

Fair Fines Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.

All states shall implement income-based fines for non-safety-sensitive violations, including parking, speeding, and minor traffic infractions.

SECTION 2.

A. "Income-based fine" means a fine calculated from an individual's daily disposable income, verified by federal tax returns.

B. The standard fine shall equal half of one (1) day's disposable income.

C. "Non-safety-sensitive violation" refers to an infraction without reckless intent or direct physical harm.

SECTION 3.

A. The Department of Justice shall enforce this Act and may withhold federal grants from non-compliant states.

B. Individuals failing to provide income verification shall be fined at the highest bracket in their jurisdiction.

C. Those hiding assets or income shall face a 300% penalty and potential federal tax fraud charges.

SECTION 4.

This law shall take effect January 1, 2027.

SECTION 5.

All conflicting laws are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Christopher Columbus High School.

A Bill to Allow Localities to Regulate Short-Term Vacation Rentals in the State of Florida

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.

Florida State Statute s. 509.032.7b will strike the word “not” and now read (b) A local law, ordinance, or regulation may not prohibit vacation rentals or regulate the duration or frequency of rental of vacation rentals.

SECTION 2.

A vacation rental is any dwelling unit or residence including, but not limited to, any unit or group of units in a condominium, cooperative or apartment building that is rented in whole or in part to a transient occupant.

SECTION 3.

The Department of Education shall oversee enforcement of this policy by requiring school districts to submit updated schedules for approval.

A. Schools that do not comply may lose eligibility for certain federal education grants.

B. Annual reviews will ensure continued compliance.

SECTION 4.

Local police and enforcement authorities will be responsible for the enforcement of the own ordinances and regulations.

SECTION 5.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Miami Beach Senior High School.

A Bill to Adjust School Start Times to Improve Student Health, Focus, and Academic Performance

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.

All public middle and high schools shall begin instructional hours no earlier than 8:30 a.m. to better support adolescent sleep needs and learning ability.

SECTION 2.

“Public middle and high schools” refers to all government-funded schools serving grades 6–12. “Instructional hours” refers to the official start time of classroom teaching.

SECTION 3.

The Department of Education shall oversee enforcement of this policy by requiring school districts to submit updated schedules for approval.

A. Schools that do not comply may lose eligibility for certain federal education grants.

B. Annual reviews will ensure continued compliance.

SECTION 4.

This policy shall be implemented beginning with the school year following one full calendar year after passage.

SECTION 5.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by *Noah Gomez of Christopher Columbus High School*

A Bill to Limit High-Risk Artificial Intelligence Systems

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1.

The federal government shall regulate artificial intelligence systems that pose a high risk to individual rights, privacy, or public safety.

Section 2.

“High-risk” refers to AI used in law enforcement, hiring, healthcare, credit decisions, and facial recognition

Section 3.

The Federal Trade Commission shall enforce this law through required transparency reports and financial penalties for noncompliance.

Section 4.

This law shall take effect January 2027.

Section 5.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Marcel Cowley of *Christopher Columbus High School*