

A Resolution to Mandate Adult Education

1 **WHEREAS,** 54% of adults in the US are under a 6th grade reading level, costing the US
2 trillions each year; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Many states do not adequately offer remediation to this problem, meaning
4 that thousands of residents are unable to access adult educational services;
5 and
6 **WHEREAS,** This presents a danger to a growingly uneducated voting base and
7 threatens the quality of life of individuals; now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled mandate adult education courses be
9 offered at at least one public university in each state including English as a
10 Second Language, general English, high school-level math, and basic
11 personal finance courses; and, be it
12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this education be offered both virtually and in-person, free to
13 those who seek it and restricted only by age, with no denial based on
14 citizenship or other discriminatory factors.

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