

# A Bill to Protect Self Defense in Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.** Any public county board of education which oversees a school  
2           which violates Section 2 of this legislation shall have 5 thousand dollars of  
3           federal grants withheld for that year, per violation.

4           **SECTION 2.** No public school may discipline, deny opportunity, or otherwise  
5           punish any student for actions taken in self-defense.

6           **SECTION 3.** For the purposes of this legislation, self-defense shall be defined  
7           as the use of reasonable force to protect oneself or fellow students from bodily  
8           harm from the attack of an aggressor, if the defender has reason to believe  
9           themselves or others to be in physical danger.

10          **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enforced by the US Department of  
11          Education.

12          **SECTION 5.** This legislation will go into effect at the start of the 2025-2026  
13          school year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
14          void.

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# A Bill to Require Cross-Contact Labeling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.** In the United States, food packaging must label food  
2           that has experienced cross-contact with any other food containing  
3           any of the nine major allergens

4           **SECTION 2.** Labeling for cross-contact must be designated with the  
5           words “may contain” or “produced in a factory that also uses” e.g.  
6           “may contain Soy.” Such statements may not be used misleadingly  
7           intentionally.

8           **SECTION 3.** The following will be defined for this legislation:

9           A. Cross-contact refers to the transfer of proteins between foods  
10           when in shared facilities and/or production lines. Eating foods that  
11           have only experienced cross-contact can cause an allergic  
12           reaction.

13           B. The nine major allergens are: Milk, Eggs, Fish, Crustacean  
14           shellfish, Tree nuts, Peanuts, Wheat, Soybeans and Sesame.

15           **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented by the Food and  
16           Drug Administration.

17           **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on December 1, 2025.  
18           All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
19           void.

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# A Bill to Ban the Use of Oxybenzone in Sunscreen

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.** Sunscreen containing oxybenzone cannot be  
2           manufactured, sold, or bought in the United States.

3           **SECTION 2.** All domestic manufacturers would be required to  
4           gradually eliminate use of oxybenzone in all sunscreens by time of  
5           legislative implementation or else they will be fined ten percent of their  
6           annual revenue from the previous fiscal year.

7           **SECTION 3.** The following for the purposes of this piece of legislation  
8           shall be defined as:

9           “Oxybenzone” is an organic compound used in sunscreens. It is used  
10          as an ingredient in sunscreen and other cosmetics because it absorbs  
11          UV-A ultraviolet rays. It is classified as an irritant and an  
12          environmental hazard.

13          **SECTION 4.** The National Institutes of Health, Food and Drug  
14          Administration, and the Federal Maritime Commission would oversee  
15          the implementation of this legislation.

16          **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028. All  
17          laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## **A Bill to Make New Year's Eve a Federal Holiday**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** New Year's Eve (December 31) shall be recognized as a federal holiday.

3 **SECTION 2.** On New Year's Eve, all non-essential federal government offices shall be closed, stock  
4 market trading shall be suspended, and every federal government employee shall be paid  
5 for a typical day's work. State and local governments and private businesses are strongly  
6 encouraged to observe New Year's Eve in similar fashion as they are able.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## **A Bill to Ban Fluoridation of Public Water**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The addition of fluoride to public water supplies is hereby banned throughout the United  
3 States and its territories.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any jurisdiction found in violation of this legislation shall lose all federal funding until  
5 compliance is reached.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect 90 days from the date of passage.

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

## **A Bill to Abolish the Department of Education**

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education is hereby abolished.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** All former duties of the Department of Education shall be either abandoned or reassigned
- 4 to other agencies, at the discretion of the President of the United States.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Extend Veterans' Benefits to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All veterans' benefits are hereby extended to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs)  
3 who have successfully completed their service.

4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Peace Corps in conjunction with the Department of  
5 Veteran Affairs.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025, and apply retroactively to all living  
7 RPCVs.

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Resolution to Encourage the Recognition of Northern Cyprus

- 1   **WHEREAS** As of this past July, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, commonly known as Northern  
2                   Cyprus, has been the de facto government of the northeastern portion of the island of  
3                   Cyprus for half a century; and
- 4   **WHEREAS** Official recognition by and normalized relations with the international community would do  
5                   enormous good for the nearly 400,000 people who call this territory home; and
- 6   **WHEREAS** Movement in this direction would also be enormously beneficial for relations between the  
7                   United States and Turkey; now, therefore be it
- 8   **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the Executive Branch is strongly encouraged to  
9                   recognize the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and to establish an embassy in North  
10                  Nicosia as soon as is practicable; and be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages the rest of the international community to make haste  
12                  in following suit.