

Prelim:
A Bill to Introduce a Four-Day School Week.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Public K-12 schools receiving federal funding shall operate on a four-day
2 instructional school week.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation:
- 4 A. A “four-day instructional school week” shall be defined as a school
5 schedule in which students attend required academic instruction for
6 exactly four days during a standard school week.
- 7 B. School districts shall maintain the minimum annual instructional time
8 required by their respective state.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation and
10 enforcement of this legislation.
- 11 A. School districts that fail to comply with this legislation shall be subject
12 to a 10% reduction in federal funding.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect beginning with the 2028–2029 academic
14 school year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
15 and void.

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A Bill to Establish Workload Limits for Public Defenders

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A public defender shall not handle more than 40 cases at one time, and
2 fewer than 10 of those cases may be felonies.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A public defender shall meet with each new client within 3 days of being
4 assigned the case.
- 5 A. Misdemeanors and felonies shall be classified according to the laws of
6 the jurisdiction in which the case is prosecuted.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice(DOJ) will be responsible for the enforcement
8 and implementation of this bill.
- 9 A. The DOJ shall give grants to state and local public defender offices to
10 hire more public defenders. Offices in rural areas shall be first in line for
11 grants.
- 12 B. The DOJ shall receive an additional \$1 billion each year for these grants.
13 Congress shall review this funding in fiscal year 2032.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in fiscal year 2027. All laws in conflict with
15 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Prelim:
A Bill to Invest in Nuclear Energy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Energy shall establish a Nuclear Investment Program to
2 expand and modernize nuclear energy generation in the United States.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The Nuclear Investment Program shall receive \$100 billion over ten years
4 for the construction of new nuclear power plants and the modernization of
5 existing nuclear power plants.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy shall oversee the implementation of this
7 legislation.
8 A. The DOE shall distribute funding through competitive grants to eligible
9 nuclear energy projects.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this
11 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Final:

A Bill to Keep Artificial Dyes Out of Food Products

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** No covered entity shall manufacture or sell food containing artificial food
2 dyes for human consumption in the United States.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this legislation.
- 4 A. "Artificial food dyes" shall be defined as Tartrazine (Yellow 5), Sunset
5 Yellow FCF (Yellow 6), Allura Red AC (Red 40), Brilliant Blue FCF (Blue 1),
6 Indigotine (Blue 2), and Fast Green FCF (Green 3). Color additives
7 derived from plant, animal, or mineral sources, shall not be considered
8 artificial food dyes.
- 9 B. "Food product" shall be defined as any article intended for human
10 consumption: candy, baked goods, snacks, beverages, etc.
- 11 C. "Covered entity" shall be defined as any manufacturer or retailer of
12 food products.
- 13 D. "Violation" shall mean each batch or lot of a food product containing an
14 artificial food dye that is offered for sale.
- 15 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall oversee the implementation
16 and enforcement of this legislation.
- 17 A. Manufacturers found in violation of this legislation shall be subject to a
18 civil penalty of up to \$100,000 per violation.
- 19 B. The FDA shall have the authority to order the recall of products found
20 to contain prohibited food dyes.
- 21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect one year after passage. All laws in conflict
22 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

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