



SECTION 1. Yondr pouches are sealed pouches where students phones are locked inside from the start of school hours to the end of the day with schools implementing these pouches during the of the 2024-2025 school year. Schools will no longer use these pouches unless for the usage of punishment after so many offenses for the students that are violating the rule the school district has implemented. If some schools would still like to keep the title “phone-free campus” there can be other places to store the phones during class, but not to be locked up for the whole day.

15 **SECTION 2.** Yondr pouches are a secure bag that is used to store your mobile device during
16 an event, or in this case during school. These bags have a locking mechanism
17 that is only unlocked by a certain magnet at the end of the day that can only be
18 provided by the office and not provided by teachers. Some alternatives to these
19 pouches, for a “phone-free campus” could be holders for phones which could be
20 put beside the teachers desk.

22 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will implement this bill. Around \$7 million has
23 been allocated to 180 schools in Arkansas. However, this funding could have
24 been better used for other resources that benefit students and teachers, like
25 food backpacks, extracurricular activities, classroom funding, or anything else
26 that could help make schools more welcoming for students.

28 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect at the start of the 2025 school year. All laws in
29 conflict with this legislation will be considered null and void.

11. A Bill Requiring Hygiene Companies To Establish Uniform Prices

- Section 1.** Female Hygiene products shall be priced the same as their male or gender neutral hygiene products/counterparts.
- Section 2.** Hygiene products shall be defined as deodorant, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and similar products. This does not include menstruation products or specific products for skin care.
- Section 3.** The US Public Health Department will enforce this bill.
- a. The US Public Health Department will make sure that all of the prices on hygiene products will not be discriminatory toward anyone on the basis of gender or gender identity.
 - b. The US Public Health Department will fine all companies \$5,000,000 per specific product in violation of this legislation.
- Section 4.** This bill will be effective immediately upon its passing. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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18. A Bill to Cap the Cost of College Textbooks

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The cost of college textbooks and required course materials shall be capped at \$50 per textbook or material per course. This cap applies to both digital and physical copies of textbooks.

SECTION 2. a. "Textbook" shall be defined as any physical or digital material required by a course syllabus for student learning and academic success.
b. "Course Materials" include any supplementary materials such as workbooks, lab manuals, or access codes required for course participation.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Education will oversee the enforcement of this bill. Colleges and universities must submit textbook pricing reports annually to the Department of Education.
a. The Department of Education will impose fines on institutions exceeding the textbook cost cap.
b. Institutions may be subject to reduced federal funding if they repeatedly violate the textbook pricing cap.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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23. A Bill to Increase the Requirements for Governmental Positions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Requirements to become a federal government official.

SECTION 2. To become or run for a president, senator, representative, congressman, supreme court justice, or department secretary/cabinet role a person will have to meet the following requirements:

- With at least 4 years of tertiary education minimum in one of the following fields: Business, law, finance, commerce, economics, education, engineering, international affairs, medicine, military, political science, physics, science, social science, technology, or urban planning.
- All age requirements will be changed/amended to a minimum of 30 years of age and maximum of 65.
- A person who is in office currently who does not meet these requirements will be allowed to serve out the rest of their term.

SECTION 3. The Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, and Federal Bureau of Investigation will be in charge of validating a candidate's requirements. The Department of Education will handle deciding which specific degrees will fall under the outlined parameters in section 2 subsection A.

A. Tertiary education will be defined as a post secondary education in places such as colleges and universities.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void. If nullification is not possible they will be amended to allow the new laws.

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