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A Bill to Restrict College Application Fees to Reduce Barriers to College Access

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All colleges and universities receiving federal funding shall cap
2 undergraduate application fees at \$10 per application.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** "Federal funding" includes student financial aid programs, research grants,
4 and direct appropriations
- 5 **SECTION 3.** Colleges shall be mandated to act in compliance with the following:
- 6 A. Institutions shall provide unlimited fee waivers to applicants from families
7 earning below the federal poverty line, or qualifying for free or
8 reduced-price lunch, Pell Grants, or equivalent need-based aid.
- 9 B. No institution may charge additional fees for supplemental
10 materials/applications, expedited review, or special programs.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Education (DOE), supported by the Department of the
12 Treasury (DoT), shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this act.
- 13 A. Both departments shall require institutions to report application fee
14 revenue and waiver data.
- 15 B. The DOE shall create a grant program, funded through Congressional
16 appropriation, to offset revenue losses for institutions demonstrating
17 significant financial hardship.
- 18 C. The DOE shall reduce federal funding by 10% for non-compliant
19 institutions.
- 20 D. The DOE and DoT shall be authorized to issue further guidelines as it sees
21 necessary to enforce this act.
- 22 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this
23 legislation are hereby declared null and void.
- 24 A. This Bill will be reviewed by Congress following five fiscal years in July, 2032
25 to assess its impact on college access.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bill Yan, Collegiate School.

A Bill to Abolish Plea Bargaining

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The practice of plea bargaining in criminal cases is hereby abolished.

Section 2. Plea bargaining shall be defined as an arrangement between a prosecutor and a defendant whereby the defendant pleads guilty to a lesser charge in exchange for a more lenient sentence.

Section 3. The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this bill.

Section 4. This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2029.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Coney Island Prep

FINALS LEGISLATION

