

# A Bill to Prevent Unwarranted Book Bannings

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section 1:** Any governmental board or body responsible for reviewing challenges to
2. books in non k-12 school public libraries will hereby have all federal funds and grants
3. frozen unless they adhere to the policy outlined in section 2.
4. **Section 2:** For any piece of literature to be removed from a non k-12 school public
5. library, evidence of harm caused by the literature in question must be presented during
6. any proceedings to do so. Any books previously banned without evidence of harm must
7. be reviewed in accordance with this bill within five years of implementation of this bill
8. **Section 3:** For the purposes of this legislation the following are defined as:
9. **3A:** Evidence of harm shall be defined as items or information presented to
10. make the existence of loss or damage to a person's right, property, physical well-being, or
11. mental well-being probable.
12. **3B:** Literature shall be defined as a body of written works.
13. **3C:** Public library shall be defined as a nonprofit collection of literature and other printed
14. material organized and maintained for public use
15. **Section 4:** The Institute of Museum and Library Services will oversee the
16. implementation of this legislation
17. **Section 5:** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage
18. **Section 6:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

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# **Bill to Remove US Supply of Firearms and Intelligence to Saudia Arabia**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States will no longer sell offensive arms or provide offensive intelligence to Saudi Arabia

**SECTION 2.** Offensive arms shall be defined as any instrument of war that can be used in an offensive manner with the intent to harm individuals. Intelligence shall be defined as any information that can be used to support offensive war efforts in any way.

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

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passage.

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

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# A Bill to Ban Aspartame to Reduce the Cancer Epidemic

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The US government shall ban Aspartame, a sugar substitute, to reduce the  
2 growth of the current cancer epidemic in the United States of America.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Aspartame is an artificial non-saccharide sweetener commonly used as a  
4 sugar substitute in foods and beverages.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The FDA will oversee and enforce the banning of Aspartame in every food,  
6 drink, or consumable item to the public.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025. All laws in conflict with  
8 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Beechwood High School.*

## **The Dancing In Physical Education Act**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1: The Federal Government will encourage dancing to be taught alongside physical
2. education in public schools in grades k-12.
3. SECTION 2: For the purposes of this legislation the following shall be defined as:
4. a. Dancing “the movement of the body in a rhythmic way, usually to music and within a
5. given space, for the purpose of expressing an idea or emotion, releasing energy, or simply
6. taking delight in the movement itself.”
7. b. Physical Education “instruction in the development and care of the body ranging from
8. simple calisthenic exercises to a course of study providing training in hygiene,
9. gymnastics, and the performance and management of athletic games.”
10. SECTION 3: The Department of Education will be tasked with ensuring the state in question
11. shall have implemented up to the standards specified in this legislation
12. SECTION 4: If states do not implement dancing in their physical education as defined in section
13. 1 and under the definitions as outlined in section 2, 5% of the state in question’s infrastructure
14. funding will be held by the federal government until such legislation is implemented and up to the
15. standards outlined in this legislation.
16. SECTION 5: This piece of legislation will be implemented by the United States Department of
17. the Treasury and United States Department of Education
18. SECTION 6: This legislation will go into effect on July 1, 2025
19. SECTION 7: All laws in conflict with this piece of legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

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# A Bill to Legalize Gambling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Federal government shall hereby ban the restriction of gambling at the  
2 national level. Any gambling, that follows all other laws, will be nationally  
3 legalized. All profits made through gambling must be explicitly reported  
4 and taxed. Any profit that fails to be reported to the IRS will be a crime  
5 punishable for up to 3-5 years.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** (1) Gambling is defined as the wagering of something of value to win  
7 various types of profit or something else of value. This includes casino  
8 games, sports betting, online gambling, and lottery gambling.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen and enforced by The Federal Trade Commission  
10 (FTC).
- 11 A. The FTC will maintain that all large gambling gains are done through  
12 legal terms.
- 13 B. The FTC will enforce that all large gambling profits are accurately taxed.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with  
15 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Beechwood High School.*

# A Bill to Provide Clean Water to Native American Reservations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** \$1.6 billion shall be provided for the use of replacing old water pipes and  
2 the placement of well systems on Native American reservations.

3 **SECTION 2.** A well system is defined as: A water system that gets capped off above  
4 ground.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),  
6 and the the Division of Water (DOW) shall enforce this bill.

7 A. The money for this bill shall be gained from the Infrastructure  
8 Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), also known as the Bipartisan  
9 Infrastructure Bill: It shall provide \$1.6 billion for the use of replacing  
10 old water pipes and the placement of well systems on Native  
11 reservations.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Beechwood High School.*

## A Bill to Abolish Standardized Testing Requirements to Foster Student Growth

1. Be it assembled by this Congress Here Assembled that
2. **Section 1.** The United States shall hereby ban all requirements of standardized testing in the Every
3. Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Funding distributions based on standardized testing scores
4. shall be banned and shall be replaced by attendance-based funding distributions.
5. **SECTION 2.** "Standardized Testing" shall be defined as an academic examination that is similar in
6. admittance and examination across locations. Examples include SAT, ACT, STAAR, CAASPP, and the
7. NYSTP.
8. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
9. **A.** The Department of Education shall disperse federal funding to state education agencies
10. correlating to each state's relative student attendance from the previous year.
11. **B.** All public schools shall lose thirty percent of their federal funding while in
12. noncompliance with this legislation.
13. **C.** The Department of Education shall review all public schools in noncompliance and will
14. be given the option to retroactively provide funding for public schools if they are both
15. (1) in critical need of funding and (2) have returned to compliance within 180 days of
16. violation.
17. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this legislation are
18. hereby declared null and void.

# The Open Service Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. Section 1: The Selective Service System shall now require registration for the program from all
2. genders.
3. Section 2: The following shall be defined for this piece of legislation:
4. 2A: Eligible is defined as any individual between the ages of 18 and 25, who do not have
5. disqualifying factors for military service.
6. 2B: United States citizens means any individual who is a citizen of the United States by law,
7. birth, or naturalization.
8. 2C: Selective Service System is the government agency which ensures that any draft will be fair
9. and equitable.
10. Section 3: This act will be implemented by the Department of Defense as the Selective Service
11. System is a department within it.
12. Section 4: This act shall take effect by January 1, 2026.
13. Section 5: All laws in conflict with this piece of legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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