

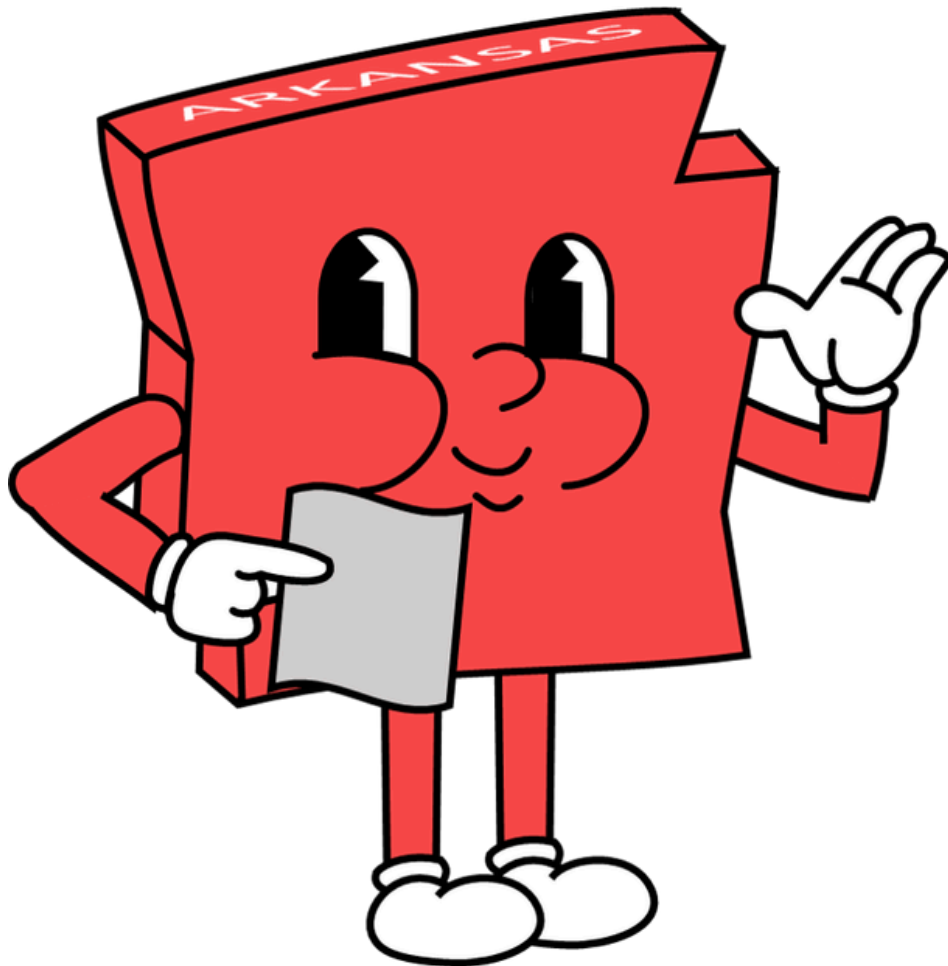


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A Bill to Update the Requirements to Join the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Any U.S. Citizens who desire to join the Enforcement and Removal Operations will have to be twenty-eight years of age and above in order to enlist. In addition, they will also be required to have a bachelor's degree in political science with an additional degree in criminal justice.

SECTION 2. Enforcement and Removal Operations will be defined as a division of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) responsible for identifying, arresting, detaining, and removing foreign nationals who violate U.S. immigration laws.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) will enforce this bill by making sure that any U.S. Citizens who desire to enlist in the military will have to provide proof that they are twenty-seven or older. (EX: birth certificate, state ID). In addition, they will be required to verify if the applicant has the proper education.

(A) If an applicant commits the offense of fraudulent enlistment when he or she provides false information about the matter, he or she will be prohibited from reapplying for enlistment even if they acquire the appropriate education and are the eligible age to enlist.

SECTION 4. This bill will require no funding.

SECTION 5. This Legislation will take effect January 1, 2027.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Fayetteville High School

A Bill Requiring An Increase In Guidelines For the Betterment of Patient Care in Acute Psychiatric Facilities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** All acute psychiatric facilities in the state of Arkansas must increase guidelines to improve the quality of care patients are receiving.
- A. Facilities must now use all available beds in their buildings to ensure that every bed is filled, cutting down on wait times for future patients.
 - B. Through funding from the Arkansas Department of Human Services, facilities must provide higher quality hygiene items, along with upkeep of communal and private areas (including day rooms, bedrooms, and restrooms)
- SECTION 2.** “Acute Psychiatric Facilities” Will be defined as “health services the patient receives during a brief yet severe episode of acute mental illness” “Higher quality hygiene items” shall be defined as bulk hygiene products that have been proven to provide better cleanliness for people that use it, including things such as body care and dental care. “Upkeep of communal and private areas” shall be defined as ensuring that all spaces used by staff and patients shall have comfortable (yet safe) furniture, floors, and ceilings, along with constantly working plumbing necessities.
- SECTION 3.** The Arkansas Department of Human Services will oversee the implementation of this bill by conducting monthly evaluations of facilities in the state and by funding the necessary changes for the facilities.
- A. The Department of Human Services shall allocate \$1,000,000 towards these facilities. This money will go towards getting the necessary items to meet care standards.
 - B. All facilities formerly funded by Medicaid services will now receive their funding directly from the Arkansas Department of Human Services
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on the fiscal year of 2028. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Har-Ber High School



A Bill to Regulate Facial Detection Software

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** State, local, and federal law enforcement agencies shall be prohibited from using facial recognition technology to identify, track, or monitor individuals or suspects.
- SECTION 2.** “Facial recognition technology” shall be defined as any automated or semi-automated system that assists in identifying, verifying, or gathering information about an individual based on the physical characteristics of that individual’s face.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee this legislation, restricting grant funding from agencies that violate the ban and shall ensure that any facial data previously collected or stored by such agencies is destroyed.
- SECTION 4.** Exceptions to this prohibition shall be granted only for the following purposes:
- A. Locating missing persons, including minors or victims of human trafficking.
 - B. Verifying identity in controlled environments such as airport security, provided that data is deleted immediately after verification.
- SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Episcopal Collegiate School.

A Bill to Authorize the United States to Counter National Criminal Organizations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The President of the United States will be given authorization to use the to take necessary and appropriate action to counter national criminal organizations that pose a threat to United States National Security

SECTION 2. The following necessary and appropriate actions shall be permitted under this authorization:

- A) Designation of qualifying organizations as Foreign Terrorist Groups by the Secretary of State
- B) Use of sanctions, intelligence, cyber and logistical measures to disrupt operations
- C) Targeted operations conducted against designated organizations within and Beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the United States when necessary to Prevent harm.

SECTION 3. The Department of War, Department of State, and Department of Justice shall oversee enforcement, coordination, and execution of actions carried out under this legislation. The following limitations and conditions shall apply:

- A) Action taken under this Act shall be limited to targeted operations and shall Not be construed as authorization for a long term occupation of foreign land
- B) The President shall notify congress within 24 hours of any operation conducted Outside United States territory only.
- C) Congress retains authority to terminate this authorization through a joint Resolution

SECTION 5. Necessary funds to implement this legislation and operations shall be appropriated from the Department of War.

SECTION 6. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

SECTION 7. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Fayetteville High School

Professional Degree Restoration Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education shall reinstate all degrees no longer
2 designated as a “professional degree” per the (OBBBA). The requirements
3 for these degrees must meet those as defined by the Higher Education Act
4 of 1965, and all such degrees shall be eligible for higher federal lending
5 limits.

6 **SECTION 2.** A professional degree shall be defined as defined by the Higher Education
7 Act of 1965: a degree that signifies both completion of the academic
8 requirements for beginning practice in a given profession and a level of
9 professional skill beyond that normally required for a bachelor's degree.
10 Professional licensure is generally required. Examples of professional
11 degrees include, but are not limited to: Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), Dentistry
12 (D.D.S. or D.M.D.), Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), Chiropractic (D.C. or
13 D.C.M.), Law (L.L.B. or J.D.), Medicine (M.D.), Optometry (O.D.),
14 Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), Podiatry (D.P.M., D.P., or Pod.D.), and
15 Theology (M.Div. or M.H.L.).

16 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall update all records and notify accredited
17 institutions within 180 days of enactment. Failure to comply with this Act
18 shall result in the withholding of 10% of the Department's administrative
19 funds until compliance is achieved.

20 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage. All laws or policies in
21 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Russellville High School.

A Bill to Denuclearize Iran

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America shall enter into negotiations to create an Iran
2 Nuclear Deal similar to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)

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4 **SECTION 2.** The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action was a 2015 agreement between
5 Iran and the United States in which Iran limited its nuclear program in
6 exchange for major sanctions relief.

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8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State must lead negotiations with the Iranian
9 government and other stakeholders, while oversight will come from
10 several groups.
11 A. The House and Senate Committees on Foreign Affairs will receive
12 quarterly updates on the progress of the Iran Nuclear Deal. They may
13 impose modest fines on the Department of State if negotiations are not
14 held in good faith.
15 B. The House and Senate Committees on Armed Services will receive
16 quarterly updates on peace and conflict related to Iran and the middle
17 east.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
19 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Episcopal Collegiate School.

A Bill to Raise the Military Entry Age

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Any U.S. Citizens who desire to join the military will have to be twenty-five years of age and above in order to enlist.

SECTION 2. U.S. Citizens will be defined as all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside.

Military shall be defined as or relating to soldiers or the armed forces (Example: army, navy, marines, and air force).

SECTION 3. The Transformation and Training Command (T2COM) -which has a subordinate command called The U.S. Army Recruiting Command (USAREC) - will enforce this bill by making sure that any U.S. Citizens who desire to enlist in the military will have to provide proof that they are twenty-five or older. (EX: birth certificate, state ID)

(A) If an applicant commits the offense of fraudulent enlistment when he or she provides false information about matters that would constitute either an absolute bar to enlistment or would constitute a bar to enlistment without a waiver from the service branch

SECTION 4. This bill will require no funding.

SECTION 5. This Legislation will take effect January 1, 2027.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Fayetteville High School

A Bill to Nationalize Euthanasia Guidelines

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall establish
2 uniform national guidelines governing voluntary euthanasia for terminally
3 ill patients in the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Euthanasia” shall refer to the intentional medically supervised act of
5 ending a patient’s life, either through the administration of life-ending
6 medication or the withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment, at the informed
7 request of the patient. “Terminally ill” shall refer to any individual
8 diagnosed with a condition expected to result in death within six to twelve
9 months, as determined by qualified medical professionals.

10 **SECTION 3.** To qualify for euthanasia, a patient must be at least 18 years of age,
11 mentally competent, diagnosed as terminally ill, and provide both written
12 and recorded verbal consent on two separate occasions. Approval must be
13 obtained from the patient’s primary care physician, a licensed
14 psychiatrist/psychologist, and a specialist relevant to the patient’s
15 condition. Patients must be informed of alternative care options. Each state
16 shall establish a review board composed of medical professionals, a mental
17 health professional, and at least two attorneys to evaluate all requests. All
18 procedures must be conducted by licensed physicians, free from coercion,
19 and in accordance with nationally recognized medical standards. These
20 medical professionals may refuse participation without penalty. The
21 Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee enforcement, and
22 violations may result in fines, license suspension, or other legal penalties.
23 States found to be in noncompliance shall be subject to federal oversight
24 and required to submit corrective action plans until compliance is achieved.

25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with
26 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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