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A Bill for Sleep Standards in Schools

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

2. **Section 1** All public schools in the United States shall begin

3. classes no earlier than 8:30 AM to improve student health and

4. academic performance.

5. **Section 2** For the purposes of this bill: A. Public schools refer to

6. secondary schools funded by local, state, or federal

7. government. B. Student health includes physical, mental, and

8. emotional well-being as defined by the Department of Health and

9. Human Services.

10. **Section 3** The Department of Education will oversee implementation

11. of this policy. A. Schools failing to comply will face a

12. reduction in federal education funding proportional to the

13. number of violations. B. States successfully implementing the

14. policy within two years will receive priority for federal

15. educational grants.

16. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect in for school year

17. 2026-2027.

18. **Section 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

19. declared null and void.

20. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

A Resolution to Encourage Outdoor Learning Spaces

1. **WHEREAS**, Spending time outdoors improves mental health, focus, and
2. creativity in students; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Traditional classroom environments often lack
4. opportunities for hands-on interaction with nature; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Outdoor learning spaces can be integrated into existing
6. school facilities with minimal cost; now, therefore, be it
7. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled encourage schools to
8. develop outdoor learning spaces as part of their educational
9. programs.
10. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

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A Bill to Ban Single-Use Plastic Straws

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. **Section 1** The sale and distribution of single-use plastic straws
3. shall be prohibited in the United States.
4. **Section 2** Single-use plastic straws are defined as disposable
5. drinking straws made from non-biodegradable plastic and intended
6. for one-time use.
7. **Section 3** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee
8. enforcement of this legislation. Businesses found distributing
9. single-use plastic straws will face fines of \$500 per violation.
10. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.
11. **Section 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
12. declared null and void.
13. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF