

2020-21 NC YMCA Youth & Government Bill Ranking Rubric



NC YMCA Youth & Government will accept all bills for Conference. To help identify which bills will be moving on to chambers, delegates will rank each bill presented in their committee based on the criteria below. This ranking will be on a scale from 1 to 5 in each category with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest.

Use this rubric to help with the bill writing process. It is important to consider all criteria below when planning your bill topic and presentation.

	Importance/impact to the state	Feasibility	Textual clarity and style	Author preparation, presentation, and research	Originality
1	This bill only addresses a minor issue and will not make a significant difference in the lives of North Carolinians.	This bill would be extremely difficult or impossible to implement.	This bill is very unclear or has major departures from the legislative style of writing. It may contain many significant errors.	The authors' presentation is disorganized, inarticulate, and unpersuasive, and they display a poor understanding of the topic.	This bill proposes an idea that is frequently discussed in the news; it could be taken directly from a major candidate's platform.
2	This bill will marginally improve a somewhat significant issue facing North Carolinians.	This bill faces very significant, possibly insurmountable obstacles to implementation.	This bill is ambiguous or has significant departures from the legislative style. It may contain some errors.	The authors' presentation is significantly unreasoned or inarticulate, and they display a limited understanding of the topic.	This bill proposes a relatively well-known idea with limited evidence of original thought.
3	This bill will moderately improve a significant issue facing North Carolinians.	This bill faces major but surmountable obstacles to implementation.	This bill is generally written clearly and in the legislative style. It may contain some errors, but they do not affect the meaning of the bill.	The authors' presentation is generally logical and organized, and they show some evidence of having researched the topic.	This bill proposes a somewhat innovative idea or an innovative modification to a well-known idea.
4	This bill will significantly improve a major issue facing many North Carolinians.	This bill faces some minor obstacles to implementation.	This bill is written clearly and in the legislative style, and it is generally free of errors.	The authors' presentation is logical, organized, and articulate, and they demonstrate a sound understanding of the topic based on significant research.	This bill proposes an innovative idea.
5	This bill will provide a definitive solution to a critical issue facing North Carolinians.	This bill could be implemented without any significant obstacles.	This bill is written exceptionally clearly and in the legislative style, and it is free of any errors. It could be an actual piece of legislation.	The authors' presentation is compelling, and they display a comprehensive understanding of the topic based on extensive research.	This bill proposes a remarkably innovative and thoughtful idea.