

A Bill to Install Metal Detectors at all Public Schools to Prioritize Students Safety

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** In 2025 reports range from 16 incidents with injuries or deaths to over
2 222 total incidents involving a firearm on school property. By
3 installing Metal Detectors at public schools, it will be easier to know
4 if a firearm has entered the school. Therefore, prioritizing student
5 and staff members safety.

6 **SECTION 2.** Metal detectors shall be defined as an electronic device that gives an
7 audible or other signal when it is close to metal, used for detect
8 hidden weapons

9 **Public schools** shall be defined as a school supported by public funds.

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11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education will be in charge of installing and
12 recomposing for this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of the 2026-2027 school year. All
14 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by *Donald R. Carlin Battle Mountain Speech and Debate*.



A Bill to Mandate all Foster Parents to Pass a Mental Health Evaluation Before Consideration to Foster a Child

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A Bill to Mandate all foster parents to pass a mental health evaluation as a
2 prerequisite to foster a child. The assessment of the mental health
3 evaluations by mental health professionals will provide a heightened
4 insight on the capabilities of foster parents. This will aid the vulnerable
5 minors from exposure to foster parents that are mentally unfit to provide
6 the necessary support as a parental figure.
- 7 **SECTION 2.**
 - 8 A. A mental health evaluation will be defined as a nationwide
9 comprehensive assessment, determined by the Administration for
10 Children and Families, assessed by a mental health professional to
11 understand a person's mental and emotional state.
 - 12 B. A Foster parent will be defined as an adult who provides temporary care
13 for a child who cannot live with their biological parents. Required to
14 provide a safe and stable home environment, meet the child's daily
15 needs, and work with social services to help the child either return to
16 their birth family or move toward a more permanent solution.
 - 17 C. A mental health professional will be defined as a professionally trained
18 individual who provides support, diagnosis, and treatment for mental
19 and emotional issues.
- 20 **SECTION 3.** This will be overseen by the Administration for Children and Families, of
21 the Department of Health and Human Services. Funding will be
22 redistributed from the Department of War with an initial 4 Billion dollars
23 and an additional fund of 2 million dollars annually for upkeep.
- 24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2027.
- 25 **SECTION 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to End Mass Deportations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Under this bill, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) may no longer set quotas for immigration arrests or deportations, make warrantless arrests, or defy court orders pertaining to the immigration status of an individual. DHS also may not deport an immigrant, regardless of status or criminal history, to a country that is not their country of origin.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** A quota shall be defined as a fixed share of something that a person is bound to contribute. A warrantless arrest shall be defined as an arrest that takes place without a formal, court-issued order signed by a judge. Country of origin shall be defined as the nation where the migrant last held legal citizenship.
- 3 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will enforce this legislation on its respective agencies, including but not limited to: Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Border Patrol.
 - 4 A. Failure on the part of DHS to enforce this bill will result in funding depletion and will be considered grounds for impeachment against the Secretary of Homeland Security.
 - 5 B. Upon violation of this bill, DHS's discretionary funding will be reduced 25 percent for the following fiscal year. This will continue until the fourth violation, when DHS shall receive zero discretionary funds.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Delta High School.



A Bill to Outlaw the Practice of 'Kill Shelters' in the United States

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A Bill to Expand Access to Digital Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** 1. The federal government will hereby redefine public schools to encompass online schools, therefore standardizing and levelling funding and education standards.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Public schools shall be required to incorporate or create an online public school with a standard per pupil funding and educational standard that matches their brick and mortar expectations.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** Public schooling and, by extension, public schools will now include online education, such that each school will provide an online schooling option, with proportional funding per student for every fully online learner. Proportional funding is only required for fully online students. All schools must endorse all students' opt for online schooling.
 - 12 A. The Department of Education (DOE) shall oversee the implementation and appropriation of funding for this program, alongside punishment for lack of compliance.
 - 15 B. If a public school requires funding for the implementation, it shall be allocated via the DOE on a by-need basis, though schools will be encouraged to incorporate existing online school options.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Mandate Heated Parking Systems in High-Altitude Public Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

5 SECTION 2 Definitions:

- **Extreme Winter Threshold:** Any school district that averages more than 40 inches of annual snowfall or maintains an average daily temperature below 20°F (-6.7°C) during the months of December, January, and February, as verified by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) data.
- **Primary Parking Lot:** The main area designated for the parking of motorized vehicles used by students, staff, and visitors during standard school hours.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education (DoE), in conjunction with the Department of
13 Energy (DOE), shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

14 A. The Department of Education shall provide federal grants to qualifying
15 districts to cover 70% of initial installation costs..
16 B. State Departments of Transportation shall conduct annual safety
17 inspections to ensure systems are operational prior to November 1st of
18 each calendar year
19 C. Failure to comply with installation mandates by the deadline will result
20 in a 5% reduction in federal non-emergency education funding for the
21 following fiscal year.

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