

A Bill to Ban Ethnicity-Based Scholarships

Be it enacted by this congress that.

1 Section 1: This bill will ban all forms of scholarships that can only be received by a
2 specific group of people.

3 Section 2: Scholarships are defined as a grant or payment given to support a student's
4 education. Groups of people are defined as ethnic groups, or races.

5 Section 3: The Government agency that will oversee the enforcement of this bill is the
6 Department of Education. Any ethnicity based scholarships will be rendered
7 null and void.

8 Section 4: This bill will take effect on January 1, 2024

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

A Bill to Reinstate Permits for the Keystone XL Pipeline

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: This bill will reinstate all permits for the Keystone XL pipeline.

Section 2: Keystone XL: an oil pipeline project proposed by TC Energy that runs from Keystone Hardisty Terminal to Steele City, Nebraska.

Section 3: The United States Department of Energy will oversee the implication of this bill.

Section 4: This bill will take into effect immediately upon passage.

Section 5: All other laws that conflict with this legislation will hereby be declared null and void.

Introduced by Bishop Heelan Catholic High School

A Bill to limit single-use plastic bags

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** To limit the manufacture of white plastic bags in the US, and promote restriction of single-use plastic bags
- SECTION 2.** Single-use plastics, or disposable plastics are defined as bags used only once before they are thrown away or recycled.
- SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will oversee and enforce this
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on November 15, 2023.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bishop Heelan

A Bill Requiring all High Schools in the State of Iowa to spend as much on their Fine Arts as they do on their Sports Programs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Fine Arts Programs are an integral part of a high School student's education. In some ways more so than high school sports programs. The Iowa Board of Education shall require Iowa High Schools to spend as much on their Fine Arts Programs as they do on their Sports Programs.

Section 2. Fine Arts Programs are defined as Speech, Debate, Band, Choral, Theater and any other school sponsored programs that would fall under the title of Fine Arts.

Section 3. The Iowa Board of Education (IBOE) Shall be charged with the enforcement of the bill.

1. The IBOE has the power to withhold funding for any school district who is noncompliant with this legislation
2. A school district may request a one time extension for one year to become compliant with this legislation

SECTION 4. This bill will take effect for the 2023-24 school year

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by CAM HS

A Bill for the State of Iowa to prohibit the production and sale of Vape Products

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. To prohibit all production and sales of Vape products in the State of Iowa.

Section 2. These products include e-cigarettes, vape-pens, e-pipes, e-hookahs, JUUL and any other e-nicotine product.

Section 3. The Department of Iowa Commerce shall oversee this legislation.

1. Dept. of Commerce shall prohibit the production of vape products
2. Dept of Commerce shall prohibit the sale of all vape products

Section 4. This will take effect the next business day after the close of this congress.

1. Cancer deaths from smoking are one of the most preventable deaths in America
2. Vape products target teenage users
3. Thus this ban should take effect immediately.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by CAM High School

A Bill to Ban the Sale of Energy Drinks to Consumers under the age of 21

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1 Effective January 1st, 2026, all state governments must ban the sale and use of energy drinks to individuals under the age of 21.

Section 2 Energy drinks are defined as a beverage with a blend of caffeine, taurine, glucuronolactone, and guarana.

Section 3 A minimum fine of \$625 to a maximum fine of \$1,250 will be given. Anything after the 3rd offense will result in the maximum doubled.

Introduced for Congressional debate by Atlantic High School.

A Bill to Redirect funding from the EDA to the FEMA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This bill will redirect funding from the EDA to the FEMA.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** The EDA is a government agency typically referred to as Economic
3 Development Agency, in charge of funding distressed economies across
4 the country. The FEMA is a government agency typically referred to as the
5 Federal Emergency Management Agency, in charge of sending warnings in
6 times of nationwide emergencies.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** We as congress are in charge of implementing this change in funding.
- 8 A. The EDA has long been deemed obsolete and copies at least 62 other
9 community development agencies.
- 10 B. The new money will be directed toward improving the FEMA's poor
11 cyber security.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on Febuary 5, 2024. All laws in conflict with
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by AHS Debate.

A Bill to Set a Nationwide Minimum For Teacher Salaries

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The lowest salary per year for teachers will be set to \$65,090.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** A nationwide minimum is defined as the smallest amount that teachers are
3 required to be paid. The number amount set for this is the
4 nationwide average teacher salary during the 2020-2021 school year.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee and enforce this legislation.
6 Any school district in violation of this legislation within six months of its
7 passing will begin to lose funding from the department.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2023.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.