



## **A Bill to Eliminate Zoning Policies for Fair Housing**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All single-family zoning laws are hereby illegal. All municipalities must approve requests to add an additional housing unit to any plot of land currently containing only one. Municipalities are strongly encouraged to allow more than two units on single plots as well.

**SECTION 2.** Single-family zoning is a form of exclusionary zoning that prohibits any other residential housing except for detached, single-family homes.

**SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on November 1, 2023. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Council Rock High School North*

## **A Resolution to Limit Fireworks**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED  
THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Fireworks are banned for use most of the year to the general citizen; and with the exception of eco-friendly fireworks on holidays.
- SECTION 2.** The holiday is recognized by the American government; and is part of a constructed list of holidays to be celebrated with fireworks, including but not limited to Independence Day and New Years.
- SECTION 3.** A license has to be issued before any use of fireworks in private property as well for public events; and a limit is set on the number of fireworks allowed per capita.
- SECTION 4.** Fireworks with over a certain amount of heavy metals are banned; and amount as determined by the EPA.
- SECTION 5.** Eco-friendly fireworks allowed include smokeless charges and sulfur-free propellants, and clean burning, nitrogen-based fuel, and are reviewed by the EPA.
- SECTION 6.** This bill will be implemented starting in the year 2026.
- SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Newtown Middle School*

## **The Pharmaceutical Industry Transparency and Accountability Act**

**SECTION 1** The United States will restore trust in the pharmaceutical sector and prioritize the well-being of patients:

- a. Pharmaceutical companies must register all clinical trials and report the results, regardless of outcome, in a regularly-monitored database.
- b. Individuals will be incentivized to report corruption, unethical practices, or illegal activities within the pharmaceutical industry and will be protected with the creation of confidential hotlines and legal safeguards.
- c. Penalties will be stricter for violations of ethical standards.
- d. Pharmaceutical companies must disclose the costs associated with drug development, production, and marketing. Appropriate steps will be taken to prevent unjustified price increases for essential medications and promote competition within the pharmaceutical market.
- e. Collaboration between pharmaceutical companies and independent research institutions will be encouraged to promote unbiased research, reduce conflicts of interest, and ensure the efficacy of medications.

**SECTION 2** “Database” shall be defined as a publicly accessible and comprehensive digital platform with accurate, up-to-date information.

“Violations of ethical standards” will be defined as bribery, fraud, or misleading advertising.

**SECTION 3** The Pharmaceutical Industry Transparency and Accountability Commission (PITAC), will implement, regulate, and enforce the provisions outlined in this bill.

- a. The PITAC shall have the authority to investigate reported cases of corruption, enforce penalties for violations, and establish guidelines and protocols to ensure compliance.
- b. The PITAC shall be established as an independent agency under the purview of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).
- c. The DHHS shall collaborate with the PITAC to provide necessary resources, staff, and logistical support to enable the commission to fulfill its mandate successfully.

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

*Respectfully submitted,  
Sanika Jain  
Council Rock High School North*

# A Bill to Grant Refugees Full Access to Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**    The United States will grant full access to education to all  
2           refugees.

3           **SECTION 2.**    As of June 2023, there are 2.5 million refugee children that  
4           are of school age. Their access to education is limited, with almost half of  
5           them unable to attend school at all.

6           A. As a result of inadequate infrastructure, these kids are frequently  
7           raised in underdeveloped areas where they cannot receive a quality  
8           education.

9           B. These kids will have a difficult time succeeding in the future if they do  
10          not receive the proper education they deserve.

11          **SECTION 3.**    The United States Department of Education will oversee the  
12          implementation of this bill and will allocate \$50 billion.

13                        A. The \$50 billion will be used to create the required  
14          infrastructure, hire qualified teachers, and purchase other essentials for  
15          quality education.

**SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect on January 1 2025.

**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 Establish an English Learning Program for U.S Immigrants to Learn English

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**    This Bill will give immigrants in the United States who don't  
2           know English, the opportunity to learn it.

3           **SECTION 2.**    In the United States, around 13.5 percent of immigrants, or  
4           44 million people, do not speak English. This is a problem for them because  
5           English is the most commonly spoken language in the world, not just in the  
6           United States.

7           **SECTION 3.**    The bill's implementation will be overseen by the  
8           Department of Homeland Security and will allocate \$50 Billion to fund this  
9           bill.

10          A. The Department of Homeland Security will form a committee to  
11           identify places where English is spoken by fewer people.

12          B. Communities that do not have access to English education will be  
13           taught the language.

**SECTION 4.**    This legislation will go into effect in January 1st 2025.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Zaki Ali of The Pennsbury High School .*

# A Bill to Provide Free Therapy to American Children in the Foster Care System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**   This bill will provide the funding that is required to give  
2           children in the foster care system free therapy.

3           **SECTION 2.**   Therapy is required for children who are in the foster care  
4           system.

5           A) Many children in the United States feel frustrated with the foster care system,  
6           because they are constantly under surveillance. There are often a lot of players in  
7           the lives of foster children: guardians, advocates, social workers, courts and more.

8           B) Foster youth are five times more likely than non-foster youth to have Anxiety, and  
9           seven times more likely to have Depression. Around 50 percent of foster youth  
10          have dealt with four or more adverse childhood experiences. By the time foster  
11          youth are 24, around half will have developed substance abuse.

12          **SECTION 3.**   \$10 billion will be allocated towards the implementation of  
13          this bill.

14          A) The United States Department of Health and Human Services will allot the  
15          required funding for the execution of this bill.

16          B) The United States Department of Health and Human Services will overlook the  
17          implementation of this bill.

**SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Pennsbury High School .*