

## **Our Youth Led Priorities**

BILL	Summary	ASK	For Details
\$33 Million for YouthWorks (H.7002/ S.0012)	To fund summer and school-year job positions for youth ages 14-21 who live in lower income communities.	Ask legislators (Reps/Sen) to list \$33 million for YouthWorks as one of their priorities when they meet with the House Ways and Means Chair in Feb/March and Senator in March/April	YouthWorks 1 Pager
\$8.6 Million for School to Career and Connecting Activities (H.7027/ S.0019)	To fund job positions for youth from low-income families to be paid to work at private sector companies that typically would not hire young people.	Ask legislators (Reps/Sen) to list \$8.6 million for School to Career and Connecting Activities as one of their priorities when they meet with the House Ways and Means Chair in Feb/March and Senator in March/April	School-to-Career 1 Pager

An Act Ending the Automatic Prosecution of 18- to 20-Year-Old Adolescents as Adults (Raise the Age Bill) (H. 1826, S.920)	This legislation will gradually raise the age of juvenile jurisdiction to include 18-20 year olds which will improve public safety and decrease crime.	Ask Legislators to Co-Sponsor the bill	An Act Ending the Automatic Prosecution of 18- to 20-Year-Old Adolescents as Adults (Raise the Age Bill) (H. 1826, S.920)  In Collaboration with CFJJ, Sana Fadel sanafadel@cfjj.org, MA Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, UTEC-Lowell, Elevated Thought
An Act Relative to Safe Schools H.648 (Khan)/ S.286 (Chandler):	Limits the use of police powers in school while providing grants for districts to develop more holistic safety practices that do not rely on school-based policing.	Ask Legislators to Co-Sponsor the bill	An Act Relative to Safe Schools (H.648/S.286)  CFJJ, Sana Fadel sanafadel@cfjj.org TE

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