

A Bill to Make College Free

1 *Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here*
2 *assembled that:*

3 **Article I:** A. Tuition at public universities and colleges shall be eliminated.

4 B. Funding will be taken from a 0.5% tax on stock trades,

5 a .1% tax on bonds, and a 0.005% tax on derivatives.

6 **Article II:** Public universities and colleges shall be defined as an institution of
7 higher education above the secondary school level that is funded by
8 public means.

9 **Article III:** The legislation will be implemented at the start of FY 2020.

10 **Article IV:** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this
11 legislation.

12 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this policy shall
13 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Dreyfoos School of The Arts

**A Bill to Improve Antitrust Enforcement Mechanisms to
Decrease Anticompetitive Mergers**

1 Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here
2 assembled that:

3 Article I: The United States shall grant \$50 million to the Antitrust Division of both
4 the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Department of Justice
5 (DOJ) to combat anticompetitive conduct and increase overall
6 enforcement. Courts shall be required to hire their own economic expert in
7 an antitrust case.

8 Article II: “Anticompetitive conduct” shall be defined as any action with the goal of
9 limiting free competition in the market for the company's own benefit. An
10 “antitrust case” shall be defined as legal action brought against parties
11 charged for anticompetitive conduct. An “economic expert” shall be
12 defined under Rule 706 of the Federal Rules of Evidence as someone in a
13 neutral position with no affiliation with either firm.

14 Article III: This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

15 Article IV: The FTC and DOJ shall oversee implementation of this bill.
16 A) Any court or firm not in compliance shall face immediate investigation
17 and a fine determined on a case-by-case basis by the FTC and DOJ.

18 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage Boca/Delray

A Bill to Create a Bioterrorism Unit of the FBI

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Article 1.** Because of the technological advancements made in biochemical
3 terrorism, biohacking and the potential genocide of mass populations. This
4 bill will establish a bioterrorism unit within the FBI.

5 **Article 2.** A) Bioterrorism will be defined as terrorism involving the intentional
6 release or dissemination of biological agents. These agents are bacteria,
7 viruses, fungi, or toxins, and may be in a naturally occurring or a human-
8 modified form.

9 B) Biohacking will be defined as the activity of exploiting genetic material
10 experimentally without regard to accepted ethical standards, or for
11 criminal purposes.

12 **Article 3.** The Federal Bureau of Investigation will oversee the enforcement and
13 funding of this legislation.

14 **Article 4.** This bill will come into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

15 **Article 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cardinal Newman

A Bill to Create International Transparency

Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here assembled

that:

1 **Article I:** All Presidential Meetings with foreign leaders must occur in the presence
2 of a translator and transcriber.

3 A) Records of these meetings must be submitted to the Department of
4 Defense and the Department of Justice.

5 B) Translators and Transcribers will be chosen from a pool of United
6 States diplomats appointed by a President of the opposite party of the
7 current one.

8 **Article II:** Presidential Meetings shall be defined as a gathering, with the President
9 and/or their representative as well as a foreign diplomat/leader.

10 **Article III:** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

11 **Article IV:** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of State.

12 **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

FAU High School

A Bill to implement a UBI to decrease poverty

1 *Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here*
2 *assembled that:*

3 **Article I:** The government will provide adults (ages 18+) a universal basic income
4 of \$1000 per month. Equaling \$12,000 per year per adult.

5 **Article II:** Universal basic income (UBI) is a model for providing all
6 citizens of a country or other geographic area with a given sum of
7 money, regardless of their income, resources, or employment status.

8 **Article III:** This bill will go into effect in the fiscal years of 2025-2030. Each year
9 the amount each year will increase incrementally by \$200 each year. Until
10 it reaches \$1000 in the year 2030.

11 **Article IV:** The Internal Revenue Service in conjunction with the Department of
12 Health and Human Services and the Department of Treasury will be
13 responsible for the enforcement of this legislation. The IRS will fund the
14 UBI through the implementation of a VAT of 11%, and any prices that the
15 VAT doesn't cover, the IRS will incur.

16 **Article V:** All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jupiter High School

A Bill to Improve American Infrastructure

1 *Be it enacted by this PBCFL League Student Congress here assembled that:*

2 **Article I:** The United States shall take a multipronged approach to fix its faulty
3 infrastructure.

4 A) \$250 billion will be set aside to repair failing roads and bridges.

5 B) The tax on gasoline will increase to 30 cents per gallon.

6 C) The tax on diesel will increase to 35 cents per gallon

7 **Article II:** Failing roads and bridges shall be defined as any road or bridge deemed to
8 be in poor condition and/or having deteriorating components.

9 **Article III:** This legislation shall be implemented on October 1st, 2021.

10 **Article IV:** The Department of Transportation will oversee the enforcement of this
11 legislation.

12 A) 50% of the funding from Article 1A will go to the Highway Trust
13 Fund.

14 B) 50% of the funding from Article 1A will be reserved by the
15 Department of Transportation. States transportation departments will be
16 able to apply for said funds to repair state-owned infrastructure.

17 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
18 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin County High School

A Bill preventing people over the age of 70 to run for President

1 *Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here*
2 *assembled that:*

3 **Article I:** People over the age of 70 should not be allowed to run for President

4 **Article II:** “President” should be defined as “the highest executive officer of a
5 modern republic, as the Chief Executive of the United States”

6 **Article III:** This legislation would take effect prior to the next election

7 **Article IV:** The House of Representatives and the Senate would be in charge of
8 overseeing and implementing this legislation

9 **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully submitted,

Olympic Heights Debate

A Bill to Remove Arabia’s Foreign Firearms and Intelligence to Negate the Endless Neglect of Groups in Operations (The R.A.F.F.I.N.E.N.G.O. Act)

1 Be it enacted by the PBCFL Congress here assembled that:

2 **Article I:** The United States will no longer sell offensive arms or provide offensive
3 intelligence to Saudi Arabia

4 **Article II:** Offensive arms shall be defined as any instrument of war that can be used
5 in an offensive manner, with the intent to harm individuals. Intelligence
6 shall be defined as any information that can be used to support offensive
7 war efforts in any way.

8 **Article III:** The Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

9 **Article IV:** This legislation will take effect immediately after passage.

10 **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Oxbridge Academy of the Palm Beaches

**A Resolution to Amend the U.S. Constitution to Allow for
Impeachment of Post-Office Holders**

1 Whereas: Recent events have called into question the actions of the most recent
2 President; and

3 Whereas: The U.S. Constitution does not declaratively allow for the impeachment of
4 officials after they have already left office; and

5 Whereas: amending the U.S. Constitution to allow for post-office impeachment shall
6 hold officials responsible for actions they commit at the end of their term
7 in office; and

8 Whereas: the terms of impeachment can assist in making sure an official cannot be
9 elected in the future, as well as other legal consequences;

10 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
11 Congress assembled here that: The U.S. Constitution be amended to allow
12 for impeachment of any elected official, even after their time in office has
13 concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School

A Bill to Establish Nigerian Peacekeeping Operations (NPKO)

1 *Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here*
2 *assembled that:*

3 **Article I:** The United States shall allocate 750 million dollars from the Department
4 of Defense to ensure the success of Nigerian Peacekeeping Operations
5 (NPKO), by focusing efforts on training, developmental aid, and technical
6 aid, to fight against the terrorist group, Boko Haram

7 **Article II:** A) Peacekeeping Operations shall be defined as U.S. support to train local
8 militias and fund counter-terrorist troops

9 B) Training shall be overseen by U.S. troops to ensure proper and
10 effective use of the funding

11 **Article III:** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon two requirements
12 being met: the passing of this bill and the cooperation of Nigerian
13 officials/militia

14 **Article IV:** The Department of Defense shall be tasked to assign troops to Nigeria and
15 oversee the effectiveness of this legislation

15 **Article V:** All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista Community High School

A Bill to Abolish Immigration and Customs Enforcement

1 *Be it enacted by this PBCFL Student Congress here assembled that:*

2 **Article I:** The United States will implement a bill to shut down Immigration and
3 Customs Enforcement in the United States.

4 **Article II:** Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) shall be defined as a federal
5 law agency, in which the proposed purpose is to protect the United States
6 from cross-border crime, as well as illegal immigration.

7 **Article III:** This bill shall become effective on January 1st, 2022.

8 (A) A commission will be created in order to determine how best to
9 transition the functions in which ICE is responsible for.

10 (B) Accountability and appropriate oversight will be implemented within
11 this process to insure a transparent shift of power.

12 **Article IV:** This bill shall be overseen by The U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

13 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be
14 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Seminole Ridge Community High School

A Bill to Eliminate Farm Subsidies

1 Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here
2 assembled that:

3 **Article I:** Farm subsidies shall be decreased in increments over the next
4 five years until they are completely eliminated.

5 **Article II:** a) Farm subsidies are defined as a government incentive paid to
6 agricultural organizations, influencing the cost and supply of commodities
7 including but not limited to: wheat, grain, cotton, milk, rice, peanuts,
8 sugar, tobacco, and meat.

9 b) Increments are defined as 20% of current levels each year.

10 **Article III:** This bill shall be implemented at the beginning of fiscal year 2022.

11 **Article IV:** The US Department of Agriculture will be responsible for the
12 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

13 **Article V:** All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Suncoast High School

The Federal Fair Pay to Play Act of 2021

1 *Be it enacted by this PBCFL Student Congress here assembled that:*

2 **Article I:** Postsecondary educational institutions, and athletic organizations with
3 authority over intercollegiate athletics, are prohibited from providing a
4 student athlete with compensation in relation to the athlete's name, image,
5 or likeness, or preventing a student participating in intercollegiate athletics
6 from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student's name,
7 image, or likeness or obtaining professional representation relating to the
8 student's participation in intercollegiate athletics. These groups are also
9 prohibited from revoking a student's scholarship as a result of earning
10 compensation or obtaining legal representation as authorized under these
11 provisions.

12 **Article II:** "Postsecondary educational institution" is any four-year college or
13 university. "Student athlete" a participant in competitive sports sponsored
14 by the educational institution in which the student is enrolled.

15 **Article III:** The National Labor Relations Board shall be responsible for
16 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

17 **Article IV:** This legislation will be implemented January 1, 2024.

18 **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this new policy are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wellington High School

