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A Bill to Enforce Proper Sexual Education Curriculum Nationwide

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1: The federal government should mandate a proper and comprehensive sexual education program in grades 6-12 in all public schools across the United States.

SECTION 2. A “proper and comprehensive sexual education program” is defined as what the CDC considers 16 essential sexual health topics. All sexual education has to be medically accurate.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Health and Human Services, specifically the Center for Disease Control, will oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. $4 billion from the HHS will be made available through grants every year for 5 years for schools for the implementation of this new curriculum. If districts do not comply with the curriculum mandate, they may be deemed ineligible for further federal grants.

SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2023. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted for Congressional Debate by Bemidji High School
A Bill to Require Four Credits of a Foreign Language

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All High School students in the United States shall be required to earn four credits of a foreign language, beginning in grade seven. This will be funded by the United States Department of Education and non-participating schools will be ineligible to receive that funding while also still required to satisfy the credits for students.

SECTION 2. A. A second language shall be defined as a foreign language which includes any language which is not English. Though the United States doesn't have an official language, English - as the most commonly spoken language in the U.S. - is seen as the native language and therefore not accepted as a foreign language.

B. Four credits of foreign language is defined as the minimum requirement for foreign language.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on August 1st, 2024. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted for Congressional Debate by Hawley High School
A Bill to Eliminate the Selective Service System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Selective Service System shall be eliminated.

SECTION 2. Selective Service System is the independent government agency within the executive branch responsible for maintaining the registration databases required by the Military Selective Service Act.

SECTION 3. The Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

A. All funds required for this will come from the Selective Service System’s current budget, with any additional funds needed coming from the Department of Defense.

B. Every full-time employee who has worked at the Selective Service for over 12 months shall be offered a different job with the Department of Defense at the same pay, hours, and benefits. If they choose not to take that job, they as well as all part-time workers will be offered severance pay of two weeks of their regular pay for every year worked, plus a $4,000 bonus for employees of over 10 years, a $2,000 bonus for employees of over 5 years, and a $1,000 bonus for all employees of over 18 months.

SECTION 4. This will be implemented Jan 1, 2023.

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

Submitted for Congressional Debate by Moorhead High School
A Bill to Temporarily Suspend Immigration to Help Stabilize the Nation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All forms of immigration into the United States aside from refugees and American citizens will be suspended until January 1st, 2025

A. Courts will continue to process immigration cases of individuals already in the United States

B. Individuals crossing the border illegally will be promptly returned to their country of origin

C. Any funds saved by the reduction in immigration will be reallocated to ICE to provide for immigrants currently in their custody

SECTION 2.

A. “Refugees” shall refer to those seeking asylum or refugee status in the United States

B. This legislation will have no effect on the movement of American Citizens across borders

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be enforced by ICE, CBP, and DOJ with all funds coming from the Department of Homeland Security budget

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect 3 weeks after passing

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

Submitted for Congressional Debate by DGF High School
A Bill to End Vape Paraphernalia Targeting Minors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The production and distribution of vaping paraphernalia which targets minors by corporations operating within the United States shall henceforth be abolished.

Section 2. Vape paraphernalia targeting minors shall be defined as flavours, hardware and/or advertising which either purposely or intentionally resemble candy, toys, entertainment figures popular among young people either traditionally or in current pop culture.

Section 3. The Department of Health will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

Section 4. This bill shall take effect on January 1st, 2022

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

Submitted for Congressional Debate by Hawley High School
A Bill to Make Ranked Choice Voting the National Voting System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All States will now have to use ranked choice voting as their voting system from now on.

SECTION 2.

A. Ranked choice voting will be defined as the voting system in which you rank your favorite candidate to least favorite candidate.

B. All states will be defined as all legal states in the United States

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice and the Department of State will work with the Federal Election Commission to enforce this bill.

A. The Department of Justice will be responsible for overseeing the passage and the enforcement of this bill on the national level.

B. The Department of State will be in charge of overseeing the passage and the enforcement of this bill on the state level

C. And the Federal Election Commission will be responsible for any and all funding for this bill as well as the limits to funding.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented in the next fiscal year after passage.

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

Submitted for Congressional Debate by Duluth East High School
A Bill To Stop Mandating Standardized Testing in Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The U.S. Congress shall no longer require standardized tests to be administered in public schools.

A. Standardized testing shall be defined as instruments administered to students under controlled conditions to assess capabilities, including knowledge, cognitive skills and abilities, and aptitude.

Section 2. School funding shall no longer be affected by standardized test performance or participation.

Section 3. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Maple Grove High School
A Bill to Reduce Disenfranchisement

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All people who have been or are currently imprisoned in federal prison and state or county jail will have full voting rights for federal, state, and local elections. The vote of the currently imprisoned is counted within their home district if they are sentenced for fewer than 4 years and the district the prison is in if sentenced for over 4 years.

SECTION 2. Voting rights are defined as the right of every U.S. citizen of above 18 to vote in U.S. elections, following state and federal regulations.

SECTION 3. This will be enforced locally by the county election office of each county, the chief election officer of each state, as well as the Department of Justice nationally.

A. Implementation shall be aided by the US Election Assistance Commission.

B. Funding for additional poll locations, election workers, and anything else deemed necessary for a fair and efficient election will come from 50 million dollars set aside for the EAC to distribute beginning in fiscal year 2023.

SECTION 4. This will be implemented for all elections beginning January 1, 2024. Funding will begin to be distributed under this bill in FY 2023.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Moorhead High School
A Bill to Restructure Aid to Israel

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. All aid to Israel shall be redesignated as grants with supervision from US officials

B. Aid shall be broken into quarterly installments instead of lump sums

C. No further loan repayments from Israel to the United States shall be waived

SECTION 2. This legislation shall be enforced by the State Department

SECTION 3. This Legislation shall take effect beginning in fiscal year 2023

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted for Congressional Debate by DGF High School
A Bill to Abolish the Death Penalty

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: Ban the production of all the lethal injections.
Section 2: Ban the usage of electric chairs in all 50 states.
Section 3: Ban all juvenile executions.
Section 4: Ban all irrevocable punishment.
Section 5: Replace the Federal Death Penalty with Life Incarceration.
Section 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted for Congressional Debate by Hawley High school
A Bill to Ban Police Firearms in Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will ban police firearms in all schools in the U.S.

SECTION 2. A firearm will be defined as a rifle, pistol, or any portable gun. A police firearm in schools will be defined as a firearm in possession of a police officer who is on school grounds.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice and Homeland Security will oversee the enforcement and implementation of this bill.

A. Any violators will receive a fine of $3,000.

B. Police may carry tasers and pepper spray instead.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect at the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Duluth East High School
A Bill to Impose a Soda Tax on the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A nationwide tax on soda products shall be enforced, in which 7 cents will be taxed for each 6 grams of sugar per serving.

SECTION 2. Soda shall be defined as a carbonated drink that is sweetened and flavored. This also includes diet sodas.

SECTION 3. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall be responsible for enforcing this tax.

A. $200,000 shall be allotted to the FDA’s budget to help enforce this tax.
B. All tax revenue shall be allocated to the funding of food stamps and low-income food provisions.

SECTION 4. This bill will take effect 180 days after being signed by the President or its otherwise becoming law.

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

Submitted for Congressional Debate by DGF High School
A Bill to Eliminate the Tipped Minimum Wage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The tipped minimum wage is eliminated and replaced with the federal minimum wage for all workers. The federal minimum wage will be indexed to inflation beginning when this bill goes into effect.

SECTION 2. Tipped minimum wage, $2.13, is the wage that employers may pay if the employee receives enough money in tips that that wage combined with the tips equals the federal minimum wage.

Federal minimum wage is the minimum an employer in the United States may pay an employee according to federal law.

SECTION 3. This will be enforced by the Department of Labor.

A. Any employer that violates this will be fined $500 per employee who was unfairly paid in a pay period. If there are repeat violations, the fine will increase by $250 per repeat violation.

B. Tips must still be distributed according to federal and state law

SECTION 4. This will go into effect July 1 2023.

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

Submitted for Congressional Debate by Moorhead High School