

## West Kansas NSDA 2020-2021 Legislation Packet-Wave 1

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# A Resolution to End the Display of the Confederate Flag on Public Property

1   **WHEREAS,**   The Battle Flag of the Confederacy is a symbol of oppression that is still  
2                   being sold, used, and worn proudly; and  
3   **WHEREAS,**   racial inequality and white supremacy are still current problems that  
4                   permeate our society; and  
5   **WHEREAS,**   symbols like the Confederate flag perpetuate white supremacy, entrench  
6                   systematic racism and are used to incite violence; and  
7   **WHEREAS,**   there are less dehumanizing ways to celebrate Southern heritage and  
8                   states rights; and  
9   **WHEREAS,**   individuals might have a First Amendment right to display a Confederate  
10                  flag because racist speech is protected; yet displaying the symbol  
11                  on public property should not be protected; now, therefore, be it  
12   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled that no public body at any level of  
13                  government shall display the Battle Flag of the Confederacy, otherwise  
14                  known as the "Confederate Flag", or any other similar image, on any  
15                  public property or land unless the flag or an image thereof appears in a  
16                  book, artwork, digital medium, or museum, or is used to serve any other  
17                  educational or historical purpose.

18   *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Great Bend High School*

## A Resolution to Increase Teacher Salary

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Teachers prepare the future leaders of the United States; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**   The nation’s public schools are suffering from serious state funding  
3                   shortfalls and teacher shortages; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   The global pandemic has highlighted the place of teachers as central to  
5                   economic stability; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   Reports show that average teacher pay in the United States substantially  
7                   lags behind average pay for jobs requiring comparable education and  
8                   skill; now, therefore, be it
- 9   **RESOLVED,**   That the federal government should annually evaluate and increase  
10                   funding to United States schools for the purpose increasing teacher  
11                   salaries and benefits in the public schools.

12   *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Garden City High School.*

# A Bill to Make Community College Free

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Community College will be tuition free to all students in good standing  
3 acquiring their first degree.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. "Community College" shall be defined as "a public institution of higher  
5 education at which the credential that is predominantly awarded to  
6 students is at the sub-baccalaureate level; or a public postsecondary  
7 vocational institution."

8 B. "Students" shall be defined as "anyone, regardless of age, who is  
9 wanting to pursue a higher degree."

10 C. "Good Standing" shall be defined as "a student must maintain a 2.5  
11 GPA or higher."

12 D. "First Degree" shall be defined as "the student has no other post  
13 secondary degrees."

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee enforcement of this bill

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in  
16 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Abilene High School*

# A Bill to End Government Surveillance

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** ALL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WILL HEREBY BE PROHIBITED FROM USING  
3 ANY SURVEILLANCE TACTICS IN PRIVATE AREAS.

4 **SECTION 2.** TERMS ARE DEFINED IN THIS LEGISLATION.

5 A. PRIVATE AREAS WILL BE DEFINED AS ANY AREA THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS  
6 NOT ADMITTED TO BE

7 B. SURVEILLANCE TACTICS WILL BE DEFINED AS ANY TACTIC USED TO SEE, HEAR,  
8 OR GAIN ACCESS TO PRIVATE INFORMATION ABOUT INDIVIDUALS.

9 **SECTION 3.** ENFORCEMENT WILL BE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

10 **SECTION 4.** THIS BILL WILL TAKE EFFECT AT PASSAGE.

11 **SECTION 5.** ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS LEGISLATION ARE HEREBY DECLARED  
12 NULL AND VOID.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Clay Center High School*

# **A Bill to allow the EPA to criminalize the act of depositing plastics into Earth's oceans**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall enact a bill that will criminalize the act of  
3 depositing plastics into the Earth's oceans.

4 **SECTION 2.** Depositing shall be defined as an intention act by which man-made  
5 synthetic polymers (plastics) are released into the Earth's oceans as an  
6 act of littering.

7 **SECTION 3.** This shall be overseen by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and  
8 The United States Coast Guard.

9 **A.** The sentencing guidelines: penalty, fine or sentencing, shall be  
10 determined by the United States Sentencing Commission.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect with FY 2022.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hays High School.*

# A Bill to Fund Comprehensive Sex Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2           **SECTION 1.** A. The United States Federal Government shall no longer fund  
3 abstinence only education programs.

4           B. Section 510 of Title V of the Social Security Act shall be  
5 amended to state, “the Secretary shall, for fiscal year 2022 and  
6 each subsequent fiscal year, allot 100 million dollars to each  
7 State which has transmitted an application.”

8           C. The purpose of the allotment under section 1B is to enable the  
9 State to provide comprehensive sex education in primary and  
10 secondary public schools.

11           **SECTION 2.** “Comprehensive Sex Education” shall be defined as an  
12 educational or motivational program which includes information  
13 about the physiological, psychological, and sociological  
14 developmental process experienced by an individual; the  
15 development of intrapersonal and interpersonal skills to  
16 communicate, respectfully and effectively, to reduce health risks  
17 and choose healthy behaviors and relationships based on mutual  
18 respect and affection, and free from violence, coercion, and  
19 intimidation; Health care and prevention resources; methods of  
20 preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted  
21 diseases; the development of meaningful relationships and  
22 avoidance of exploitative relationships; understanding the  
23 influences of family, peers, community and the media  
24 throughout life on healthy sexual relationships; affirmative  
25 consent and recognizing and responding safely and effectively  
26 when violence or a risk of violence is or may be present, with  
27 strategies that include bystander training.

28           **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the United States Department of  
29 Education, Department of Health and Human Services, and state  
30 departments.

31           **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on July 1, 2021

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hutchinson High School*

# A Bill to Abolish Out of State Tuition

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** That out of state tuition shall hereby be abolished at all public and private  
3 universities. This allows for equal competition between universities as  
4 well as allows for a wider range of people to afford colleges that have the  
5 degree field, they wish to participate in.

6 **SECTION 2.** Public and private universities are defined as being 2 year and 4-year  
7 institutions. Out of state tuition is defined as the rate that students  
8 coming from outside the state, including international students, pay to  
9 attend a public and private universities.

10 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this bill shall be through the Department of Education

11 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect July 1, 2021

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lyons High School*



# **A Bill to Create National Free Broadband Internet Access By 2025**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United State will commit to research and development of a plan to  
3 create free broadband internet access by 2025.

4 **SECTION 2.** This process will include research, funding and building and maintaining  
5 the system. This system will be available across the entirety of the United  
6 States and territories.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Energy and Commerce Committee will enforce this policy.

8 A. The Energy and Commerce Committee will research the best method  
9 for implementation.

10 B. They will also oversee the implementation.

11 **SECTION 4.** Actions will begin upon passage of the bill with an expected Deadline of  
12 July 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null  
13 and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Moundridge High School.*

# **A Bill to Increase Organ Donation to Alleviate Organ Shortages by Adopting a System of Presumed Consent**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Citizens of the United States will be automatically opted into organ  
3 donation by adopting a system of presumed consent.

4 **SECTION 2.** Presumed consent shall be defined as an “opt out” system where unless  
5 the deceased had expressed a wish to not be an organ donor in life,  
6 consent will be assumed from birth.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services along with The Division of  
8 Transplantation will oversee implementation and enforcement of this bill.

9 A. All inquiries to opt out of being an organ donor shall go through  
10 the National Organ Donor Registry.

11 B. Those who elect to opt out can do so upon registering a live birth.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2021. All laws in conflict with this  
13 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Salina South High.*

# A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Clarify Presidential Pardon Powers

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

## 6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1:** Presidential pardon powers are amended to prohibit  
8 pardons and reprieves of an individual who is engaged in a  
9 cover-up campaign to shield the sitting President from  
10 criminal prosecution, family members and associates of  
11 the President, self-pardons, and pardons for potential  
12 future prosecution(s).

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Salina South High School*