

A Bill to Abolish Legacy Admissions in Colleges to Promote Merit-Based Access

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All public and private higher education institutions in the United States shall
3 be prohibited from considering alumni status, family connections, or legacy
4 affiliations in their admissions processes. College admissions shall be based
5 solely on academic merit, extracurricular achievement, and other neutral
6 criteria.

7 **SECTION 2. A.** Legacy admissions shall be defined as any practice by which an applicant's
8 family relationship with alumni, trustees, or donors influences admission
9 decisions.

10 **B.** Merit-based criteria shall be defined as academic performance,
11 standardized test scores, extracurricular involvement, personal statements,
12 and other non-familial achievements.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee compliance, requiring annual
14 reporting from colleges on admissions practices.

15 **A.** Colleges found in violation shall be subject to federal fines and potential
16 loss of federal funding, scaled proportionally to the number of admissions
17 affected.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws, policies, or
19 institutional regulations that conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
20 null and void.

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A Bill to Ban Dopamine Looping on Social Media

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The use of social media in a short form setting depends on dopamine
2 looping. Dopamine looping shall be prohibited within the United States in
3 order to prevent reduced attention spans, excessive distractions, and
4 addictions.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, dopamine looping content is the ability
6 to continuously scroll without picking your content. Applications shall
7 include, but are not limited to, Tik Tok (being the primary example),
8 Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Youtube, ETC.
- 9 A. Reformed dopamine looping means removing and **banning the ability to**
10 **continuously scroll** with short form content from social media platforms.
- B. This will in no way conflict with or remove content from the platforms.
- C. EX: Youtube shorts will be prohibited, but not the Youtube application.
- SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Federal Communications
 Commission (FCC) shall jointly oversee enforcement of this legislation.
 These agencies shall prohibit the ability of dopamine looping content
 controlled by: ByteDance Ltd, Meta Platforms Inc, Google, and other
 companies that provide short form content.
- SECTION 4.** 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 Cairee Upshur of Phillipsburg High School.

A Bill to Require States Receiving Federal Education Funding to Mandate CPR Training as a High School Graduation Requirement

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** For all school districts receiving federal funding under the
2 Elementary and Secondary Education Act, all high school students will be
3 required to become certified in CPR, as a graduation requirement to
4 receive an official High School Diploma provided by the state or district
5 Board of Education.

6 **SECTION 2.** Becoming CPR certified is defined as a credential that
7 qualifies the holder to perform a life-saving procedure on someone who
8 cannot breathe on their own due to a near-drowning incident, suffocation
9 or a cardiac event.

10 CPR is defined as an emergency procedure used during
11 cardiac or respiratory arrest that involves chest compressions, to preserve
12 brain function and maintain circulation until spontaneous breathing and
13 heartbeat can be restored.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will be in charge of approving
15 eligible courses, developing proper guidelines for school districts to follow,
16 and maintaining information that ensures the students are complying with
17 this bill. The local school districts will ensure that students have access to
18 these courses, integrating these lessons within physical education and
19 health classes.

20 **SECTION 4.** The students that will be exempt from this bill include those who are
21 religiously excused and students with any medical issue preventing them
22 from taking this course.

23 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the 26-27 school year for
 all students. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
 and void.

This bill is proposed by North Star Academy

A Bill to Revitalize Sudan's Economy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will fund the Sudanese Armed Forces, an opposition
3 militant regiment to the Rapid Support Force.

4 **SECTION 2.** In order to bring stability to Sudan, two actions may be taken.

5 A. If Sudan leaves the Belt and Road initiative, the US will allocate
6 \$500 million in military aid and \$500 million in humanitarian aid
7 annually until this conflict ends

8 B. If Sudan chooses to prioritize US mining contracts, the US will
9 subsidize Sudanese mining of rare earth minerals

10 **SECTION 3.** The DOS shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

11 C. Funds shall be constituted of \$1 billion from the Department of
12 War's funding.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passage.

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

A Bill to End Medical Patents

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All medical patents are to be terminated, and the U.S.
3 Patent and Trademark Office will be prohibited from issuing future
4 medical patents.

5 **SECTION 2.** Medical patents shall be defined as a legal document
6 giving the holder the right to prevent others from making, using, selling,
7 or offering to sell a medical invention, including pharmaceutical drugs,
8 devices, and medical processes.

9 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be implemented by the U.S. Patent and
10 Trademark Office, the Department of Commerce, and the Department of
11 Health and Human Services.

12 A. To prevent exploitation following the termination of medical patents, no
13 individual or corporation shall engage in practices that recreate
14 monopoly control over medical inventions.

15 B. Any entity found engaging in such exploitative behavior will be subject to
16 the following penalties: (1) A written warning and a 30-day compliance
17 period for the first violation. (2) A monetary fine of up to \$10,000,000 per
18 offense. (3) Loss of eligibility for federal research funding for companies
19 with repeated violations.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect as of January 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millburn High School.

A Bill to Enhance National Defense in the Arctic

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Defense will allocate \$1,000,000,000 from current DOD
2 funds to invest in developing national defense strategies, and enhance, and
3 development new technologies to improve national defense in the Arctic
- 4 **SECTION 2.** “Defense strategies and technologies” are defined as the technology,
5 weaponry, and government organizations that focus on increasing the
6 ability to be able to function in an Arctic environment.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense (DOD), Defense Advanced Research Projects
8 Agency (DARPA) shall be involved in overseeing the implementation of this
9 bill.
- 10 A. The DOD will allocate \$1,000,000,000 to DARPA to develop new Arctic
11 technologies
- 12 B. The US military will increase engagement with other Arctic nations in
13 unilateral programs such as the Arctic Security Forces Roundtable
14 (ASFR)
- 15 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passage. All laws in
16 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jayson Pai of Hunterdon Central Regional High School.



A Bill to Include All Americans in the Military Draft

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Selective Service Act of 1917 shall be amended to mandate all able-bodied citizens above the age of 18, regardless of gender, to register for the military draft. All able-bodied citizens between the ages of 18 to 44 will be eligible for conscription into the military if necessary, prioritizing those between the ages of 18 and 25.

SECTION 2. The Selective Service System will be in charge of the implementation of this legislation and will be allocated an extra \$5 million for the next fiscal year to account for increased registration management. Those who newly qualify for the draft under this legislation will have until January 1st, 2027, to register for the draft.

SECTION 3. This legislation will be implemented at the start of Fiscal Year 2026.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Shefin Michael of Phillipsburg High School

The Revitalizing Energy through Advancing Clean Technologies (R.E.A.C.T.) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall transfer subsidies currently towards
2 fossil fuels to the production of green technology and expansion thereof
3 gradually over the course of ten years. Additionally, the federal government
4 shall allocate \$3 billion a year in grants to fund investments and innovations
5 in green technology with the goal of developing more affordable, efficient
6 technology.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** A. Subsidies refer to government assistance or investments into a specific
8 industry to lower the costs of production or stimulate a greater magnitude of
9 output.
- 10 B. Green energy refers to any renewable energy source that has the lowest
11 carbon footprint, such as solar power, wind power, and hydro power. Fossil
12 fuel refers to any nonrenewable source extracted from Earth and burned for
13 energy, such as coal, gas, and oil.
- 14 C. Subsidies will be transferred at a rate of ten-percent the original amount
15 of fossil fuel subsidies per year.
- 16 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Energy (DOE) shall be the lead agency in overseeing
17 the research and innovation, and shall also manage the distribution of
18 grants.
- 19 B. The Department of the Treasury shall be the lead agency in overseeing
20 gradual transfer of subsidies away from fossil fuel sources.
- 21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this
22 legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Guarantee Paid Parental Leave

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** If passed, this bill will ensure employees, regardless of sex,
2 receive at least 12 weeks of family leave of absence following the birth of
3 their child. This is to be paid out by their respective employer. During this
4 paid time off employees must pay at least 70% of the employee base
5 salary.

6 **SECTION 2.** Employee-A person employed for a wage or salary
7 Family Leave of Absence -A period of time where employees
8 can retain employment and partial compensation while taking time to care
9 for or acquiesce to a new child under their direct care.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor would be responsible to
11 administer and enforce this Act.
12 A. Those who are self employed or unemployed untraditionally via the gig
13 economy would be guaranteed these benefits
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15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in
16 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Increase Prisoner Rehabilitation Infrastructure to Improve our Justice System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** \$10 billion will be allocated from the Department of Justice to support
2 underfunded rehabilitation programs across all private and public prisons
3 that house federal prisoners.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A. Rehabilitation programs will be defined as programs intended to reduce
5 recidivism and improve social, mental, and educational opportunities
6 among prisoners.
7 B. Funding will go towards existing rehabilitation programs, including but
8 not limited to Reasoning and Rehabilitation (R&R), Thinking for a Change
9 (T4C), and Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT).
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee implementation of this legislation.
11 A. The DOJ's Office of the Inspector General will conduct quarterly
12 inspections each year regarding outcomes of each rehabilitation
13 program, to be compiled into a report for public release.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2026.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aaryan Shroff of Phillipsburg High School.

A Bill to Enforce Intellectual Property Law upon AI

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** AI users and companies shall now adhere to all forms of national
2 intellectual property law.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** “Intellectual property law” includes but is not limited to patents,
4 trademarks, and copyrights granted by the USPTO and the United States
5 Copyright Office.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The USPTO and the United States Copyright Office will oversee this
7 legislation.
- 8 **A:** Companies found to be in violation of this bill will be subjected to fines
9 of up to 5% of their annual revenue.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
11 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Elizabeth Gnoinski of Ridge High School