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Delegation: **Metea Valley High School**

A BILL

For an Act to amend Chapter 705, Section Amend 405 5-130 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Juvenile Justice Court Reform.

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

1 Section I. This act may be cited as the Juvenile Court Inclusion Act. All juveniles,
2 persons under the age of 18, have the right to be tried in juvenile court, regardless
3 of the crime that they have committed. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this
4 act are hereby repealed.

5 Section II. The defendant has the right to file an appeal and petition for a retrial if
6 the court fails to abide by this law.

7 Section III. The Illinois Department of Justice will manage the execution of this bill.

8 Section IV. The bill will require 7.5 million dollars at most to provide juvenile
9 correctional facilities with the funds needed to support the increased number of
10 seventeen-year-olds. This revenue will be obtained by raising the 15% tax on e-
11 cigarettes to 16%.

12 Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on April 1, 2021 upon the signature of the
13 Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.