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A Bill to Abolish Standardized Testing as a Method to Fund Public Educational Institutions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Standardized testing may no longer be used as a benchmark for the funding
2 or grants for public academic institutions.

3 **SECTION 2.** Standardized testing can be defined as any form of exam that is uniform for
4 a subject throughout a state, a group of states, or the United States as a
5 whole.
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7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education (ED) will be in charge of
8 overseeing the implementation of this legislation

9 A. The ED will provide schools with a baseline of approximately \$3,500
10 per student, regardless of the average test scores the school
11 possesses

12 B. The funding given per student will be approximated and adjusted by
13 the Cost of Living Index (COLI)

14 C. Separate programs which are non-dependent on state test scores
15 (e.g., funding for special education programs and Title I schools) will
16 continue to receive their additional funding

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in September 2033. All laws in conflict with
18 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Bronx High School of Science.

A Bill for Strategic Metrics for Advanced Rigorous Teaching (SMART Act)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.

Nationwide standards for core subject education shall be established and mandated across all public schools in the United States and its territories.

SECTION 2.

A. "Core Subjects" include mathematics, science, language arts, and social studies, as defined by the U.S. Department of Education.

B. The standards shall establish uniform benchmarks for educational proficiency, referencing evidence-based frameworks such as the Common Core State Standards (2010) and the Next Generation Science Standards (2013).

SECTION 3.

A. The Office of National Educational Standards (ONES) shall be created within the Department of Education to develop, disseminate, and enforce these standards.

1. ONES will include curriculum experts, state education representatives, and stakeholders from each core subject area.
2. The office will consult state boards, researchers, and subject-matter organizations to ensure equitable and rigorous standards adaptable to evolving needs.

B. ONES shall:

1. Periodically update standards to maintain relevance and competitiveness.
2. Provide technical assistance and resources to state education boards for implementation.
3. Monitor compliance through biennial audits and federal reporting systems.

C. Of the \$5 billion in federal funding allocated annually:

1. \$500 million shall support ONES operations, including standard development, compliance monitoring, and technical assistance.
2. \$4.5 billion shall be distributed to states and schools to aid compliance, with priority given to underfunded districts.

D. Schools failing to meet the standards will face a 10% reduction in federal funding after one year of noncompliance, increasing by 5% annually until compliance is achieved.

A Bill to Restrict Expedited Removal

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This congress hereby restricts the usage of the expedited removal process
3 along the following parameters.
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5 **SECTION 2.** "Expedited removal" is defined as a procedure that allows U.S. Customs and
6 Border Protection (CBP) officials to rapidly deport noncitizens who are
7 undocumented or who have committed misrepresentation or fraud without
8 hearing or trial

9 "Proponderance of the evidence" is defined as evidence sufficient to
10 establish that a fact is more likely true than not true.
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12 **SECTION 3.**

13 a. The expedited removal process shall only be declared applicable if the encounter
14 occurs within 25 miles of any United States land border or sea border and cannot
15 demonstrate continuous physical presence in the United States exceeding 14 days.

16 b. Any individual subject to expedited removal shall be:

17 1) Notified orally and in writing, in a language they understand, of the basis
18 for the charge against them and of their right to contact counsel or a
19 consular official;

20 2) Given not less than 24 hours to produce evidence of continuous physical
21 presence before a final determination is made
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23 c. The burden of proving continuous physical presence exceeding 14 days shall be
24 satisfied by a preponderance of the evidence
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28 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict with
29 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A BILL TO EXPAND PAID PARENTAL LEAVE FOR WORKING FAMILIES
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. PAID PARENTAL LEAVE.

2 The Department of Labor shall establish a federal paid parental leave program. Eligible
3 employees may receive up to 16 weeks of paid leave after the birth or adoption of a child.

4 SECTION 2. ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFITS.

5 Employees qualify after six months of employment or 1,000 hours of work. Benefits shall equal
6 66% of the employee's average weekly wage, up to 150% of the state average weekly wage. Leave
7 may be taken continuously or, with employer approval, intermittently within 12 months of the
8 birth or adoption.

9 SECTION 3. JOB PROTECTION.

10 Employees who use leave under this Act shall return to the same or an equivalent position.
11 Employers may not fire, demote, reduce the hours of, or otherwise retaliate against an
12 employee for using this leave.

13 SECTION 4. FUNDING.

14 A Federal Paid Leave Trust Fund shall be created within the Department of Labor. It shall be
15 funded by a 0.4% payroll tax, divided equally between employers and employees. Congress may
16 provide additional funds when necessary. Employers with 25 or fewer employees shall receive a
17 75% tax credit for wage-replacement costs under this Act.

18 SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT.

19 The Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division shall enforce this Act. Violations may result
20 in back pay, reinstatement, compensatory damages, and fines of up to \$50,000. Criminal
21 penalties shall apply only to repeated and willful fraud. The Secretary of Labor shall publish
22 an annual report on the Trust Fund's finances and use.

23 SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTATION.

24 This Act shall take effect 18 months after passage. All laws in conflict with this Act are
25 hereby repealed.

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A Bill to Protect the Right to Bodily Autonomy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 SECTION 1. The United States federal government recognizes that every person has the
2 right to make decisions about their own body without government
3 compulsion, so long as they do not directly harm another person.
- 4 SECTION 2. "Bodily autonomy" means the right of a person to control what is done to or
5 within their own body, including reproductive choices, medical treatment,
6 and physical modifications.
- 7 SECTION 3. The following rights are protected under this Act and shall be overseen by
8 the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS):
- 9 A. Reproductive Choice: No government may ban abortion prior to fetal
10 viability or penalize a person for seeking abortion care.
- 11 B. Bodily Modification: No government may prohibit a competent adult
12 from obtaining a legal body modification performed by a licensed
13 professional.
- 14 SECTION 4. This bill will take effect January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this
15 legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pace High School.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Increase the tax break for companies based in America and operate in America by hiring US citizens from 6000 USD to 50000 USD if at least 70 percent of their workforce are American citizens

Section 2. Abolish tax incentives for hiring minorities to offset losses from higher tax breaks from said companies

Section 3. Punish companies that open up factories outside of the USA by raising taxes on their imports to America to 10 percent, thus lowering their sales in America and incentivising them to open up jobs here

Section 4. Punish companies that specifically open up factories in China by raising their import tax to 30 percent thus making them very cautious to opening up in China

Respectfully Submitted,
Pelham Memorial High School

A Bill to Preserve Net Neutrality

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) shall reclassify Internet
2 service providers as common carriers under the Communications Act of
3 1934 to preserve net neutrality.

4 **SECTION 2.** A) “Net neutrality” is the principle that all Internet traffic be treated equally
5 by Internet service providers without discrimination or favoritism based on
6 the type of content or method of communication.

7 B) “Internet service providers” shall be defined as companies that provide
8 Internet access to consumers.

9 C) “Common carriers” shall be defined as companies that provide
10 communication services to the general public for a fee.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission shall oversee implementation of
12 this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Regis High School.

A Bill to Limit College Tuition

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All public and private colleges in the United States shall limit
3 annual tuition to no more than \$45,000 per student.

4 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation:

5 A. “Colleges” shall mean educational institutions providing
6 general, liberal arts, technical, or vocational training
7 beyond high school in the United States.

8 B. “Tuition” shall mean the amount charged annually per
9 student for education at a college.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the Internal Revenue
11 Service shall jointly oversee implementation and enforcement.
12 Colleges in violation of this legislation shall lose their
13 tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code § 501(c)(3).

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

Introduced by Stuyvesant High School

An Amendment to the Constitution in order to Stop Banning of Media to any Public Library

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** By two-thirds of the Congress assembled here today, henceforth media may not
2 be removed from libraries or schools in order to censor information or content
3 based on age appropriateness, parental rights, or community standards.
- 4 A. Media can be defined as non-print and print information formats, technologies, and
5 communication tools managed by a library.
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- 7 **SECTION 2.** An age lock may be applied when media is checked out when deemed necessary.
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- 9 A. The above may only take place if the establishment has the "proper resources" to allow for
10 it.
- 11 B. Proper resources can be defined as a way to prove a person's age and the ability to
12 override an age lock with approval of a parent or guardian of above the age of eighteen.
- 13 C. A barrier can be defined as a restricted section or way to restrict the checking out of books
14 that have certain "mature" content without the approval of a parent/guardian or proper
15 proof of age.
- 16 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the Department of Education and The Institute of
17 Museum and Library Services. There will be five million allocated per year for
18 continued enforcement. The punishment for an infraction if found will be a fine
19 determined by the appropriate department.
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- 21 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in the fiscal year 2027 after its implementation.
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- 23 **SECTION 5.** All bills in conflict with this bill are declared null and void.
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A Bill to Abolish Plea Bargaining

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The practice of plea bargaining in criminal cases is hereby abolished.

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

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this bill.

7 **SECTION 4.** This Bill will go into effect on June 1, 2028.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cary Academy

A BILL TO COMBAT CHINESE INFLUENCE IN THE CONGO

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish a strategic minerals partnership with the
3 Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to expand U.S. access to
4 critical minerals in exchange for humanitarian, economic, and security
5 assistance.

6 A. The DRC shall provide US companies with preferential access to
7 designated copper, cobalt, lithium, and germanium mining projects.

8 B. The United States shall provide up to \$5 billion annually for five years
9 towards healthcare, infrastructure, and investment.

10 C. At least 30% of funding shall support healthcare, education, clean
11 water, and economic development in mining communities.

12 D. The United States shall provide intelligence, training, and equipment
13 to protect participating mining infrastructure from armed groups and
14 illegal trafficking.

15 **SECTION 2.** The DRC shall retain ownership of its natural resources and territory, and
16 all participating projects shall comply with internationally recognized
17 labor and environmental standards.

18 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall submit an annual report to Congress detailing
19 US expenditures, mineral access, participating companies, and compliance
20 with this Act.

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on November 1, 2027.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Strath Haven

A Bill To Allow Single Stair Reform in Multifamily Residential Housing

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The building of new single stair multifamily residences at or under eight
3 stories with single staircases is now legal.

4 **SECTION 2.** A single stair multifamily residence is defined as a residential building with a
5 single central staircase, containing at least two separate housing units that
6 each have a bathroom and bedroom that conform to "habitable room"
7 criteria.

8 **SECTION 3.** This will be enforced and overseen by the Department of Housing and Urban
9 Development (HUD).

10 A. States that do not revise their statutes to legalize single stairways in
11 multifamily residences, by January 1, 2027 will lose 20% of their general
12 highway funding.

13 B. Multifamily Buildings that are being constructed currently will be given
14 ample time to decide how many staircases will be erected.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
16 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Strengthen Digital Infrastructure In Africa to Incentivize Private Investment in Artificial Intelligence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
2 shall establish a \$500 million financing program dedicated for data center
3 development in eligible African countries. The DFC will provide loans to
4 private companies who wish to construct new or expand existing data
5 centers as long as companies comply with the following requirements.
6 A. At least 50% of employees at every funded facility must be citizens of the
7 host country.
8 B. Companies shall provide technical training programs for employees.
9 C. Companies shall contribute to necessary infrastructure to support the
10 facility including but not limited to electricity and telecommunication
11 infrastructure as deemed appropriate by the host country.
12 **SECTION 2.** A. "Eligible African Country" means any country located in Africa that is
13 eligible to receive funding from the DFC under US law.
14 B. "Data Center" refers to any facility containing computing, networking,
15 and data-storage equipment used to store, process, and transmit digital
16 information that aid in the advancement of AI systems.
17 C. "Technical Training Programs" means any necessary training program
18 required for new employees to run the facility safely and efficiently
19 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the United States
20 International Development Finance Corporation.
21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on Jan 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this
22 legislation are hereby declared null and void.