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A BILL TO RESTRUCTURE THE K-12 GRADE CONFIGURATION

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** All public middle schools (typically grades 6-8) shall be abolished.
3. The United States K-12 grade configuration shall be restructured as follows:
4. **A.** Grade 6 shall be integrated into the Elementary School system.
5. **B.** Grades 7 and 8 shall be integrated into the High School system.
6. **SECTION 2.** The secondary school curriculum (grades 7-12) shall be reorganized
7. into two distinct phases: The Core Foundation and the Career-College Pathway.
8. **A.** "Core Content Years" (Grades 7, 8, 9, and 10) shall mandate standardized
9. instruction in Mathematics, Sciences, English Language Arts, and Social Studies.
10. **B.** "Specialization Years" (Grades 11 and 12) shall allow students to choose
11. a track dedicated to either University Preparatory coursework or Vocational/
12. Trade School training.
13. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education shall oversee the
14. implementation of this transition.
15. **A.** Federal funding through the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) shall
16. be redirected to assist school districts with the physical relocation of classrooms.
17. **B.** School districts that fail to complete this restructuring by the effective
18. date shall forfeit 50% of their Title I federal funding.
19. **C.** Following the effective date, the penalty for non-compliance shall
20. increase by an additional 10% for each subsequent fiscal year until 100% of
21. Title I funding is forfeited or compliance is achieved.
22. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 1, 2028, to allow
23. for a two-year transition period for facilities and staffing.
24. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
25. null and void.

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A BILL TO PROTECT LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTONOMY DURING VIOLENT INCIDENTS

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** No elected or appointed political official shall have the authority to
3. issue "stand-down" orders or tactical directives that impede, delay, or prevent
4. law enforcement officers from responding to an active violent crime in progress.
5. **SECTION 2.** Definitions shall be as follows:
6. **A.** "Violent Crime" shall be defined according to the FBI Uniform Crime
7. Reporting (UCR) Program, including but not limited to: murder, non-negligent
8. manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
9. **B.** "Political Official" shall include Mayors, City Council members,
10. Governors, and state or federal legislators.
11. **C.** "Active Response" shall be defined as the immediate tactical measures
12. taken by law enforcement to neutralize a threat to life or physical safety.
13. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice (DOJ) shall oversee the
14. implementation of this legislation.
15. **A.** Any municipality or state found to have issued political directives that
16. intentionally obstructed law enforcement during a violent crime shall be
17. ineligible for federal law enforcement grants, including Edward Byrne
18. Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne JAG) funding, for a period of no
19. less than two fiscal years.
20. **B.** Law enforcement agencies shall be required to file a "Tactical
21. Autonomy Report" with the DOJ following any incident where political
22. interference was attempted.
23. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.
24. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
25. null and void.

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A BILL TO ESTABLISH A STUDENT’S RIGHT TO DISCONNECT

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** No public secondary school receiving federal funding shall assign
3. mandatory out-of-school academic work that exceeds 90 minutes
4. cumulatively per day. Furthermore, no assignments shall be due on the
5. day immediately following a weekend, federal holiday, or school break.
6. **SECTION 2.** Digital assignment deadlines must be set no later than 5:00 PM on
7. school days. Deadlines set for late evening or midnight are strictly
8. prohibited to protect student sleep hygiene and mental wellness.
9. **SECTION 3.** For the purposes of this legislation, "secondary school" is defined
10. as any institution serving grades 6 through 12. "Out-of-school academic
11. work" is defined as any homework, project, or study obligation required
12. to be completed outside of standard instructional hours.
13. **SECTION 4.** The U.S. Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement
14. of this bill.
15. A. Schools found in violation will be subject to a 10% reduction in
16. Title IV federal funding for the following fiscal year.
17. B. The Department of Education shall establish a centralized,
18. anonymous reporting system for students and parents to report violations.
19. **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on August 1, 2026.
20. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
21. null and void.

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A BILL TO MANDATE MINIMUM LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** All public middle and high schools in the United States shall be
3. required to maintain a minimum presence of sworn law enforcement officers
4. on school property during all hours of student instruction and activity.
5. **SECTION 2.** The required officer-to-student ratio shall be established as follows:
6. **A.** Public middle and high schools with a total student enrollment of
7. fewer than 1,000 students must have at least one (1) sworn officer
8. present on property at all times.
9. **B.** Public middle and high schools with a total student enrollment of
10. 1,000 students or more must have at least two (2) sworn officers
11. present on property at all times.
12. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice (DOJ), through the Office
13. of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), shall oversee this mandate.
14. **A.** "Sworn Officer" shall be defined as a School Resource Officer (SRO)
15. or a local law enforcement officer with full arrest powers and specialized
16. training for school environments.
17. **B.** Any school district found to be in non-compliance with these staffing
18. requirements shall be ineligible to receive federal criminal justice grants
19. and Department of Justice funding for the following fiscal year.
20. **SECTION 4.** The DOJ shall provide supplemental grants to assist lower-income
21. districts in meeting these hiring requirements.
22. **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on August 1, 2026.
23. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
24. null and void.

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A BILL TO ESTABLISH ABSOLUTE PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RIGHTS

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** Upon the full satisfaction and discharge of a residential mortgage
3. lien, the homeowner shall be granted "Absolute Deed Status," conferring
4. perpetual and total ownership of the property and the underlying land.
5. **SECTION 2.** Rights under Absolute Deed Status shall be defined as follows:
6. **A.** Exemption from all state, county, and municipal property taxes
7. directly associated with the primary residence.
8. **B.** Absolute immunity from the exercise of Eminent Domain by any
9. federal, state, or local government entity for the purposes of private
10. development or public works.
11. **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury, in conjunction with the
12. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), shall oversee
13. implementation.
14. **A.** To qualify, the property must be the primary residence of the owner.
15. **B.** The federal government shall establish a "Municipal Stability Fund"
16. to provide temporary grants to local governments to offset the loss of
17. property tax revenue resulting from this act.
18. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.
19. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
20. null and void.

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