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## **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 recomisting 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 Oona R. Carlin Battle Mountain Speech and Debate.*

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## **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.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Xander Mullenax, Palisade High School*



## 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  
2 set quotas for immigration arrests or deportations, make warrantless  
3 arrests, or defy court orders pertaining to the immigration status of an  
4 individual. DHS also may not deport an immigrant, regardless of status or  
5 criminal history, to a country that is not their country of origin.

6 **SECTION 2.** A quota shall be defined as a fixed share of something that a person is  
7 bound to contribute. A warrantless arrest shall be defined as an arrest that  
8 takes place without a formal, court-issued order signed by a judge. Country  
9 of origin shall be defined as the nation where the migrant last held legal  
10 citizenship.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will enforce this legislation on its  
12 respective agencies, including but not limited to: Immigration and Customs  
13 Enforcement and Border Patrol.

14 A. Failure on the part of DHS to enforce this bill will result in funding  
15 depletion and will be considered grounds for impeachment against the  
16 Secretary of Homeland Security.

17 B. Upon violation of this bill, DHS's discretionary funding will be reduced  
18 25 percent for the following fiscal year. This will continue until the  
19 fourth violation, when DHS shall receive zero discretionary funds.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in  
21 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Delta High School.*



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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** To protect animals in shelters and shelter-like facilities, this bill would outlaw the unreasonable killing of animals in shelters for nonviolent behavior or other non-harmful factors.

**SECTION 2.** The unreasonable killing of animals shall be defined as the process of putting down any sort of pet animal held in a shelter facility for reasons not related to violent behavior or illness.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture will be responsible for enforcing this law and issuing civil and criminal sanctions against those who do not comply with these regulations, at the discretion of the Department of Agriculture.

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

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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  
2 encompass online schools, therefore standardizing and levelling funding  
3 and education standards.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Public schools shall be required to incorporate or create an online public  
5 school with a standard per pupil funding and educational standard that  
6 matches their brick and mortar expectations.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** Public schooling and, by extension, public schools will now include online  
8 education, such that each school will provide an online schooling option,  
9 with proportional funding per student for every fully online learner.  
10 Preportunal funding is only required for fully online students All schools  
11 must endorse all students' opt for online schooling.
- 12 A. The Department of Education (DOE) shall oversee the implementation  
13 and appropriation of funding for this program, alongside punishment for  
14 lack of compliance.
- 15 B. If a public school requires funding for the implementation, it shall be  
16 allocated via the DOE on a by-need basis, though schools will be  
17 encouraged to incorporate existing online school options.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this  
19 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:

1 **SECTION 1.** All public primary and secondary educational facilities located in regions  
2 meeting the "Extreme Winter Threshold" are hereby required to install and  
3 maintain hydronic or electric snow-melting systems in all primary student  
4 and faculty parking lots and designated emergency access lanes.

5 **SECTION 2 Definitions:**

- 6 • **Extreme Winter Threshold:** Any school district that averages more than 40 inches  
7 of annual snowfall or maintains an average daily temperature below 20°F (-6.7°C)  
8 during the months of December, January, and February, as verified by National  
9 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) data.
- 10 • **Primary Parking Lot:** The main area designated for the parking of motorized  
11 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.

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25 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by \_\_Elliott Hanley EVHS\_\_.*