



WACFL 3 Student Congress Legislation Packet

December 4, 2021

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A Bill to Elongate the Federal Student Loan Bill Grace Period and Raise the Amount of the Cancellation Loans to \$25,000

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

01Article I. The U.S. Department of Education will
03. hereby enact a policy under which all borrowers of federal student
04. loans will be provided a six month grace period in addition to a
05. \$25,000 cancellation loan. Whereas borrowers will have until April
06. 2022 to relive their debt and not be reported as delinquent to the
07. credit bureau. Interest on federal student loans will resume in April.
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09. Article II. Student Loans Forgiveness will be defined as the
10. excusal of the requirement to repay all or a portion of your loan.
11. A grace period will be defined as a period promptly after the deadline
12. for an obligation in which a late fee would have been insisted in
13. result of failing to the meet the said deadline is waived, provided
14. that the obligation is fulfilled during this given period of time.
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17. Article III. This bill takes effect December 30th, 2021
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19. Article IV. The U.S. Department of Education will be responsible for
20. the enforcement of this bill.
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22. Article V. All laws in conflict with this new policy shall be
23. declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Senator Chloé Cooper
James W. Robinson Secondary School

Bill #700

A Bill to Solve the Opioid Epidemic

1. **Article 1** opioid prescriptions must be no greater than 30 morphine milligram equivalents per
2. day. Opioids are defined as pain relief drugs naturally found in the opium poppy seed plant as
3. well as synthetic derivations of the drug.
4. **Article 2**
5. A) doctors and practitioners must apply to be assessed and receive an Opioid
6. Prescription Distribution License (OPDL) before being able to prescribe opioids to their
7. patients.
8. B) drug and addiction therapy will be provided through a \$2,000 stimulus to those suffering
9. from opioid addiction.
10. **Article 3** the United States Department of Health and Human Services will be responsible
11. for the licensing and the Internal Revenue Service will be responsible for the distribution of
12. stimulus.
13. **Article 4** this bill will take effect on June 1st, 2022 to provide ample opportunity for those
14. affected to apply for licenses as well as organize and begin addiction therapy sessions.
15. **Article 5** all laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Jude Bruniany

Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill #810

Four Day Work Week Bill

Article 1: The United States Federal Government shall let employers allow their employees to work for four days while getting paid the same salary as they would working more than four days.

Article 2: Jobs with the four day work week plan are experiencing workers with boosted motivation and an increase in productivity compared to those who are having burnouts and less productivity without the plan.

Article 3: This plan shall be implemented on Dec. 4, 2021.

Article 4: The Department of Labor shall oversee the enforcement of this bill, and will communicate with employers about the four day work week.

Article 5: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melat Mulugeta
Yorktown High School

1167: A Bill to Increase Funding For Substance Abuse Clinics

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** Funding for substance abuse clinics such as rehabilitation clinics
2. and methadone clinics shall be increased at the beginning of the next fiscal year in order
3. to mellow out the Opioid Crisis.
4. **SECTION II.** Prescription opioids shall be defined as addictive pain-reducing
5. medications such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, fentanyl, and morphine. The Opioid Crisis
6. shall be defined as the misuse/abuse, overuse, and overdose deaths attributed to any class
7. of drugs.
8. **SECTION III.** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
9. (SAMHSA) shall work alongside the state and local governments to oversee the passing
10. of this legislation.
11. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage. All laws
12. in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Roshni Lobo of Dominion High School

Bill #1168: A Bill to Decrease Total Student Loan Debt

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** The United States will forgive up to 50,000 dollars worth of loan debt for federal student loan borrowers.

3. **SECTION II.** The United States will forgive up to 50,000 dollars worth of student loan debt as this debt has presented itself to be a huge financial burden and has hindered the economic prosperity of millions of Americans.

6. **SECTION III.** The US Department of Education shall work in conjunction with their designated collection agencies to oversee the passage of this legislation.

8. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

9. **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Kayley Sanchez Forbes of Dominion High School

Bill # 1262

A Bill to Abolish Mandatory Minimum Sentences

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** To abolish all mandatory minimum sentences for any offenses having to
3. do with the distribution, purchasing, or possessing of any and all types of
4. illegal or illicit drugs.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** Mandatory minimum sentences are federal laws that require automatic,
6. minimum prison terms for certain crimes, regardless of the specifics of
7. any particular case. Drugs are defined as substances that either stimulate
8. or inhibit the central nervous system; an illegal drug is one that an
9. individual is not allowed to own nor use; an illicit drug is one that may not
10. be produced or distributed in the United States for any reason.
11. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee the enforcement of this
12. legislation.
13. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect upon its passing.
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15. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Senator Sofia Acosta-Mikulasek
Some High School*

Bill # 1269

**A Bill to Establish Ten Thousand More Opioid Treatment Centers Across the
United States**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** To establish ten thousand new registered opioid treatment centers in areas
3. chosen by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
4. that need them the most.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** An opioid treatment center is a center that provides prescriptions of
6. Buprenorphine, Methadone, or Naltrexone, along with therapy sessions to
7. those with opioid addictions.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** This bill will be overseen and be given funding by the Substance Abuse
9. and Mental Health Services Administration, a division of the Department
10. of
11. Health And Human Services.
11. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation will take effect upon its passing.
12. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Senator Lux Winterhof
Sidwell Friends School*

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6. **SECTION III.** The US Department of Education shall work in conjunction with their designated collection agencies to oversee the passage of this legislation.

8. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

9. **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Kayley Sanchez Forbes of Dominion High School

Resolution #1401

A Resolution to Call for U.S. Participation in the 2022 Winter Olympics

1. **WHEREAS**, The White House is reportedly weighing a diplomatic boycott of the
2. 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, China; and
3. **WHEREAS**, A boycott threatens to inflame nationalist sentiments among the citizens of
4. the People's Republic of China (PRC) and discourage ongoing efforts to
5. engage diplomatically with its government; and
6. **WHEREAS**, A boycott cannot produce changes in Chinese domestic policies when it
7. carries no economic consequences for the regime and bolsters the
8. prevailing narrative of Western attempts to undermine Chinese global
9. influence; and
10. **WHEREAS**, Participation in the 2022 Winter Olympics would provide an unprecedented
11. level of access to China for traditionally restricted foreign media entities;
12. therefore, be it
13. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled calls upon the President to announce the
14. United States' continued intent to participate fully in the 2022 Winter
15. Olympics as initially planned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Ben Bressette

Broad Run High School

Bill #1402

A Bill to Restrict Opioid Drug Prescriptions

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Prescriptions for acute pain may not exceed a 7-day limit.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** Acute pain is defined as pain that lasts no longer than 6 months.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The FDA will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
5. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect immediately after passage.
6. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Anna Korsunsky

Broad Run High School

Bill #1403

A Bill to Forgive Student Loan Debt

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The Department of Education (DOE) will forgive \$50,000 of a borrower's
3. student loans if the person has more than \$50,000 in student loans debt.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Any amount forgiven will be excluded from taxable income. The loans
5. with the highest interest rate will be forgiven first and then descending
6. order.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Education (DOE) will oversee the implementation of
8. this bill.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** Any funding necessary for implementation may be allocated from the
10. annual budget for the Department of Defense (DOD).
11. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.
12. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Amara Poling

Broad Run High School

Bill #1404

A Bill to Establish a Federal Minimum Wage for Public School Staff

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** A federal minimum wage shall be established for public school teachers
3. and staff in the United States, and the minimum hourly rate shall be set at
4. \$14.50 USD per hour.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** A minimum wage is defined as the lowest wage permitted by law.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** Any funding necessary for the implementation of this legislation shall
7. come from the discretionary budget of the Department of Education
8. (DOE).
9. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2022, or before each individual
10. school district's 2022-2023 academic year begins, whichever comes first.
11. **ARTICLE 4.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Titiksha Babu

Broad Run High School

Bill #1405

A Bill to Increase Funding for Drug Treatment and Monitoring Programs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **ARTICLE 1.** 250 billion dollars in additional funding will be provided to existing
2. federal grants for treatment and monitoring programs every year to end the
3. opioid epidemic.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Opioids are substances that are used for pain relief that may have lasting
5. effects, primarily the development of addictions that may lead to slowed
6. breathing, overdose, or even death.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
8. (SAMHSA) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be responsible
9. for the implementation of this legislation.
10. **ARTICLE 4.** Funding for this legislation shall be derived from the imposition of a 5
11. percent increase in the corporate tax rates currently paid by any opioid
12. manufacturer that maintains operations in the United States or its
13. territories.
14. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2023.
15. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Nara Poling

Broad Run High School

Bill #1406

A Bill to Restrict Opioid Access

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States government will set a seven-day limit on opioid
3. prescriptions for acute pain and a 30-day limit on opioid prescriptions for
4. chronic pain. Patient doses cannot exceed 100 MME per day.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** Opioids will be defined as a class of drugs that include the illegal drug
6. heroin, synthetic opioids, and pain relievers available legally by
7. prescription. MME will be defined as morphine milligram equivalents, or
8. an opioid dosage's equivalent to morphine.
9. **ARTICLE 3.** The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will oversee the
10. enforcement of this legislation.
11. **A.** Penalties for prescribers refusing to comply with the terms of this
12. legislation include confinement in jail for up to 30 days and a fine of up
13. to \$500, either or both. Any further violations will result in
14. confinement in jail for up to one year and a fine of up to \$2,500, either
15. or both.
16. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill will take effect six months after its passage.
17. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Maryam Imran

Broad Run High School

Bill #1407

A Bill to Mandate Four-Day Work Weeks for Federal Employees

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Four-day work weeks will be mandated for federal employees in the
3. United States and all of its territories.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Federal employees are people who work in the federal government and all
5. agencies and departments associated with it.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The enforcement of this legislation will be overseen by the U.S.
7. Department of Labor (DOL).
8. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of fiscal year 2023.
9. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Aparna Dileepkumar

Broad Run High School

Bill #1408

A Bill to Increase Funding for Public School Teachers and Schools

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The government shall increase federal funding towards schools to attract
3. more teachers and staff.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** All school shall receive 2 times of what the original federal funding would
5. be so that more teachers and staff can be hired.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Education (DOE) shall be responsible for the
7. implementation of this legislation.
8. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect on May 1, 2022.
9. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Riddhisha Haldar

Broad Run High School

Bill #1409

A Bill to Ban the Over-the-Counter Sale of Opioids

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** All pharmacies will be banned from selling opioids and opioids will only
3. be given by licensed physicians. All patients must be under strict
4. monitoring by doctors while they are prescribed opioids.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** Opioids are defined as a compound resembling opium in addictive
6. properties or psychological effects. Strict watch means that all patients
7. must be monitored for symptoms of addiction on a monthly basis by
8. doctors.
9. **ARTICLE 3.** The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the
10. implementation of this bill.
11. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1, 2022.
12. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Rujuta Bhakre
Broad Run High School

Resolution #2301

A Resolution to Curb Illegal Fentanyl Exports from China & Mexico

1. **WHEREAS**, in recent months drug overdoses as a consequence of fentanyl overdoses have
2. increased; and
3. **WHEREAS**, this has resulted in thousands of deaths nationwide; and
4. **WHEREAS**, this disproportionately affects people of color and people of low income; and
5. **WHEREAS**, the United States has a moral obligation to ensure the well being of all of its
6. citizens; therefore, be it
7. **RESOLVED**, that the Student Congress assembled here recommend that the United States
8. government work with China and Mexico to establish a task force to curb the
9. illegal export of fentanyl and other illegal opioids.

*Introduced by,
Representative Arnav Gupta
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #2302: A Bill to forgive student loan debt

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:

Section I: A total of \$50,000 shall be removed from the debt of student loan borrowers. This law would remove all student loan debt from 80% of student loan borrowers or 36 million people.

Section II: Federal student loans are loans that allow students or their parents to borrow money from the federal government to pay for college.

Section III: The office of Federal Student Aid shall oversee the implementation of this law.

Section IV: This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Akanksha Potluri

Rock Ridge High School

2304: A Bill to Establish a Four Day Work Week

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall establish a standard four day
3 work week for institutions that currently have a five day work week.

4 For private companies, it will give employees the right to ask for a four
5 day work week.

6 **SECTION 2.** The institutions mentioned refer to institutions such as government
7 offices, however, it does not include schools.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor is responsible for the enforcement of this
9 legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Meher Khatoon

Rock Ridge High School

Bill #2305: A Bill to Not Charge Interest on Student Loans Until They Get a Job

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall not charge

3 interest on student loans until the loaner gains a job to facilitate the economy

4 **SECTION 2.** A job must be paying at least minimum wage in order to

5 charge interest.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education is responsible for the enforcement

8 of this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation will come from the Department of

10 Education's annual budget.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take place at the beginning of the fiscal year 2023.

12 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by

Sen/Rep Fazle Rasool Mohammed

Rock Ridge High School

Bill #3083

A Bill to Protect Workers who are Exempt from Vaccine

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Companies will not persecute workers who file vaccine
2 exemption in order to maintain stability and acceptance in the United
3 States.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** In order to further execute the provisions of this bill, it will
5 be enacted that:
- 6 A. Workers who file exemption will be accommodated to
7 continue working without cut benefits
- 8 B. Companies can't fire workers for vaccine exemption
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration will
10 oversee the enforcement of this bill by ensuring that vaccine exempt
11 workers are further protected.
- 12 A. The Administration will ensure companies accommodate all
13 exemptions.
- 14 B. Any companies who violate this bill will be prosecuted in court
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022.
- 16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
17 null and void.
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by
Representative Oxford Graham
Woodgrove High School*

Bill #3084

A Resolution to Participate in the Chinese Winter Olympics

1 **WHEREAS,** Despite denying all allegations, China is oppressing the
2 Uyghurs, which has raised controversy; and
3 **WHEREAS,** A number of Americans believe the United States shouldn't
4 participate in the Winter Olympics and,
5 **WHEREAS,** The United States Olympic team will suffer for not
6 participating; Participation in the Chinese Winter Olympics will unlikely
7 affect China's oppression of the Uyghurs whether for good or ill
8 therefore;
9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled the United States
10 Olympic team will participate in the Chinese Winter Olympics;

*Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by,
Representative Graham, Woodgrove Highschool*

Bill #3100

A Bill to Prevent Future Systematic Racism in the Justice System

- 1 **Article I:** Every court must consent of a jury at least 33% of the same
2 Ethnicity and gender of the defendant
- 3 **Article II:** Gender is defined in its full spectrum of gender identity and
4 Ethnicity as it relates to race
- 5 **Article III:** This policy shall be enacted on January 1st, 2022
- 6 **Article IV:** The Department of Justice will oversee this bill
7 A. Any court who does not follow these guidelines will be fined
8 and monitored.
- 9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
10 are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Sydney Tate
Lightridge High School