

# Student Congress Docket

This docket consists of 15 bills and resolutions for consideration at the tournament. Legislation is grouped by author's house but is otherwise randomized. Each chamber shall set its own calendar, **prioritizing B/R with authors present**, before starting floor debate.

While you can deduce from chamber assignments some of the legislation your chamber will debate, you will also debate legislation from the other chambers. **PREPARE ACCORDINGLY!** Delegations should consider splitting their research duties over the coming week.

Some of this legislation may be unconstitutional, unworkable, or ill-advised. These are all issues that may be addressed in floor debate. The inclusion of an item of legislation on this docket does NOT constitute a "clean bill of health" from the League!

## Wait, Where's My Legislation?

If your coach submitted legislation on time and it does not appear on this docket, then the legislation was either withdrawn by your coach or deemed unsatisfactory for one of the following reasons:

- It wasn't written using the FGCCFL legislation template and saved in Microsoft Word format
- It wasn't clearly a bill or a resolution
- It was incomplete in some way
- It was longer than one page
- It was recycled from a prior tournament or otherwise lacked sufficient novelty
- If a resolution, it was unduly vague or affirmed the status quo
- If a bill, it did not have a properly written Section 1
- If a bill, it did not designate an appropriate enforcing agency
- If a bill addressing a state or local matter, it did not address federalism concerns

Please note that **any** legislation submitted was sufficient to admit a school's delegation to the tournament, even if it didn't make the docket. That WILL NOT be the case at Grand Finals! Please make sure your B/R meets all requirements, and ask your coach to submit it for advance review.

## A Few Reminders

1. There are **four** sessions, each 90 minutes long (plus 15 minutes for morning business). PO service counts as one speech. If you've wanted to preside, now is the time! The FGCCFL Congress site <<https://fgccfl.net/congress>> has a copy of the manual and a PO script for beginners.
2. Recency does not reset. The initial recency tiebreak is set by a random draw in Tabroom.
3. Direct questioning is now the rule at all tournaments.
4. The PO may use her/his phone as a timer if it is silenced and in airplane mode.

***Good luck! Do well! Have fun! Happy researching!***

**How to set the calendar:**

1. Items whose author is present must be placed first.
2. Members without B/R may serve as substitute authors of their school's legislation.
3. Every school with legislation is entitled to present one item before any school presents additional items.
4. After 1–3 above, anything goes. The chamber should place all of the B/R on its calendar.
5. The calendar may be modified by a suspension of the rules, but only at the start of a session.

<b>B/R No.</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Order</b>
601	B: Title IX Coordinators	<sup>A</sup> Charlize Buie	Wharton	
602	R: CA Second Amendment	Samuel Bonser	Sarasota Military	
603	R: Restrict AI Algorithms	Saadyiah Leff	Carrollwood Day	
604	B: Life Prep Course	Kayley Hecimovich	Gibbs Robinson	
605	B: Minors' Data Privacy	<sup>B</sup> Satya Somalanka	Wharton	
606	B: Teacher Pay	Brinlee Vandendooren	Sarasota Military	
607	B: Right to Disconnect	Mariann Segura	Carrollwood Day	
608	B: Global Warming	John Joura	Robinson	
609	R: CA Territories Representation	<sup>C</sup> Shaliana Bravo	Southeast	
610	B: Childhood Vaccinations	Hemish Mora	Strawberry Crest	
611	B: Solar Panels	Avery Wallace	Carrollwood Day	
612	B: LED Headlamps	Avery Brown	Plant	
613	B: Child Labor Law	<sup>D</sup> Aleesha Pierre	East Lake	
614	B: Farm-to-School Programs	Savannah Roberts	Suncoast Poly	
615	B: Enlarge House of Reps	Andrew Springer	Sarasota	

**A Bill to Increase Funding for Title IX Coordinators in Public Schools 6-12**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Public schools receiving federal funding shall be required to increase the number of Title  
3 IX Coordinators in school districts. The allocated funds shall go to the creation of  
4 positions, training programs for the coordinators, an appropriate salary, and other  
5 measures necessary for the implementation of the coordinators.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. “Title IX” refers to the civil rights law that prohibits sex discrimination in education  
7 programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance.

8 B. “Title IX Coordinators” is defined as a designated staff member within a public school  
9 district responsible for overseeing compliance with Title IX regulations, including  
10 receiving and investigating complaints of sex discrimination.

11 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Education shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this  
12 bill.

13 B. The Department’s Office for Civil Rights will oversee the states’ distribution of  
14 funding as well as the implementation of the coordinators in school districts.

15 C. An allotment of \$800 million over the next 5 years to support Title IX Coordinators  
16 shall be provided by the federal government.

17 D. The failure of a state to distribute appropriate funding to Title IX coordinators in  
18 schools would result in a percentage of state federal funding being taken away.

19 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on September 1, 2025.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Charlize Buie  
Wharton High School*

**A Resolution to Propose a Constitutional Amendment  
to Clarify the Second Amendment**

1 **WHEREAS,** Popular and judicial interpretation of the Second Amendment frequently fails to account  
2 for the intention expressed in the clause ‘being necessary for a well-regulated militia’;  
3 and

4 **WHEREAS,** The federal legislature requires a constitutionally enshrined right to provide for the  
5 common defense by license of the Second Amendment, concerning the right to bear  
6 arms; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The interests of the necessary well-regulated militia are currently not served by the lack  
8 of specificity of the Second Amendment’s limitations; and

9 **WHEREAS,** To address the foremost threats to our nation, both of judicial overreach and lone-wolf  
10 gun violence that degrades overall military capacity and readiness; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an  
12 amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and  
13 purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of  
14 the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --.

16 SECTION 1: The text of the Second Amendment shall be amended, following the  
17 conclusion of “...shall not be infringed”, with the addition of the  
18 statement, “but shall be regulated in a manner consistent with the  
19 national security objectives of the United States.”

20 SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate  
21 legislation.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Samuel Bonser  
Sarasota Military Academy*

**A Resolution to Limit the Artificial Intelligence Algorithms Used by Technology Companies**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms are widely used by technology companies to  
2 personalize advertisements and marketing content based on consumer behavior,  
3 preferences, and data collected from various online and offline sources; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The commercialization of AI-driven advertising algorithms has led to growing concerns  
5 about the exploitation of personal data, as companies collect vast amounts of information  
6 on consumers without their explicit consent, often leading to privacy violations; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** AI-driven advertising can manipulate consumer behavior by targeting individuals with  
8 highly personalized ads, sometimes based on sensitive data such as political preferences,  
9 mental health status, or personal vulnerabilities; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** The commercialization of AI advertising algorithms has disproportionately benefited  
11 large tech companies, consolidating power in the hands of a few corporations while  
12 leaving consumers with limited control over their own data; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** Current privacy regulations, such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in  
14 Europe and the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), are insufficient to address the  
15 rapid evolution and growing scale of AI-driven advertising; now, therefore, be it
- 16 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled demands limits to the commercialization of AI  
17 algorithms used for personalized advertising, in order to protect consumer privacy,  
18 reduce data exploitation, and prevent manipulative marketing practices

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Saadiyah Leff  
Carrollwood Day School*

**A Bill to Mandate a Life Preparation Class for all Public High School Students**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All public high schools receiving federal funding will be required to offer a life  
3 preparation class that will teach students important skills with a clearly defined  
4 curriculum that will properly prepare students to become adults.

5 **SECTION 2.** The curriculum will include units on essential life schools such as taxes, insurance,  
6 budgeting skills, resume writing, and registering to vote. Each topic should have a  
7 distinct unit dedicated to it and include the necessary information to be adequately  
8 prepared for each life skill.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Education shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this  
10 bill.

11 B. The Department shall create, oversee, and enforce the standard curriculum and work to  
12 integrate it into our current school systems in partnership with individual state  
13 departments of education.

14 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on August 10, 2025.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Kayley Hecimovich  
Gibbs High School*

**A Bill to Establish Restrictions on Data Collection for Minors**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Social media companies must adhere to data collection restrictions on users under the age  
3 of 18.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. "Social media companies" is defined as any business that operates a digital network of  
5 people in which users can share content and interact with others.

6 B. "Data collection restrictions" refers to limits on the sensitive data that is collected  
7 from users under the age of 18. These data may include, but is not limited to, biometric  
8 data, location tracking, and sensitive personal information.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Federal Trade Commission will work to implement and enforce this bill.

10 B. Social media companies will submit an annual data privacy audit showcasing how  
11 their policies protect minors' data privacy. This audit will include the company's data  
12 collection practices, the security measures in place for protecting a minor's data, and  
13 incidents of data breaches (if any).

14 B. If companies violate any part of this legislation the FTC will not only release  
15 information about their violation to the public, but also enact fines for violations that will  
16 start at a minimum of 2% of the company's annual global revenue. Fines can be adjusted  
17 by the FTC as they see fit and will be charged every three months until the violation or  
18 issue is fixed.

19 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on February 1, 2025.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Satya Somalanka  
Wharton High School*

**A Bill to Set a National Minimum for Teacher Salary**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A national starting salary for bachelor’s degree holding teachers employed in schools  
3 receiving federal funding shall be set at \$70,000 in compensation annually, with  
4 increasing pay scales adjusted accordingly.

5 **SECTION 2.** Compensation shall be defined as direct pay, not including health insurance and other  
6 components of the educator’s benefits package.

7 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Education shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this  
8 bill.

9 B. An appropriation of \$100 billion shall be made available over five years as schools  
10 implement these changes, its dispersal to be overseen by the Department of Education to  
11 avoid funding deficits as restructuring occurs.

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2030.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Brinlee Vandendooren  
Sarasota Military Academy*

**A Bill to Enforce Employees' Right to Disconnect**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Employers subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act shall be prohibited from requiring  
3 their employees to respond to contact from management outside of their defined working  
4 hours.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. If a company contains 50 employees or more, it will be made illegal to contact  
6 employees after typical work hours.

7 B. Companies may not give advantages when it comes to promotions, bonuses, or any  
8 substantial additional income to certain employees based upon their ability to work or  
9 respond to work-related items outside of work hours.

10 C. Any employee who responds to emails, phone calls, or any messages from their  
11 employer outside of their work hours will have that time compensated as additional hours  
12 in their workday for their salary based upon their hourly wage.

13 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Labor shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

14 B. Any company or organization which fails to compensate their employees for  
15 additional hours responding to work-related messages outside of their designated work  
16 hours will be fined up to \$1,500 per violation per employee.

17 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2026.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Mariann Sofia Segura Mejia  
Carrollwood Day School*

**A Bill to Combat Global Warming**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A carbon tax of \$50 per metric ton and a methane tax of \$1400 per metric ton shall be  
3 implemented with the revenues to be used as outlined in Section 3 of this bill.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “carbon tax” shall be defined as a tax levied upon emissions of carbon  
5 dioxide in excess of 10,000 metric tons within a given calendar year from the  
6 consumption of fossil fuels by businesses.

7 B. As used herein, “methane tax” shall be defined as a tax levied on the emission of  
8 methane by livestock.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Energy, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Transportation,  
10 and Environmental Protection Agency shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of  
11 this bill.

12 B. The Department of Energy shall receive 50% of the revenues from this legislation  
13 which shall be used to subsidize the implementation and research of green energy, and to  
14 modernize the electric grid.

15 C. The Department of Transportation shall receive 40% of the revenues from this  
16 legislation and shall use them to subsidize and promote environmentally friendly and  
17 affordable public transportation systems.

18 D. The Environmental Protection Agency shall receive 10% of the revenues from this  
19 legislation which shall be used to fund enforcement of this bill and other initiatives to  
20 combat climate change.

21 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2026.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*John Joura  
Robinson High School*

**A Resolution to Propose a Constitutional Amendment  
to Grant Non-States Congressional Representation**

1 **WHEREAS,** Over 3 million Americans reside in American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam,  
2 Puerto Rico, the U.S Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia; and

3 **WHEREAS,** While they are considered U.S citizens and are subject to paying taxes, they do not have  
4 voting power in Congress; and

5 **WHEREAS,** This has led to taxation without representation now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an  
7 amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and  
8 purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of  
9 the several states within one year from the date of its submission by the Congress:

10 **ARTICLE I.**

11 SECTION 1: The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen  
12 every second year by the people of U.S. states and U.S. territories, and  
13 the electors in each state and territory shall have the qualification  
14 requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State  
15 Legislature. Representatives shall be allocated based on population.  
16 Electors shall also be allocated based on the population.

17 SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate  
18 legislation.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Shaliana Bravo  
Southeast High School*

1 A Bill to Support Childhood Vaccination Programs

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall provide funding and resources to support free and  
4 accessible vaccination programs for children across the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. "Vaccination programs" shall be defined as organized efforts by healthcare providers,  
6 schools, and public health organizations to administer vaccines recommended by the  
7 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to children aged 0-18.

8 B. "Free and accessible" shall mean that no out-of-pocket costs will be incurred by  
9 families, and vaccinations shall be made available in locations that are convenient for  
10 diverse populations, including rural and underserved areas.

11 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall be responsible for  
12 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

13 B. Funding of \$5 billion per fiscal year shall be allocated to HHS for the implementation  
14 of this bill, including grants to states, public awareness campaigns, and partnerships with  
15 local healthcare providers.

16 C. HHS shall establish a task force to monitor the implementation and effectiveness of  
17 vaccination programs, providing annual reports to Congress.

18 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 90 days after passage

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Hemish Mora  
Strawberry Crest High School*

**A Bill to Mandate Solar Panels on Large Buildings**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Owners of large buildings engaged in interstate commerce shall be required to install,  
3 maintain, and operate solar panels for electricity generation.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Large Building” will be defined as a building with total floor area of 20,000 square  
5 feet or more.

6 B. “Solar Panels” will be defined as solar photovoltaic (PV) panels and associated  
7 components used to convert sunlight into electricity.

8 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Energy and the Department of the Treasury shall be responsible  
9 for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

10 B. A registration of buildings that meet the criteria shall be kept and monitored by the  
11 Department of Energy.

12 C. Building owners who fail to comply with the installation requirement within the  
13 designated timeline will face a fine of up to 5% of the building’s annual energy costs  
14 until the installation is completed.

15 D. Building owners must submit annual reports detailing energy consumption, savings  
16 from solar energy, and system performance.

17 E. The federal government will provide a tax credit of up to 30% of the installation cost  
18 for solar panel systems on large buildings, and a low-interest loan program will be  
19 established to assist property owners in financing the installation of solar panel systems.

20 F. Existing large buildings shall have five years to comply with the provisions of this bill.

21 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect one year after passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Avery Wallace  
Carrollwood Day School*

**A Bill to Ban the Manufacturing or Importation of Motor Vehicles with LED Headlamps**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful to manufacture or import motor vehicles with LED headlamps.

3 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “LED headlamps” are vehicle headlamps incorporating light-emitting  
4 diodes.

5 B. Military, law enforcement, and first responder vehicles are exempt from the provisions  
6 of this bill.

7 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Transportation shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of  
8 this bill.

9 B. Manufacturers and importers of vehicles in violation of this bill shall be fined \$500 per  
10 vehicle, and said vehicles shall not be authorized for street use.

11 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Avery Brown  
Plant High School*

**A Bill to Reform Child Labor Laws**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The minimum age to work in all states shall be set at 16 years old. No law to lower this  
3 minimum shall be enacted by any state legislature.

4 **SECTION 2.** There shall be an exception for any work done for a legal parent or guardian. Provided  
5 that the work is not hazardous as defined by the Department of Labor, a child of any age  
6 may complete chores or work for a business their parent or guardian owns.

7 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Labor shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

8 B. All states who have preexisting laws which set the minimum to any age lower than 16  
9 will be required to defer to the regulations outlined within this legislation.

10 C. All penalties for the employment of underaged minors passed prior and after the  
11 enactment of this bill will be at the discretion of the individual state.

12 D. This bill shall apply to all inhabitants of a state, citizen or not.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect one month after passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Aleesha Pierre  
East Lake High School*

**A Bill to Expand Funding for Farm-to-School Programs**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Funding for Farm-to-School programs shall be increased by \$500 million annually.

3 **SECTION 2.** “Farm-to-School programs” refers to initiatives that connect local farms with schools to  
4 provide fresh, whole foods to support meal demands.

5 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Agriculture shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this  
6 bill.

7 B. The Department shall provide grants to local farms, oversee the distribution of  
8 produce, and monitor the impact on student nutrition.

9 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on October 1, 2025.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Savannah Roberts*

*Suncoast Polytechnical High School*

**A Bill to Reapportion the House of Representatives**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The number of seats in the United States House of Representatives shall be increased to  
3 1,155.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. "Reapportionment" is defined as the redistribution of seats in the House of  
5 Representatives among the states based on population changes identified in the U.S.  
6 Census.

7 B. The new total of 1,155 representatives will be allocated to the states using the method  
8 of equal proportions, as determined by the Census Bureau.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Commerce shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this  
10 bill.

11 B. The Census Bureau shall determine the reapportionment of seats based on the  
12 decennial census and provide these data to Congress for implementation.

13 C. The Bureau shall furnish an updated apportionment data to Congress and to state  
14 legislatures no later than May 1, 2025. The new apportionment shall take effect with the  
15 120th Congress.

16 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Andrew Springer  
Sarasota High School*