

A Bill to Require Classrooms to Be More Supportive of Neurodiversity

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All classrooms grade K-12 will be required to have
2 accommodations to better suit their neurodivergent students.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Neurodiversity shall be defined as differing in mental or
4 neurological function from what is considered typical.
- 5 A. This includes but is not limited to conditions like Attention Deficit
6 Hyperactivity Disorder, Autism, Dyslexia, Tourette’s Syndrome,
7 Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, and Dissociative Identity Disorder.
- 8 B. Accommodations may include but are not limited to: access to STIM
9 devices, access to nonverbal communication, accessibility to a quiet
10 environment, and accessibility to text alternatives.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The implementation of this bill will be overseen by the
12 Department of Education
- 13 A. \$50,000 will be allocated to each K-12 public school in the US,
14 amounting to approximately \$5 billion.
- 15 B. This money will be taken from the current budget of the Department of
16 Education.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This will go into effect immediately upon passage.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Upper St. Clair High School

A Bill to Mandate Safety features in all future manufactured road vehicles to eradicate injuries and deaths that occur each year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All future road vehicles on the market must include safety features to ensure the protection of all American citizens.

SECTION 2. Road vehicle defined as: a vehicle designed solely or principally for transporting persons, goods or animals by road. Safety Feature defined as: a feature of a product, etc, designed to ensure or increase its safety.

SECTION 3. The Department of Transportation will oversee the implementation of this bill, and will prohibit the commercial sale of any vehicle that fails to include such features.

A. Features Include but are not limited to: sensors, automatic braking, assisted steering, backup cameras, blind spot monitors, traction control and anti lock braking systems.

SECTION 4. This bill shall go into place in the fiscal year of 2024

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pennsbury High School

A Bill to Repeal The Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2004

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2004 will be repealed
2 to protect the women who have experienced miscarriages in the wake of
3 federal crimes.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Federal crime” is defined as one of the offenses dictated
5 as a crime under United States Federal Law. A “miscarriage” is defined as
6 the spontaneous and unintentional loss of a pregnancy before 20 weeks of
7 development.
- 8 B. The Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2004 shall be defined as Public
9 Law 108-212, which recognizes an embryo as a legal victim of federal
10 crimes as defined in Section 2A.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Congress will be in charge of the
12 implementation of this bill.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
 null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Upper St. Clair High School.

A BILL TO REQUIRE AN EPIPEN IN EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL’S NURSE’S OFFICE

1. **WHEREAS,** 4 MILLION CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE FOOD
2. ALLERGIES,
3. **WHEREAS** 38.7 PERCENT OF THOSE CHILDREN HAVE A HISTORY
4. OF SEVERE REACTIONS,
5. **WHEREAS,** A FOOD ALLERGY REACTION SENDS
6. SOMEONE TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM EVERY 3 MINUTES
7. RESULTING IN MORE THAN 200,000 EMERGENCY
8. DEPARTMENT VISITS PER YEAR,
9. **WHEREAS,** IT IS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE HOW MANY PEOPLE DIE
10. EACH YEAR FROM ANAPHYLAXIS, THE FOOD
11. ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS NETWORK ESTIMATED A
12. ABOUT 200 PEOPLE PER YEAR,
13. **WHEREAS,** CURRENTLY THERE ARE ONLY FOUR AMERICAN STATES
14. THAT REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO HAVE ACCESSIBLE EPIPENS,
15. **RESOLVED** IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED
16. THAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOULD REQUIRE AN EPIPEN ON
17. CAMPUS THAT CAN BE USED BY ANY STUDENT HAVING A
18. LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIC REACTION

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SHADY SIDE ACADEMY