

A Bill to Ban the Payment of College Athletes

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** As athletics are a non-mandatory element of a college education and one which provides
3 clear non-monetary benefits to students who participate, the financial compensation of
4 college athletes is hereby unconditionally prohibited.

5 **SECTION 2.** This prohibition shall apply to all students competing on teams that are officially affiliated
6 with a specific college or university, regardless of the size, popularity, and competitiveness
7 of the league(s) in which a team competes.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

A Bill to Ensure Competency in the Department of Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** No individual shall serve in any decision-making role within the Department of Education
3 without having attained a bare minimum of experience as an educator within the United
4 States and its territories.

5 **SECTION 2.** A decision-making role shall be defined as any role that empowers the individual holding it
6 to affect education policy in any way whatsoever, however minute. A bare minimum of
7 experience as an educator shall be defined as at least thirty (30) cumulative days within a
8 six-month period spent as a classroom teacher, including substitute teaching, with no
9 statute of limitations on this requirement.

10 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall not apply to any persons currently working for the Department of
11 Education but only to all future appointees and hires.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

13 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Protect SNAP for U.S. Citizens

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Benefits paid to documented citizens of the United States through the Supplemental
3 Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) shall no longer be halted during government
4 shutdowns.

5 **SECTION 2.** Under no circumstances will SNAP payments be made to undocumented workers and
6 residents during a government shutdown.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage. Should the government be shut
9 down at the time of passage, SNAP benefits shall be restored for U.S. citizens immediately.

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