

ROLE PLAY SCRIPT

WHO: School Guidance Counselor

WHAT: argues FOR

WHERE: scheduled to testify in committee

PROPS:

- Name tag
- Notes (evidence & statistics)
- Copy of the bill

The Guidance Counselor has the evidence about how cigarettes jeopardize good health and is concerned about students' welfare and students' rights.

QUESTION TO ASK COMMITTEE

1. **“Don’t we want to get the most out of the money we are spending on tobacco education by raising the age necessary to buy it?”**

Your argument: A lot of money has been put into tobacco education for youth in the past few years and it has made a difference. The numbers of young smokers are decreasing. If we increase the age to purchase tobacco to 21, the number of young smokers will continue to decrease.