

A Bill to Mandate U.S Public Schools to go full Distance Learning

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All public schools within the United States of America are required to go
2 full time Distance Learning for the 2020-21 academic year.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** All public schools must go full-time Distance Learning on the first day of
4 school.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** For the schools that have already started their school year and are not
6 participating in a Distance Learning model, must transition to it as soon as
7 possible. The transition must occur within two weeks.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** All schools must provide some plan to accommodate everyone regardless
9 of access to technology. This includes, but is not limited to:
10 -Ensuring each student has reliable internet sufficient to stream live
11 content
12 -Provision of devices and related accessories (printer, monitor, keyboard,
13 etc.)
- 14 **SECTION 5.** Congress will provide \$500 million in grants to fund technological access
- 15 **SECTION 6.** The U.S Department of Education will oversee this process, in conjunction
16 each state's Department of Education.
- 17 **SECTION 6.** This legislation will take effect on October 15, 2020.
- 18 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Resolution to Promote Telemedicine

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 crisis has made accessing medical care more difficult;
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WHEREAS, Americans are hesitant to obtain medical care due to the possible risk
of exposure to COVID-19 that may occur; and

WHEREAS, Medical care given during the COVID-19 crisis has changed in
response to need for quarantining patients and reducing the amount of
contact between patient and health worker; and

WHEREAS, Recent events have spurred advances in technology that increase the
accessibility of video conferencing; and

WHEREAS, Simple medical care and diagnosis can be accomplished through video
conferencing capabilities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United States urge hospitals
and other places of medical care to establish routes of telemedicine to
decrease the amount of patients that must be present in person.

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A Bill to Replace Prisons with Rehabilitation Centers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All prisons, private and public, shall be abolished. In their wake, rehabilitation centers shall be constructed as a replacement. All rehabilitable prisoners shall serve their sentences in these new rehabilitation centers.

SECTION 2. **A:** Rehabilitable shall be defined as able to be restored to a condition of good health and/or the ability to work.

B: Rehabilitation center shall be defined as a center with the intention of restoring oneself to a condition of good health and/or ability to work

SECTION 3. The Bureau of Prisons (BoP) shall oversee the enforcement of this piece of legislation.

A. The Construction of the rehabilitation centers shall be funded through a 5% diversion from the budget of the Department of Defense.

B. Rehabilitation centers shall be required to meet the minimum standard housing code of the state the center is located in.

SECTION 4. The funding shall be taken immediately upon passage, the change of prisons shall take effect 5 years after passage.

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

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A Bill to Protect the Boundary Waters

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Ban any mining within the watershed of the boundary waters.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** Mining shall be defined specifically as any mining in the bedrock
3 underneath the watershed of the boundary waters
- 4 A. Specific attention shall be given to the mining of nickel, copper, or other
5 ores that leave behind sulfide ores which turns into acid rain when
6 exposed to moisture in the air.
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- 8 B. Within the watershed of the boundary waters shall refer to the area set by
9 the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency as the Boundary Waters Canoe
10 the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency as the Boundary Waters Canoe
11 Area Wilderness watershed
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- 13 **SECTION 3.** The US Forest Service, Department of the Interior, and the Environmental
14 Protection Agency shall work in tandem to oversee the implementation of
15 this bill and, if needed, enforce it.
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- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2021. All laws in conflict with
18 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to increased Aid to the Northern Triangle

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) shall increase the aid to the Northern Triangle to 10 billion dollars to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) help stabilize the region and the lives of the local population.

Section 2.

A. The Northern Triangle is defined as Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador.

B. Developmental Aid is defined as economic, agricultural, educational, and medical aid.

Section 3. The USAID would oversee the implementation of this legislation.

Section 4. The implementation date of this policy shall be the fiscal year 2022.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cooper High School

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A Resolution to Incentivise Bee-Friendly Lawns

WHEREAS, Both State regulations and Homeowners' Association regulations prevent excessive weeds and plants from being grown in public places and in residential neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Traditional grass lawns and outdoor garden irrigation use nearly 9 billion gallons of water each day in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pollinator-friendly lawns and public spaces comprised of flowers and weeds would both conserve water and help bee populations; and

WHEREAS, Bees are dying in the United States at an alarming rate with some regions seeing a 90% decrease in population; and

WHEREAS, Increasing creation of residential areas contribute to the loss of natural bee habitat; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that each residential region of every state and territory allow their residents to opt into planting pollinator-friendly yards as an alternative to traditional cut grass lawns; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, each state and territory be incentivized economically to make any public spaces previously maintained by kept garden or grass lawn to exchange for pollinator-friendly alternatives.

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A Bill to Ban Military Recruitment in Public High Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Presentations or speeches promoting the military or the distribution of
2 promotional material of the United States military are prohibited from
3 public schools. The presence of military personnel with the intent of
4 recruitment are prohibited from entering school grounds.

5 **SECTION 2.** Presentations, speeches, and materials promoting the US military are
6 defined as written or spoken expressions of support for the US military
7 with either explicit or implicit encouragement to join the military or its
8 associated programs. Military personnel are defined as persons employed
9 by the United States Armed Forces.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee implementation and
11 enforcement of this law.
12 Funds currently used by the Department of Defense for this purpose will
13 be transferred to the Department of Education; any funds necessary to
14 enforce this law will be internally managed by the Department of
15 Education.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2021. All laws in conflict with
17 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Federalize Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All public schools in the United States will come under the direct control of
2 the United States Federal government and the department of education
- 3 **SECTION 2.** All staff and school districts will become federal employees and districts
4 with all benefits and salaries
- 5 **SECTION 3.** This will be managed and funded by the department of education
- 6 A. To fund this a national property tax of 2.5% will be imposed
- 7 B. Any and all taxes imposed by independent school districts will be
8 waived
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 15th 2021. All laws in conflict with
10 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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