

A Bill to Incentivize the Development of Next-Generation Nuclear Power Technologies

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2. **Section 1** In an effort to address the urgent need for clean,
3. reliable, and sustainable energy sources, a national initiative
4. will be established to incentivize the research, development, and
5. deployment of next-generation nuclear power technologies,
6. including but not limited to small modular reactors (SMRs) and
7. thorium-based reactors, with the goal of increasing the United
8. States' nuclear power capacity by 50% by FY 2035.

9. **Section 2** For the purposes of this legislation, "next-generation
10. nuclear power technologies" are defined as advanced nuclear
11. reactor designs that differ significantly from those currently
12. in commercial operation, offering improvements in safety,
13. efficiency, waste management, and cost-effectiveness. This
14. includes small modular reactors (SMRs), thorium-based reactors,
15. molten salt reactors (MSRs), and high-temperature gas-cooled
16. reactors (HTGRs).

17. **Section 3** The Department of Energy (DOE), in coordination with the
18. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), will oversee the
19. facilitation of this initiative. This will involve: The
20. establishment of public-private partnerships to fund and conduct
21. research and development projects. The streamlining of
22. regulatory processes to expedite the licensing and deployment of
23. next-generation reactors. The provision of financial incentives,
24. including grants, loans, and tax credits, to support the
25. construction and operation of next-generation nuclear facilities.

26. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2035. All
27. laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
28. and void.

A Bill to Expand Mental Health Services in Schools

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2. **Section 1** To improve the mental health and well-being of students
3. nationwide, federal funding will be allocated for the expansion
4. of mental health services in public schools, including the hiring
5. of additional counselors and the implementation of comprehensive
6. mental health education by FY 2030.

7. **Section 2** "Mental health services" are defined as services aimed at
8. promoting mental health, including but not limited to counseling,
9. psychological support services, mental health education, and
10. crisis intervention programs.

11. **Section 3** The Department of Education, in collaboration with the
12. Department of Health and Human Services, will be responsible for
13. distributing funds and ensuring that schools meet the standards
14. set forth for mental health services.

15. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2030. All
16. laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
17. and void.

18. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

A Resolution to Establish Fridays as "National Reading Day"

1. **WHEREAS**, Reading is fundamental to learning and opens doors to new
2. worlds and ideas for children; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Not all children have access to books or are encouraged to
4. read outside of school; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Dedicating a day each week to celebrate and encourage
6. reading can increase interest and proficiency in reading among
7. children; and
8. **WHEREAS**, "National Reading Day" will promote activities such as
9. book fairs, storytelling sessions, and author visits in schools
10. and community centers; now, therefore, be it
11. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled declares every Friday
12. to be "National Reading Day"; and, be it
13. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That schools, libraries, and community
14. organizations are encouraged to organize events and activities
15. that promote reading and storytelling, making books and reading
16. a central part of every child's life.
17. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF