the House of Representatives, which has one week to act before the legislative session ends.

**Senate Bill 213**, sponsored by Sen. Ken Winters, R-Murray, would extend the window for foster youth to petition the court to continue in state care from six months to one year following the youth's 18th birthday.

The bill also better ensures that foster care youth understand their choices at age 18, have adequate opportunity to access the transitional living support services, and are able to initiate the process themselves.

**Please contact your state representative today** and ask them to support SB 213. Go to [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov) to find contact information for your lawmaker.