

Educational Balance Act of 2020**Educational Balance Act of 2020**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All Land-Grant Institutions within United States borders and territorial holdings
3 shall establish a cost- and requirement-free enrollment system for US Citizens
4 with Tribal membership. Students enrolled under this legislation may not be
5 charged room, board, activity, textbook, or any other fees by the Land-Grant
6 Institution.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Land-Grant Institution” shall be defined as any institution of higher education in
8 the United States designated by a state to receive the benefits of the Morrill Acts
9 of 1862 and 1890. “Tribal membership” shall be defined as enrollment in any
10 state-recognized or federally-recognized tribe.

11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education and the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall
12 be responsible for the joint implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

13 **A.** Institutions that fail to comply with this legislation shall not receive federal
14 funds for the following fiscal year.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2021.

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

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An Amendment to Restore Democracy

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
3 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
4 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
5 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states
6 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

7 **ARTICLE –**

8 **SECTION 1:** All United States Territories shall be apportioned voting
9 Members in the House of Representatives based on
10 population. All entities currently granted non-voting
11 members in the House of Representatives shall now be
12 apportioned voting members by population. Each territory
13 and entity shall also be apportioned Electors equal to the
14 total number of voting Congressional Representatives.

15 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
16 appropriate legislation.

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A Bill to Provide for a Free Trade Agreement with the United Kingdom

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress will formally direct the federal government to immediately
3 begin negotiations on establishing a comprehensive free trade
4 agreement with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
5 Ireland.

6 **SECTION 2.** In addition to completing the negotiations for this free trade agreement,
7 the federal government will be required to put policies in place that
8 stipulate that goods traded between the United States and member
9 states of the European Union pass through British ports on their way into
10 the United States.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Departments of State and Treasury will be responsible for overseeing
12 the implementation of this legislation.

13 **A.** The State Department will have until the end of the 2021 fiscal year
14 to present a completed free trade agreement to Congress for
15 passage.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Allow the Federal Government to Assume State and Local Debt Obligations

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A window period will be opened during which state and local
3 governments will be permitted to request that the Federal Government
4 assume debt obligations for state and local financing initiatives related to
5 infrastructure spending, social programs, and other funding needs.

6 **SECTION 2.** The window will be formally opened at the start of the 2021 fiscal year,
7 and end at the close of the 2022 fiscal year.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Treasury Department will be responsible for the implementation of
9 this legislation.

10 **A.** The Treasury Department will have the power to negotiate and
11 execute debt obligation agreements on a case-by-case basis with
12 respective government agencies that apply for debt financing.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect at the start of Fiscal Year 2021.

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

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A Bill to Establish a U.S. Belt and Road Initiative

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government will make available \$250 billion in funding for
3 the creation of the, “Pan-American Infrastructure Investment Initiative,”
4 or PAIII.

5 **SECTION 2.** Federal funds appropriated for PAI will be used to build an
6 interconnected infrastructure apparatus that will include, but not be
7 limited to, building roads, ports, energy grids, telecommunications
8 centers, airports, and other buildings used for commercial and trading
9 activities in the United States, Central America, South America, and the
10 Pacific Islands.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Departments of State and Treasury will be jointly responsible for the
12 implementation of PAIII.

13 **A.** The State Department will be responsible for working with foreign
14 governments in the pursuit of implementing PAIII.

15 **B.** The Treasury Department will be permitted to seek additional funding
16 from Congress as needed for the implementation of PAIII.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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A Bill to reinstate the importance of clear communication from the executive to ensure the confidence of the people

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Congress shall be given the power to put a temporary embargo of information coming from the executive without said information going through an approval process of a bipartisan sub-committee established to ensure consistent, clear messaging from those in the executive branch. This power shall only be enacted via a movement presented in either house that can only be implemented under the vote of a grand majority.

Section 2. Executive shall here be defined as the President, the Vice President, the Cabinet, and all staffers under them. Temporary shall here be defined as the period in time which congress finds it necessary to enact this power upon the executive. Embargo of Information shall here be defined as a block (or classification) of information coming from official channels including but not limited to press releases, official government websites, and in accordance with *James Madison Project v. Department of Justice*, social media platforms used and officially branded as being used by members of the executive but cannot limit speech done in settings where members of the executive are speaking off the record or speaking in a manner that is not intended for public consumption as to ensure the protection of the first amendment.

Section 3. Congress shall be tasked with the implementation of this bill establishing sub-committees as needed in accordance with this bill.

SECTION 4. This Legislation shall go into effect January 30, 2021

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

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A Bill to overturn the harmful effects of the Protecting Lawful Streaming Act to protect freedom of speech and protect from abuse

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Congress shall overturn the provisions found within the Protecting Lawful Streaming Act otherwise known as Division Q, Title II, § 211 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 as it gives companies the power to infringe upon the civil liberties provided by the first amendment.

SECTION 2. Overturn shall here be defined as the removal of all components of the Protecting Lawful Streaming Act from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

SECTION 3. Congress shall be tasked with overturning the Protecting Lawful Streaming Act.

SECTION 4. This Legislation shall go into effect January 30, 2021.

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

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