



Western High  
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Prelims Legislation

# A Bill to Expand Student Mental Health services to Improve Well-being

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All schools and universities shall provide accessible mental health  
2 services, including counseling, therapy, crisis intervention, and social-  
3 emotional learning programs, to support student well-being and  
4 academic success.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Accessible mental health services shall be defined as programs provided  
6 at no cost to students, including counseling with licensed professionals,  
7 peer support programs, and social-emotional learning (SEL) that  
8 develops resilience, coping skills, emotional management, and positive  
9 relationships.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education (DOE) and the Department of Health and  
11 Human Services (HHS) shall oversee implementation and funding,  
12 providing up to \$500 million annually to schools that improve student  
13 mental health, counseling use, social-emotional skills, attendance, and  
14 academic engagement, measured through SEL assessments, utilization  
15 data, and student surveys.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on June 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
17 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Westglades Middle School.*

# A Bill to Sanction Qatar

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall sanction Qatar by  
3 limiting all forms of trade conducted with Qatar until improvements  
4 are made regarding human rights in Qatar.

5 **SECTION 2.** Improvements include but are not limited to providing safe working  
6 conditions, eliminating gender segregation, and terminating  
7 persecution of the LGBTQ+ community. Sanctions are defined as  
8 economic and trade restrictions placed on a country. Human rights  
9 are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex,  
10 nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other protected status  
11 ensuring the protection of these rights.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State (DoS) and the Department of Commerce  
13 (DoC) will oversee enforcement of this legislation.

14 A. The Department of State will provide reports every six months to  
15 check if requirements are met in order to lift sanctions.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict  
with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Broward High School.*

# A Bill to Incentivize Universities and Schools to Promote Academic Integrity and All-Rounded Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish a federal grant program to incentivize  
2 universities and K-12 schools to adopt anti-AI cheating safeguards  
3 through oral and project-based assessments, and holistic education  
4 practices that develop critical thinking, communication, creativity, and  
5 collaboration skills.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** A. *Anti-AI cheating safeguards* shall include oral examinations, in-class  
7 project defenses, and interactive student demonstrations of knowledge.  
8 B. *Holistic education* is defined as teaching that integrates academics  
9 with arts, athletics, civic engagement, and social-emotional learning.  
10 C. *Eligible institutions* include accredited universities and public K-12  
11 schools.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall administer this program.  
13 \$1 billion in competitive federal grants shall be allocated annually as follows:  
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15 A. 60% for universities implementing AI-resistant assessment methods.  
16 B. 40% for schools integrating holistic education programs.  
17 C. Schools shall track student success through hands-on projects, oral  
18 presentations, applied problem-solving tasks, vocational or STEM  
19 exploration, and participation in arts, community service, or social-  
20 emotional learning programs.”
- 21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
22 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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# A Bill to Incentivize Allied Production of AI Hardware and Protect U.S. AI Innovation from Adversary Imports

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall incentivize allied nations to co-produce AI  
2 hardware and data center components while applying strategic tariffs on  
3 imports from adversary nations, including China and Russia, to safeguard  
4 U.S. AI innovation, domestic infrastructure, and national security.

5 **SECTION 2.** *Allied nations* are countries formally partnered with the U.S. to produce  
6 AI hardware and data center infrastructure. *Adversary nations* are those  
7 posing economic, technological, or security risks. *AI hardware and data*  
8 *center components* include GPUs, servers, storage, and memory essential  
9 for AI computation.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), in coordination with  
11 the Departments of Commerce, Defense, and Energy, shall oversee  
12 funding and enforcement. Up to \$1 billion annually shall support allied  
13 production, domestic data center expansion, and tariff implementation.  
14 Program effectiveness shall be measured by the percentage of AI  
15 hardware sourced from allied nations, reduction of imports from  
16 adversary nations, growth in domestic data center capacity, and speed of  
17 AI research and deployment in critical sectors.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027. All conflicting laws  
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# Syrian Humanitarian Aid and Relief Enhancement Act (SHARE)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1    **SECTION 1.**    The United States shall allocate \$6 billion to aiding the people of Syria.
- 2                    A. \$4 billion shall go to the UN for them to allocate to aiding Syria.
- 3                    B. \$1 billion shall go to NGOs that are authorized by USAID and The
- 4                    Department of State
- 5                    C. \$1 billion shall go to enhancing the Syrian Refugee Camps.
- 6    **SECTION 2.**    Humanitarian aid shall consist of food, bottled water, medical equipment,
- 7                    instructions on how to use said medical equipment, which shall be written
- 8                    in Arabic, and temporary shelter.
- 9    **SECTION 3.**    The Department of State, and USAID will be in charge of overseeing and
- 10                    implementing this legislation.
- 11                    A. The funding for this legislation is to come from the Department of
- 12                    State.
- 13                    B. USAID shall use their prior knowledge of reliable NGOs to decide
- 14                    which NGOs to authorize.
- 15    **SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
- 16                    conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alberto Fermin from Nova High School.*

# The Haitian Recovery Act (HR Act)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall allocate \$1 Billion to support Haiti in  
3 restoring stability, strengthening its national police force, and addressing  
4 urgent humanitarian needs.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this bill, the following term shall be defined:

6 a) Haitian National Police (HNP): The primary law enforcement agency of  
7 Haiti.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, in coordination with the Department of Defense  
9 and the Department of Treasury, shall oversee the enforcement of this  
10 legislation. The specific enforcement mechanisms shall include:

11 a) Allocation of Funds: i. \$500 million shall be earmarked for enhancing  
12 and strengthening the capacity of the Haitian National Police, including  
13 training, equipment, and infrastructure. ii. \$300 million shall be allocated  
14 for urgent humanitarian aid, including food, medical supplies, and clean  
15 water. iii. \$200 million shall be reserved for future governance support  
16 and economic development initiatives.

17 b) Deployment of U.S. Troops: A limited contingent of U.S. troops, not  
18 exceeding 1,000 personnel, shall be deployed to Haiti to assist in training  
19 the HNP and providing logistical support for aid distribution.

20 c) Monitoring and evaluation: The Department of State shall establish a  
21 monitoring and evaluation framework to assess the effectiveness of the  
22 funds allocated and the progress achieved in stabilizing Haiti.

23 d) Reporting requirements: The Department of State shall provide  
24 quarterly reports to Congress on the implementation of this bill and the  
25 situation in Haiti, which they will get from the HNP.

26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

# **A Bill To Reform Indonesia's Sea-Trade Economy (R.I.S.E)**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.** The United States will establish a free trade agreement with Indonesia  
2                   and invest 4 billion dollars with the goals of fostering trade with the U.S.,  
3                   economic development, and protecting already existing trade relations.
- 4   **SECTION 2.** Free trade agreement shall be defined as an agreement which lifts  
5                   restrictions on the trade and movement of goods, services, and  
6                   investment.
- 7   **SECTION 3.** The Department of State and Commerce will establish the framework  
8                   for a deal which will protect and foster American business. The  
9                   Department of Commerce will additionally allocate investment in  
10                  Indonesia in sectors that will benefit the local economy and American  
11                  business interests
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted immediately upon passage.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Addison Doud*





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# **A Bill to Improve Saudi Humane Intervention Endeavors and Logistics Domestically (S.H.I.E.L.D. ACT)**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby formally initiate negotiations for the
2. formation of a defense pact with Saudi Arabia, whereas the specificities
3. of the pact itself shall be set through the aforementioned future
4. negotiation.
5. **SECTION 2.** A. A defense pact shall be defined as a mutually agreed-upon set of
6. conditions pertaining to the reciprocal military defense of both
7. involved nations.
8. B. It shall be clearly established in any and all negotiations that the
9. premise of nuclear mutually assured destruction will not be a
10. factor in any possible defense pact.
11. C. In order to initiate the negotiation procedure, the Saudi Arabian
12. Ministry of Defense must first acknowledge and accept that the
13. The United States reserves the right to withdraw from the
14. negotiation of the defense pact at any time without retaliation, or
15. else risk political and economic isolation.
16. **SECTION 3.** The US Department of State in conjunction with the US Ambassador to
17. Saudi Arabia shall be responsible for the implementation and oversight of
18. this bill.
19. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
20. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
21. void.

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## **A Bill to Place Limits on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Withdrawals from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve shall now be limited.
2.               A. Oil may not be removed from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for the
3.               purpose of lowering consumer gas prices.
6.               B. Withdrawals from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve will only be allowed in
7.               the event of supply disruption of oil imports.
8. **SECTION 2.** Supply disruption of oil imports will be defined as an event in which U.S.
9.               States or the Federal government declares a state of emergency or
10.              previously existent foreign imports are disrupted
11. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will oversee this legislation and ensure that the
12.              proper requirements are met before oil is taken from the Strategic
13.              Petroleum Reserve.
14. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.
15. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A Bill to Implement Sectoral Bargaining in Favor of a Federal Minimum Wage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** A federal minimum wage, as established by the Fair Labor Standards Act, shall be abolished and instead sectoral bargaining shall be implemented. All other provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act shall be preserved, and sectoral bargaining codified into federal law via amendment to the National Labor Relations Act.

**SECTION 2.** Sectoral bargaining shall be defined as the form of collective bargaining within which unions of employees negotiate wages and benefits with employers to set company and industry wide labor standards.

**SECTION 3.** The National Labor Relations Board, serving as an independent governmental agency already overseeing the enforcement of the National Labor Relations Act, shall be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

A. An additional \$150 billion dollars shall be allocated to the NLRB annually for the enforcement of standards set by sectoral bargaining.

B. Companies in violation of labor standards set by sectoral bargaining shall be subject to monetary fines imposed on them by the NLRB using its existing enforcement mechanisms over corporations.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1st, 2026 in line with the beginning of the 2026 fiscal year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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