

**A BILL TO ABOLISH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LAWS TO
PREVENT UNFAIR ADVANTAGE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: All Affirmative Action laws, policies, guidelines, and administrative practices in the United States shall hereby be abolished.

Article II: This bill shall be enacted thirty (30) days following the passage of this bill.

Article III: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Bethel Park High School

A BILL TO CHARGE AN EXIT TAX ON OFFSHORING COMPANIES

BE IT ENACTED by the PHSSL State Student Congress here assembled that:

Section 1: The United States of America will impose an exit tax on companies that wish to offshore labor to other countries.

Section 2: Offshoring is defined as “the practice of basing some of a company's processes or services overseas, so as to take advantage of lower costs” by Oxford Dictionary. Thus, any companies that move any labor to any country besides the United States is committing the act of offshoring.

Section 3: Offshoring is detrimental to the United States economy because it allows companies to avoid paying taxes every year that they should be paying. According to *International Business Times*, businesses avoid paying about \$2.5 million in taxes. Every country that offshores is obligated to report what the hypothetical tax amount they would have paid if had they not offshored. However, many do not. The 58 of the 298 Fortune 500 businesses that had reported, however, had a total amount of about \$212 billion in taxes that could have been paid to the United States government.

Section 4: The Department of Commerce will oversee the enactment of this bill.

Section 5: This will take effect on January 1, 2020

Section 6: All laws in conflict with the legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

North Allegheny

A Bill to Fund Vocational High Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education will appropriate 5 billion dollars per year in
3 Federal funds in order to fund vocational high schools.

4 **SECTION 2.** Vocational high schools will be defined as an alternative for students to
5 attend in order to learn a trade and receive a high school diploma. For
6 schools to qualify for funding they must offer a classwork schedule that
7 spends 20% of the time during school teaching a trade. A trade can be
8 defined as any work that requires a license to complete in order to
9 produce revenue.

10 **SECTION 3.** That the Department of Education assist the planning and opening of
11 vocational high schools.

12 A. The Department of Education is also responsible for the recruitment
13 of teachers and industry sponsors to work in these high schools.

14 B. In addition to trade specialists, The Department of Education will also
15 be in charge of planning out a curriculum in order to meet basic
16 education credits.

17 C. The Department will also be in charge of creating and reviewing
18 applications for student applicants.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately after passage.

20 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Parish Episcopal School (TX).

A Bill to Legalize LSD for Medical Purposes Under the Care of a Doctor

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** LSD will be legalized for use as a prescription drug to help with a variety
3 of mental disorders while the patient is under the care of a doctor. This
4 prescription would be administered in microdoses.

5 **SECTION 2.** LSD is defined as [lysergic acid diethylamide](#), a psychedelic drug found to
6 alleviate and/or remove symptoms of certain mental disorders.
7 [Prescription drug](#) is defined as a drug that can be obtained only by means
8 of a physician's prescription. [Microdose](#) is defined as a very small amount
9 of a drug used to test or benefit from its physiological action while
10 minimizing undesirable side effects.

11 **SECTION 3.** The US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the
12 implementation of this legislation.

13 A. This legislation will be directly delegated to the FDA's Center for
14 Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER).

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect January 1, 2021.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School

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A BILL TO PURSUE ARTIC INTERESTS

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall provide 4.8 billion dollars to the
3 U.S. Coast Guard to fund the building of 6 heavy polar class icebreakers. All
4 polar class icebreakers built using the allocated funds must be equipped with
5 full science capability.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. A heavy polar class icebreaker shall be defined as a cutting vessel
7 specifically designed to clear arctic ice with the use of an icebreaking bow.
8 B. Full science capability, as defined by the National Academies of Sciences,
9 Engineering, and Medicine, refers to a vessel equipped with facilities
10 comparable with those of modern oceanographic research ships.

11 **SECTION 3.** A. The Comptroller General of the United States will be responsible for
12 establishing a review committee consisting of relevant staff from the
13 Government Accountability Office, the National Science Foundation, U.S.
14 Coast Guard, and prominent experts from industry and academia. This
15 committee will be responsible for creating a procurement schedule and
16 providing oversight of the building process. The Comptroller General shall
17 also be required to submit a biannual report of these proceedings to Congress
18 and make recommendations for further legislative action if deemed necessary.
19 B. The 4.8 billion dollars specified in Section 1 shall be provided from the
20 budget of the Department of Homeland Security.

21 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented on January 1, 2020.

22 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Arjun Mazumdar
The Bronx High School of Science*

A Resolution to Give Service Dogs to Veterans

1 WHEREAS, Some of our veterans suffer from mental disorders such as anxiety disorder,
2 adjustment disorder, depression, substance abuse disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Billions of dollars and hours of time are spent each year towards treating veterans

5 WHEREAS, Service dogs help reduce the risk of violence, drug use, alcoholism, and depression
6 and thus reduce medical and psychiatric costs;

7 WHEREAS, Service dogs can be trained to recognize when a veteran is having nightmares or an
8 emotional episode, and the dog can be trained to perform certain tasks to calm the veteran.

9 WHEREAS, the government should substantially increase the amount of money that goes into
10 training dogs to specifically work with veterans,

11 Therefore, be it resolved by the congress here assembled that veterans with mental disorders are
12 provided with a trained service dog.

Respectfully submitted,

North Allegheny

A Bill to Revoke the Declaration to Withdraw from the Paris Climate Accords

Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:

SECTION 1. The United States of America must remain with the rest of the world in abiding by the Paris Climate Accords and become compliant with all terms mentioned in said agreement. Additionally, the Environmental Protection Agency shall receive \$75.8 billion annually in addition to their annual budget. The Department of the Interior shall receive an additional \$63.87 billion annually in addition to their annual budget.

SECTION 2. The terms Paris Climate Accords, Paris Agreement, or Paris Climate Agreement shall be considered synonymous. The Paris Climate Accords refers to the international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions mitigation, the supporting of climate action to reduce emissions and build the resilience to climate change effects in developing nations, supporting humanity's ability to deal with the impacts of climate change, and ultimately keeping the increase of global average temperatures to well below two degrees celsius above pre-industrial levels.

SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency shall work in conjunction with the Department of the Interior in the effective enforcement of the guidelines set in the accord.

A. For the delegation of responsibilities in regards to species protection within the Department of the Interior, shall be defined as found in the United States Endangered Species Act of 1973.

B. All other environmental issues shall be delegated to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION 4. This bill shall take effect upon passage.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted by
North Hills High School*

A Resolution to increase funding of STEM subjects in publicly funded schools

1. WHEREAS, As the number of jobs that require STEM
2. Education increases, the amount of funding
3. does not keep pace with the growth,
4. WHEREAS, In order to prepare students in the U.S.
5. for jobs in demand, and to compete on a
6. global scale, we must give them the primary
7. education which will give them significantly
8. more successful futures,
9. WHEREAS, STEM is defined as science, technology,
10. engineering, and math,
11. RESOLVED, That the congress here today will allocate
12. grants for better STEM education totaling
13. no less than 50 billion dollars,
14. FURTHER RESOLVED, That all interfering legislation shall
15. be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deer Lakes High School